

I have just referred will be designed to obtain the approval of the House for the general principles involved in the trade agreement. The House will wish, however, to be able to consider in detail the tariff provisions to which Canada has agreed, and to which other countries have agreed. These provisions form the schedules to the General Agreement. Schedule V is the one which contains the provisions affecting the Canadian Tariff. In order to allow these provisions to be considered in committee at the earliest possible date, it is proposed, once the general resolution has been adopted to move a second resolution calling for approval of the fiscal provisions contained in the Schedules. This resolution will be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means in order that there may be the fullest examination of the several items in the schedules. Following discussion in the Committee of Ways and Means, leave will be asked for the introduction of the necessary legislation respecting the Agreement.

The government fully realizes that some considerable time will be required to discuss the full implication of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and to take the necessary legislative steps. It is clearly a matter, not of days, but of weeks. It is therefore