

ivory carvings, lime and synthetic wax, item Ex.711, from 20 to 15 p.c.; on parts for the manufacture of cash registers, item 800, from 20 to 15 p.c.; and on sulphur intermediaries, item 857, from 5 p.c. to Free.

The most-favoured-nation rate on salt pork in barrels, item 10 Ex.(a), was reduced from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  cts. per pound to Free; on salt beef in barrels, item 10 Ex.(b), from 2 cts. per pound to Free; on cheddar cheese, item Ex.17, from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 cts. per pound; on condensed milk, item 43, from  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 cts. per pound; on dried whey etc., item 43a, from 5 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per pound; on powdered milk, item 43a, from 5 to 4 cts. per pound; on cattle feed containing molasses, item 69a, from 15 to 10 p.c.; on cocoa beans, item 77a, from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per one hundred pounds; on canned beans, item 89(a), from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 ct. per pound; on frozen vegetables, item 90e, from 20 to  $17\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; on bananas, item 98, from 50 cts. per stem or bunch to 50 cts. per one hundred pounds; on walnuts, shelled or not, item Ex.109, from 1 ct. per pound to Free; on canned salmon, item 123(d), from  $27\frac{1}{2}$  to 15 p.c.; on shrimp, fresh or frozen, item Ex.133, from 20 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; on sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., item 141, from 25 to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; on Turkish unstemmed tobacco, item 142(a)(i), from 30 to 22 cts. per pound; on unstemmed tobacco, n.o.p. for use in the manufacture of cigars, item 142(b) Ex.(i), from 20 to 15 cts. per pound and on stemmed, item 142(b) Ex.(ii), from 30 to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per pound; on cut tobacco, item 144, from 80 to 65 cts. per pound; on grapefruit juice, item 152(f), from 15 to 10 p.c.; on malt syrup and malt syrup powder etc., item 168a, from 25 to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; on oxalic acid, item 209q, from 10 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; on sodium sulphate, item 210d, from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{5}$  ct. per pound; on baling wire for farm produce, item 401 Ex.(g), from 15 p.c. to Free; on woven or welded wire fencing, item Ex.402a, from 25 to 20 p.c.; on seed and grain cleaning machines of screen and air blast type with a capacity not exceeding 100 bushels per hour, item Ex.427, from 25 to 15 p.c.; on insecticides etc., item 219a(ii), from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. to Free; and on fresh apples, item 93, the duty Free period, May 20 to July 12, inclusive, was extended to July 31 and the rate during the remaining period was reduced from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{8}$  ct. per pound.

Canada eliminated the margin of preference on 47 items or sub-items during the negotiations at Torquay by reducing the most-favoured-nation rate to the level of or lower than the existing British preferential tariff. The 1949 imports from British Commonwealth sources of the goods on which preferences were eliminated were valued at less than \$75,000. Some of these products are: poultry and game n.o.p., salt pork and salt beef in barrels, canned salmon, cigarette papers, salt cake, vinegar, insecticides in bulk, paraffin wax for candles, limestone, spectacles, certain photographic equipment, cash register parts and sulphur intermediaries.