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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Right Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce will be the Minister in Charge of the Canadian Delegation to the Ninth Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which will convene in Geneva on October 28, 1954. It is expected that at this Session the Contracting Parties will review the operation of the Agreement and formulate more permanent rules for international trade. In addition to Mr. Howe, other members of the delegation will be as follows:

Chairman of the
Delegation

Mr. L. D. Wilgress

Delegates:

Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre,
Department of Finance

Mr. L. E. Couillard,
Department of External Affairs

Dr. A. E. Richards,
Department of Agriculture

Mr. A. W. Brown,
Department of National Revenue

Mr. B. G. Barrow
Department of Trade and Commerce

Mr. A. Annis,
Department of Finance

Mr. M. Schwarzmann,
Department of Trade and Commerce

Secretary of
Delegation:

Mr. W. Lavoie,
Department of Trade and Commerce.