

grade, while in another grade it would go up to 38 per cent, according to the purity and the character of the alloys. For instance, in connection with spiegeleisen it figures out at 14½ per cent.

Mr. RALSTON: I was speaking of item 375d.

Mr. RHODES: Of course the whole item is new.

Mr. RALSTON: I am speaking of item 375d as it appears in the ways and means resolutions.

Mr. RHODES: That is entirely new.

Mr. RALSTON: Can the minister tell us whether the commodity covered by the new item 375d was imported in any quantity from the United States?

Mr. RHODES: I am advised that the nearest we can come to a computation of the importations under the old items would be those which came in under 375c and 375d. Under 375c we imported nothing last year, and under 375d we imported a total of 193 hundredweight.

Mr. RALSTON: On that item, of which all our importations apparently were from the United States, we have now put up a tariff barrier of between 30 and 40 per cent, where it was 10 per cent before.

Mr. RHODES: But my hon. friend will realize that we anticipate securing this importation from the British Isles.

Mr. YOUNG: At what price?

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—380. Plates of iron or steel, hot or cold rolled:—(a) Not more than 66 inches in width, n.o.p., per ton: British preferential tariff, \$4.25; intermediate tariff, \$8; general tariff, \$8. (b) More than 66 inches in width, n.o.p., per ton: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, \$6; general tariff, \$6. (c) Flanged, dished or curved, n.o.p.: British preferential tariff, 10 per cent; intermediate tariff, 25 per cent; general tariff, 30 per cent. Provided that, as regards subsection (b) of this tariff item, the provisions of section 6 of the Customs Tariff Act shall not apply to importations under the British preferential tariff.

Mr. RHODES: This is removing the dump from British steel plates.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—392a. Forgings of iron or steel, in any degree of manufacture, hollow, machined or not, not less than 12 inches in internal diameter: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 30 per cent; general tariff, 30 per cent.

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Mr. RHODES: This is a widening of the item.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—409e. (ii) Fruit and vegetable grading, washing and wiping machines and combination bagging and weighing machines, and complete parts therefor: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410d. Well-drilling machinery and apparatus, and complete parts thereof, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and seamless iron or steel tubing over eight inches in diameter, for use exclusively in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals, but not to include motive power; packer rubbers for oil and gas wells: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. RHODES: This is a widening of the item also.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410n. (ii) Complete parts for repairs for the coal-cutting machines, n.o.p., enumerated in tariff item 410n, when imported prior to January 1, 1935, and when for use exclusively in repairing coal-cutting machines imported into Canada prior to January 1, 1933: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—412. Machinery, being presses for use in the printing of newspapers, of not less value by retail than \$1,500 each, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and complete parts thereof, not to include saws, knives and motive power: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. RHODES: This is a widening of the item to include parts.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—441f. Metal parts, n.o.p., when imported by manufacturers of shotguns, to be used exclusively in the manufacture of shotguns, in their own factories: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 17½ per cent; general tariff, 25 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: This is a tariff board item.

Customs tariff—445j. Electric dry shaving machines, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in removing human hair, and complete parts thereof: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: This is a widening of the item to add parts.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—471a. Pressed steel belt-pulleys for power transmission, and finished or unfinished parts thereof, including interchange-