

Ways and Means—Customs Tariff

Customs tariff—380. Toilet Articles. (d) With chequer, diamond or other raised pattern on contact surface: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, \$8; general tariff, \$8.

Mr. RALSTON: Is this also an item to which the phrase "of a class or kind not made in Canada applies"?

Mr. RHODES: No, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. RALSTON: This particular commodity is not made in Canada?

Mr. RHODES: I am advised that it is not made in Canada. My hon. friend will observe that we do not make any provision of that kind here.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—384, agreed to.

Customs tariff—386 (k), agreed to.

Customs tariff—386 (r). Strip, cold rolled, when imported by manufacturers of pipes and tubes, for use exclusively in the manufacture of pipes and tubes, in their own factories, under regulations prescribed by the minister: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 5 per cent; general tariff, 5 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: I have an amendment, Mr. Chairman, to move to this item. I beg to move that item 386 (r), as contained in resolution No. 5 of March 22, 1935, be amended to read as follows:

Sheets or strip, cold rolled, when imported by manufacturers of pipes and tubes, for use exclusively in the manufacture of pipes and tubes in their own factories, under the regulations prescribed by the minister: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 5 per cent; general tariff, 5 per cent.

Mr. GUTHRIE: I move accordingly, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. RALSTON: And you leave out skelp?

Mr. RHODES: Yes. There is no such thing as cold rolled skelp, I am advised by the tariff board.

Amendment agreed to.

Item as amended agreed to.

Customs tariff—388, agreed to.

Customs tariff—388 (b). Iron or steel angles, beams, channels, columns, girders, joists, tees, zeos and other shapes or sections, not punched, drilled or further manufactured than hot rolled, n.o.p.; piling of iron or steel, not punched or drilled, including interlocking sections, if any, used therewith, n.o.p., per ton: British preferential tariff, \$4; intermediate tariff, \$7; general tariff, \$7.

Mr. RALSTON: Piling of iron or steel, not punched or drilled, previous to this item was dutiable when coming from Great Britain?

[Mr. Reid.]

Mr. RHODES: Yes. The rates were 25 per cent, 35 per cent and 40 per cent.

Mr. RALSTON: And now 25 per cent comes off.

Mr. RALSTON: And in the item before, twenty-five per cent comes off?

Mr. RHODES: Yes.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—390c, agreed to.

Customs tariff—401, agreed to.

Customs tariff—402c. Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc or spelter, curved or not, in coils, not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter, with tolerance not to exceed .004 inch, when imported by manufacturers of barbed fencing wire or of wire fencing for use exclusively in the manufacture of barbed fencing wire or of wire fencing, in their own factories: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): The duty on wire fencing remains the same. This is for the use of manufacturers, and the completed article still carries the 10 per cent?

Mr. RHODES: There was an anomaly in the tariff prior to this, inasmuch as the fence came from England duty free and yet there was 10 per cent duty on the wire going into the manufacture of the fence. Now the fence is free and the wire will be free.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): I am not quite clear about that. Under the conference item there was a duty of 10 per cent on manufactured barbed wire?

Mr. RHODES: This is not barbed wire but plain wire.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—407, agreed to.

Customs tariff—407a, agreed to.

Customs tariff—410o, agreed to.

Customs tariff—413a. Machinery, of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada, and complete parts thereof, for use in the manufacture of nets or netting for the fisheries, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the making of such nets or netting, in their own factories, but not for use in making nets or netting commonly used for sportsmen's purposes: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 5 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Mr. NEILL: What change is there?

Mr. RHODES: The only change in this item is in the wording and consists in the insertion of "complete parts thereof."

Item agreed to.