

really do not know what we are talking about. I am sure the minister agrees with that. The other thing I want to suggest is that in giving us these altered schedules, which I believe the minister is going to do, he should go through them with us so that we shall understand them. He should draw attention to the changes and let us know in a general way the causes of those changes. I realize that might take a little time, but after all, this is an important matter. People's businesses are being affected. Men are being snuffed out of their businesses because a certain item is in here or not in here, as the case may be. Therefore I am sure the minister will agree that we should take time now to go through these schedules, and I hope that he may have several copies of the new schedules. I would ask him to go through them in some detail, and after that I have other questions that I should like to ask.

Mr. ABBOTT: First, on the question of the schedules, I think the appropriate time to go through the schedules is when we come to them and consider them in detail. Before the dinner recess my hon. friend asked me to state at this stage, when we are on section 1, what the changes were, and I readily agreed with that, because I think it is important that before we come to the schedules the committee should know in detail what these changes are.

Of necessity, to outline in committee what the changes are is a bit difficult because we have adopted the tariff item technique, if I may so describe it, of indicating the articles which are on the prohibited list in schedule I, on the quota list in schedule II, and on the permit list in schedule III. The changes which have been made are not particularly extensive. They consist almost entirely of taking items from the prohibited list and placing them in the quota list. In other words, there has been relaxation from the original arrangement of schedules I, II and III. Perhaps the most useful procedure for me to follow, so far as the committee is concerned, would be for me to place on *Hansard* the details of these changes. Schedule I, which is the schedule containing the prohibited items, has been changed by the deletion of certain items, and the following items are to be deleted. I could enumerate them, Mr. Chairman, but they are a list of tariff items. The bulk of them have been transferred from schedule I to schedule II. It might be more useful to the committee if they were placed on *Hansard* this evening; then they could be studied by hon. members, and we could consider them in detail if we wished to do so. For example, tariff item 26, "coffee, roasted or

ground, and all imitations thereof and substitutes therefor, including acorn nuts, n.o.p." has been removed from schedule I and, I believe, is being transferred to schedule II. I cite that simply as an illustration. I think it would be in the interests of more expeditious and efficient discussion of these items if I were to place them on *Hansard* and allow hon. members to study them in the meantime before we come to detailed consideration of these schedules.

I agree with my hon. friend that we should take all the time that is necessary or desirable in considering these various items, but with the permission of the committee I think it would be well if I placed these changes on *Hansard*, because I am not asking that schedule I be repealed and a new schedule be put in place of it. From the point of view of procedure, I shall move at the appropriate time that these changes be made in these schedules, but for the convenience of the committee I suggest that I might place on *Hansard* the proposed changes—

Mr. BENTLEY: Does the minister not think it would be better, or at least be more convenient for us, if we had a complete new set of schedules printed with a new bill than to expect us to go through them when they are placed on *Hansard* and check them with the schedules here?

Mr. ABBOTT: I could do that very easily, but that would not indicate to hon. members the changes that had been made, and I assume that is what the committee would want. I shall place on *Hansard* tonight the proposed changes, and then by going down schedules I, II and III we can see what the changes are. For instance, I could go through schedule I of the bill as it now appears and say that item 26, which appears on page 6, has been deleted; that item 29 on page 6 has been deleted; that item 104a on page 7 has been deleted. But in most cases the items which have been deleted from schedule I are being placed in schedule II, which is the quota schedule. At the dinner recess I discussed the matter with my officials, and it seemed to us that if I put on *Hansard* the deletions from schedule I, the additions to schedule I, the items taken out of schedule I and added to schedule II, that is the quota schedule, and the additions to schedule II as well as the additions, if any, to schedule III, the committee would then be able to see, by comparing that list with the schedules as they are printed in the bill, just what changes have been made since the bill was introduced. I am in the hands of the committee and I shall do it in the way that is deemed most convenient.