

whichever is the higher, to 50% or 8s. each, whichever is the higher, when imported from non-preference countries. The rate of 35% or 6 shillings each, whichever is higher, continues to apply to doors imported from Canada. The margin of preference on prefabricated houses imported into New Zealand is reduced from 20% to 10%, the Annecy rate being 30%, when imported from Canada, and 40%, when imported from non-Commonwealth countries.

SOUTH AFRICA

There are no reductions in the margins of preference on items of importance to Canada in the South African tariff. It might be mentioned, however, that the tariff on toilet paper has been reduced from 15% to 7½%, and the 20% duty on spare parts for machinery has been removed. The benefit of these changes applies equally to Canada and to other countries.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY CANADA

The list of tariff concessions made by Canada at Annecy contain 138 items or sub-items. These concessions may be divided into five groups. The following table lists these groups and shows the number of items or sub-items falling under each group as well as the approximate value of Canada's imports from all countries under these headings during the calendar year 1947:

Number of Items or Sub-items		Imports from All Countries During 1947 (Approximate Value)
53	Items or sub-items bound at the same rates at which they were bound or to which they were reduced at Geneva in 1947.	\$189,000,000
34	Items or sub-items on which the rates were reduced below the reductions made at Geneva in 1947	\$15,000,000
24	Items or sub-items bound at rates which have been in effect for a number of years and which were not negotiated at Geneva in 1947	\$30,000,000
17	Items or sub-items reduced, which were not negotiated at Geneva in 1947.	\$3,000,000
10	Items or sub-items reduced, which were bound at Geneva in 1947 at the rates then in effect.	\$2,000,000
<u>138</u>		<u>\$239,000,000</u>

The tariff concessions made at Annecy include 53 bindings of items or sub-items without any reductions below the rates arrived at during the 1947 Geneva negotiations. The imports from all countries during 1947 under these items or sub-items amounted to over 189 million dollars in value. Almost 78 per cent of the value of our 1947 imports of the

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