

Of interest to Canadian fisheries are reductions in the duty on kippered herrings from .60 gourde per kilo, or if higher, 20 per cent to .50 gourde per kilo, or if higher, 15 per cent; on canned salmon, .50 gourde per kilo to .40 gourde per kilo; and on sardines and imitations, from .75 gourde per kilo, or if higher, 20 per cent to .50 gourde per kilo, or if higher, 15 per cent.

Included among the other items on which reductions in duty were obtained are hand-operated sewing machines, fresh apples and pears, incandescent lamp mantles, felt hats, cheese including cheddar, processed milk, patent medicines, iron pipes and fittings, sail cloth, motor cars up to \$1,500 and motor car parts.

Other reductions include patent medicines, reduced from 1 gourde per kilo or not less than 20 per cent, to 0.58 gourde per kilo or not less than 11.5 per cent; crude gypsum, for which free entry is provided in the Annecy agreement compared with a tariff of .05 gourde per kilo at present; gypsum, calcined, reduced by 50 per cent, from .06 gourde per kilo or if higher 20 per cent, to .03 gourde per kilo or if higher 10 per cent; lamps and lanterns, reduced from 1.75 gourdes per kilo or if higher 30 per cent, to 1.20 gourdes per kilo or if higher 20 per cent; cod liver oil, reduced from .30 gourde per kilo to .15 gourde per kilo; soap powder and detergent preparations, reduced from .30 gourde per kilo or if higher 20 per cent to .20 gourde per kilo or if higher 15 per cent; commercial advertisements printed on paper, reduced from .50 gourde per kilo to .40 per kilo; sewing machines with pedals, reduced from .75 gourde per kilo or if higher 20 per cent, to .655 gourde per kilo or if higher 8.8 per cent. Similar reductions in rate were obtained for parts of sewing machines. Wireless receiving sets were reduced from 30 per cent to 13.1 per cent.

Bindings of existing rates were obtained on copper wire, plain and covered; aluminum articles; extracts and essences; dried and salted codfish, and canned meats; prepared oat cereals; artificial silk fabrics.

In addition to the duties quoted above, surtaxes of 20 per cent of the duty and of 3 per cent ad valorem continue, with some exceptions, to be levied on imports into Haiti.

Haitian tariff rates are frequently expressed in terms of gourdes per unit of quantity. The gourde equals 22 cents Canadian, and 1 gourde per kilo equals 10 cents Canadian per pound.

ITALY

The principal concessions of importance to Canada cover items exported to Italy from Canada in 1948 valued at approximately \$18,500,000 out of total exports to Italy from Canada in the same year valued at \$32,378,000.

Concessions of interest to Canada include a reduction in the duty on wheat from 50% to 30%. A similar reduction applies to rye. For both wheat and rye Italy has also undertaken that in accordance with Article II, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the re-sale price of wheat or rye imported by the Italian Government or any of its agents shall not exceed by more than 15% the landed cost, duty paid, of rye or wheat imported during the previous crop year. Account is taken of the cost of transport, and normal commercial expenses including a reasonable profit. The undertaking does not require the Italian Government to reduce the price of imported wheat or rye in any year by more than 20% below the prices in the previous crop year.

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