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writing and typewriting papers, newsprint and other printing paper and flat paper, also on goloshes and rubbers, chassis, corsets, iron and steel tubes, and vehicle parts. On the basis of the Canadian goods sold to Australia in her fiscal year 1922-23, the total reduction in the duties levied by Australia on the above commodities will amount to \$869,000. This amount will be saved to the Australia consumer, who will therefore get these Canadian products at a lower price, and will therefore increase his importations of these Canadian commodities.

It is evident, therefore, that the result of the treaty will be on the one hand to increase our sales to Australia, and on the other to divert to Australia an import trade now carried on with such countries as the United States and Greece, to which we are under no special obligations. Since the customs duties collected on the commodities mentioned in the treaty will certainly not be less than in the past, it is evident that the interests of the Canadian producer have not been prejudiced by the arrangement.

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