

On birch plywood the duty is reduced from 25 per cent to 20 per cent, and on alder plywood from 50 to 25 per cent. There is, however, no reduction on plywood made from Douglas fir, which was not negotiated by any of the acceding countries, and still bears a rate of 40 per cent. The duty on unspecified manufactures of wood, which was reduced from 33-1/3 per cent to 25 per cent at Geneva, is further reduced from 16-2/3 per cent.

On meat extracts the duty is reduced from 7½ cents to 3½ cents per pound. On butter there is a reduction from 14 cents to 7 cents per pound, limited however to a quota of 10,000,000 pounds imported from April to October. On miscellaneous cheese, (including Canadian Oka), the duty is reduced from 7 cents with a minimum of 35 per cent to 5 cents per pound with a minimum of 25 per cent. A reduction in the duty on cheddar cheese was previously conceded as a result of the Geneva negotiations, and there is no further change in the rate.

The duty on raw cattle hides is reduced from 5 per cent to 4 per cent. On footwear with fabric uppers and soles other than leather or rubber the duty is reduced from 35 per cent to 17½ per cent. The duty on manufactures of leather was reduced from 25 per cent to 17½ per cent at Geneva, and is now further reduced to 12½ per cent. The duty on finished articles (other than sponges) of cellulose compounds (not including cellulose acetate) is reduced from 60 to 30 per cent. On hewn or manufactured granite, the duty is reduced from 30 to 20 per cent, and on hewn or manufactured limestone from 50 to 25 per cent.

#### BENELUX

The Benelux concessions include a binding of the rate of 6 per cent on plywood of birch.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia has extended reductions of duty on seed barley and oats, apples for the period August 1 to October 31, and on canned sardines, herring and dried milk.

#### CHILE

Items on which concessions were granted by Chile include bindings of existing rates or reductions on aluminum foil, pressure lamps and lanterns, electric motors, telephone and telegraph apparatus, electric motors, and parts of vehicles.

#### FRANCE

France has made a number of concessions of actual or potential value to Canadian trade. The duty on common sawn wood of conifers has been reduced from 14% to 7% when in thicknesses of over 75 millimetres, and from 20% to 7% when in lesser thicknesses. On veneers or plywood panels, whether wholly of common wood or coated with fine wood, the duty is being reduced from 25% to 20%. Seed barley and seed oats are reduced (within limits of a quota to be fixed annually) from 50% to 15%; natural honey, from 50% to 30%; horses for slaughtering from 45% to 15%; horse meat, from 50% to 15%; grease proof paper, from 25% to 20%. On paper in a continuous form, other than Kraft or straw, formed of a single layer of pulp, containing more than 60% of mechanical pulp and weighing less than 320 grammes per