

nation treatment between Canada and Finland, was accepted by the Finland Trade Agreement Act of June 12, 1925. Finland has in force some conventional rates lower than her General Tariff.

**France (*Pre-War Status*\*)**.—The Franco-Canadian Trade Agreement of 1922 having lapsed on June 16, 1932, negotiations for a new Agreement ensued and were concluded by the signing of a Trade Agreement on May 12, 1933, applicable from June 10, 1933. Canada was accorded the rates of the French Minimum Tariff and most-favoured-nation treatment on 185 items or parts of items and reductions varying from 17 p.c. to 73 p.c. of the General Tariff on 24 items or parts. The French General Tariff is, for most goods, four times the Minimum Tariff. Intermediate rates are expressed as varying percentage reductions from the General Tariff. In return Canada conceded to France a rate as low as British preferential on 7 items, reductions from the Intermediate Tariff of from 10 p.c. to 25 p.c. on 95 items, and Intermediate Tariff rates on an extensive list of items. The French colonies are included within the scope of the Agreement. The Agreement was supplemented by a Protocol of Feb. 26, 1935, and Notes exchanged Mar. 20, 1936, July 30, 1937, and Nov. 12-18, 1938, under which Canada secured the Minimum Tariff on 25 more items of the French Tariff, in return for adjustments of duty on some French products. These supplementary arrangements also made provision for quotas on many Canadian articles of which the import into France is subject to quantitative restrictions. The Canadian Intermediate Tariff was extended to France, her colonies and protectorates as from June 5, 1939.

**Germany**.—Trade agreements with Germany were abrogated by the outbreak of war as explained under "War Measures", pp. 386-387.

**Guatemala**.—A Guatemalan law of Jan. 25, 1936 (renewing with slight changes a surtax law of Jan. 26, 1935), provided for increasing by 100 p.c. the customs duties on goods from countries whose trade balances are adverse to Guatemala and who had increased their exports to Guatemala by 100 p.c. or more in 1935 as compared with 1934. A Trade Agreement between Canada and Guatemala, signed Sept. 28, 1937, by exchange of most-favoured-nation treatment, exempted Canadian goods from the customs surcharge and entitled Canada to reduced duties provided for some items in a Guatemalan Agreement of Apr. 24, 1936, with the United States. Pending ratification of the Agreement, an Exchange of Notes on the same date established most-favoured-nation treatment reciprocally as from Oct. 14, 1937. A Canadian Act ratifying the Agreement was assented to on May 25, 1938. Ratifications were exchanged bringing the Agreement into force as from Jan. 14, 1939. It is drawn for three years and thereafter until terminated on six months' notice.

**Haiti**.—Haiti reduced duties on some United States products in a Trade Agreement of Mar. 28, 1935, and on Apr. 9, 1935, adopted a new Maximum Tariff (double the Minimum) which would have applied to Canada if, by Exchange of Notes of June 10, 1935 (renewed Apr. 6, 1936, and Apr. 15, 1937), Canada and Haiti had not exchanged most-favoured-nation treatment in tariff matters. A Canadian-Haiti Trade Agreement signed Apr. 23, 1937, and approved by a Canadian Act assented to on May 25, 1938, confirms this tariff arrangement. The Agreement is for one year and thereafter until terminated on six months' notice. Ratifications were exchanged bringing the Agreement into effect in both countries on Jan. 10, 1939.

**Hungary (*Pre-War Status*\*)**.—Article 20 of the United Kingdom-Hungary Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of July 23, 1926, affording means for exchange

\*See under "War Measures", pp. 386-387.