

*Ways and Means—Customs Tariff*

able bushings: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 25 per cent; general tariff, 27½ per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—472. Plates, rolls and cylinders engraved on wood, or on steel or other metal, and transfers taken from same, n.o.p.; engravers' plates, rolls and cylinders of steel or other metal, polished or otherwise processed, for engraving thereon or for transferring thereto from engraved plates: British preferential tariff, 10 per cent; intermediate tariff, 15 per cent; general tariff, 20 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—475. Stereotypes, electro-types and celluloids of books, and bases and matrices and copper shells for the same, whether composed wholly or in part of metal or celluloid; positive and negative films of periodical publications regularly issued at stated intervals as frequently as, at least, four times a year, not including catalogues: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—494b. Corkwood or corkbark in strips, for use in the manufacture of roller covers for textile machinery: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. RHODES: I have an amendment to move to 494b. It is a rewording for administrative purpose. Under the amendment which I now propose the item would read:

Item 494b. Cork blocks, boards, planks or slabs, produced from cork waste or granulated or ground cork, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of roller coverings for textile machinery: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. YOUNG: Who asked for this change?

Mr. RHODES: It was particularly requested by one company in Montreal which manufactures these rollers, but which has to bring cork from Spain and Portugal.

Mr. YOUNG: Can it be possible that textile industries who want high protection on their products are protesting against protection on the rollers?

Mr. RHODES: I can assure my hon. friends that the textile industry made no representation, and they knew nothing about it. I move, in amendment, as I have previously indicated.

Amendment agreed to.

Item as amended agreed to.

Customs tariff—511. Fishing rods, walking sticks and walking canes, of all kinds; golf clubs and finished parts thereof; skis; racquets and racquet frames and baseball bats; balls

[Mr. Rhodes.]

of all kinds for use in sports, games or athletics, n.o.p.: British preferential tariff, 20 per cent; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 35 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—511a. Cricket bats, balls, gloves and leg guards: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 35 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—523h. Sailcloth wholly of Egyptian cotton, imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of sails for boats and ships, under regulations prescribed by the minister: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 20 per cent; general tariff, 25 per cent, and per pound: intermediate tariff, 3½ cents; general tariff, 4 cents.

Mr. RHODES: This is a tariff board item.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—523i. Filter cloth wholly of cotton, with cut pile, in the web or made up, imported for use exclusively in mining and metallurgical operations: British preferential tariff, 10 per cent; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 35 per cent, and per pound: intermediate tariff, 3½ cents; general tariff, 4 cents.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—537. Rovings, yarns and warps wholly or in part of vegetable fibres, not more advanced than singles, n.o.p., not to contain silk, artificial silk nor wool: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 17½ per cent; general tariff, 25 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: I have an amendment to this item. It is intended to restore the status quo ante with respect to the previous item except with respect to jute. I beg to move:

That the rates of customs duties set opposite tariff item 537, as contained in resolution No. 3 of April 18, 1934, be amended to read as follows: British preferential tariff, 12½ per cent; intermediate tariff, 17½ per cent; general tariff, 25 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.

Item as amended agreed to.

Customs tariff—537a. Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of vegetable fibres, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p., not to contain silk, artificial silk nor wool: British preferential tariff, 27½ per cent; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 32½ per cent.

Mr. RHODES: I have an amendment. I move:

That the rates of duties of customs set opposite item 537a, as contained in resolution No. 3 of April 18, 1934, be altered to read as follows: