

Customs tariff—156. Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine, n.o.p.; gin of all kinds, n.o.p.; whiskey and all spirituous or alcoholic liquors, n.o.p.; amyl alcohol or fusel-oil, or any substance known as potato spirit or potato oil; methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyrosylic spirit or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirits; absinthe, arrack, or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy, n.o.p.; cordials and liqueurs of all kinds, n.o.p.; mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps; tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages; and wines, n.o.p., containing more than forty per cent of proof spirit, per gallon of the strength of proof: British preferential tariff, \$8; intermediate tariff, \$10; general tariff, \$10.

Provided, as to all goods specified in item No. 156 when of less strength than the strength of proof, that no reduction or allowance shall be made in the measurement thereof for duty purposes, below the strength of 15 per cent under proof.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—157a. Amyl alcohol or refined fusel-oil, when imported by the Department of National Revenue, or by a person licensed by the minister, to be denatured for use in the manufacture of metal varnishes or lacquers, to be entered at ports prescribed by regulations of the minister, subject to the Excise Act and to the regulations of the Department of National Revenue, per gallon: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 25 cents; general tariff, 25 cents.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—159. Spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, as being or known or designated as essences, extracts, or ethereal and spirituous fruit essences, n.o.p., per gallon: British preferential tariff, \$8; and 30 per cent; intermediate tariff, \$10 and 30 per cent; general tariff, \$10 and 30 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—160. Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, lotions, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind:—

(a) when in bottles or flasks containing not more than four ounces each: British preferential tariff, 60 per cent; intermediate tariff, 90 per cent; general tariff, 90 per cent.

(b) when in bottles, flasks or other packages, containing more than four ounces each, per gallon: British preferential tariff, \$5; intermediate tariff, \$5 and 40 per cent; general tariff, \$5 and 40 per cent.

Mr. COOTE: Would the minister tell us what were the importations under this item, and from what countries they came?

Mr. RHODES: In bottles of four ounces or less, importations were valued at \$75,000. Of that amount \$56,000 worth came from

France; \$10,000 from the United States and \$5,000 from the United Kingdom. In bottles over four ounces the importations were valued at \$56,000. Of that amount \$38,000 worth came from France; \$12,000 worth from the United States and \$4,000 from the United Kingdom.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—166. Acetone and amyl acetate: British preferential tariff, 10 per cent; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 30 per cent.

Mr. SPENCER: Where does this come from?

Mr. RHODES: The imports last year amounted to \$108,000, and came entirely from the United States.

Mr. SPENCER: Is it expected that trade can be shifted to Great Britain?

Mr. RHODES: This is one of the items upon which the British delegates laid particular stress. They felt they could supply this to advantage.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—168. Malt flour containing less than 50 per centum in weight of malt; malt syrup or malt syrup powder; extracts of malt, fluid or not; grain molasses—all articles in this item upon valuation without British or foreign excise duties, under regulations prescribed by the minister, per pound: British preferential tariff, 3 cents and 20 per cent; intermediate tariff, 5 cents and 30 per cent; general tariff, 10 cents and 35 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—171. Comic periodicals for juveniles: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—171. Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, or parts thereof, n.o.p., not to include blank account books, copy books, or books to be written or drawn upon: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Mr. COOTE: Would the minister please give us particulars of importations under this item?

Mr. STEVENS: The imports last year were valued at \$2,536,000, of which \$1,476,000 came from the United States, \$886,000 from the United Kingdom and \$132,000 from France.

Item agreed to.