

Customs Tariff Amendment

being regulated by keen internal competition there being 18 Canadian factories in direct competition with each other.

Canadian Association of Garment
Manufacturers,
(Sgd.) Harry Hereford,
Secretary.

Re Window Shades:

Should we get such protection, we do not intend to increase our selling prices unless our cost is increased from what it is at present.

Daly & Morin Limited,
(Sgd.) Albert Morin,
Vice-President.

Re Children's Carriages:

If your government can see its way clear to apply these duties we hereby guarantee that the prices which we are now obtaining from our customers in Canada will not thereby be increased, and that on the contrary as costs are lowered through greater output our prices wherever possible will be reduced. In the interests of employment in Canada as well as the conservation of capital already invested in this industry, we most earnestly urge that these changes be made during the emergency session of parliament in September.

(Sgd.) W. B. Croxall,
The Heywood-Wakefield Company
of Canada Limited.

Gendron Manufacturing Co. Limited,
(Sgd.) V. M. Farlane,
President.

The McFarlane Manufacturing Co. Limited,
(Sgd.) Per. P. McFarlane.

Sidway Topliff Company Limited.
The General Steel Wares Limited.

Re Jewellery:

The manufacturers are able to give an assurance that the increase in tariff will not be used to secure an increase in prices, as competition will take care of prices and command of the home market is all that is desired.

Canadian Jewellers' Association Inc.,
(Sgd.) Chas. F. Brooker,
Chairman.

Re Silverware:

In these circumstances, we respectfully submit that the rates of duty on the articles which we manufacture should be increased. We already have the necessary plant and equipment, and we are satisfied that if necessary increases in duty are granted, we would get sufficient additional business to give employment to 400 to 500 additional men.

Furthermore we guarantee that our prices to the consumer would not be increased. On the contrary, with increased production, there would be a reduction in price.

(Sgd.) Roden Bros. Ltd.

(Sgd.) Alfred J. Roden, Pres.

Canadian Silversmiths Ltd.

W. B. Sowrey, Pres.

C. H. Gray, Sec. Treas.

Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., Montreal,

J. H. Birks, Vice-pres.

McGlashan Clarke Co. Ltd.,

M. Gundy, Pres.

Benedict-Proctor Mfg. Co. Ltd.,

L. T. Proctor, Pres.

International Silver Co. of Canada Ltd.

H. Casside,

Managing Director.

Re Plated Ware:

We therefore, most earnestly support any application which the manufacturers of plated ware may submit to you for better tariff safeguards, including a provision requiring all imports to be stamped with the country of origin.

The additional output which we could produce if the changes above outlined were made would tend, if anything, to reduce our prices. We guarantee on behalf of our company that prices of our products will be increased only in event of increases in the price of our raw materials or more important elements of manufacturing cost.

Anaconda American Brass Limited.

Re Watch Cases:

If your government will make this tariff increase at the coming session, we guarantee not to advance our domestic prices from what they are at the present time. In this connection our books will always be open to the government auditors for inspection in this regard.

The American Watch Case Company,
(Sgd.) John McKnight,
President.

Re Refrigerators:

We believe that the employment situation would be aided by an increase in the tariff on refrigerators to 22½%-30%-35% and we Canadian manufacturers would guarantee, that inasmuch as this increase would serve to defend our market, enable more economic production and reasonable selling prices, no advance would be made in the sale prices of any of the lines of refrigerators which we manufacture in Canada.

(Sgd.) Jos, Ruddy,
President,

Ruddy Manufacturing Co. Limited.

Definitely, prices will not go higher but lower with development of increased business in this new field Stop Competition as before except made in Canadian factories instead of American Stop American leaders only waiting forty per cent duty to commence Canadian production.

Spowage Frigomatic Limited.

These rates of duty will not raise the prices of our product to the consumer, but due to increased volume will have a tendency to lower same.

Kelvinator of Canada, Limited.

(Sgd.) P. A. Manross,
Assistant General Manager.

Re Heating Apparatus:

This change will immediately promote better employment conditions in this industry in Canada. In this connection some theorists may fear that increased duties as proposed would