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machinery, not otherwise provided for, in which immense benefits devolve upon the people of this country in their capacity as producers and consumers.

RE: DANGERS OF HIGHER U.S. TARIFFS

In considering the necessity for Canada to obtain an Agreement with United States and also in describing the dangers to Canadian export trade if no Agreement were concluded, mention has been made of a number of commodities on which there was a serious threat of high protective duties being levied by the United States; such items are newsprint, lobsters, shingles, logs, posts and poles. In certain other cases retaliatory measures were urged upon the United States Government, for instance, the arbitrary fixing of values by Canadian customs officers, the direct shipment provision of the Canadian Tariff and the privilege with respect to tourist goods.

There can be not the slightest doubt but that retaliatory measures, at least under certain of these heads, were inevitable. Strong pressure

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