

Charles Dunning, at that time Minister of Finance, and which has been popularly known as "the Dunning budget". By the changes in the tariff which were indicated in that budget, an effort was made to transfer from the United States of America to Great Britain the supplying of Canada's demand for certain commodities which were being imported because of a kind or quality not produced or manufactured in this country, or which for some other reasons were being imported from the United States when they might just as well have come from Britain. ^{Mini conference} ~~The transfer~~ was effected by an ~~increase~~ increase in the tariff against the United States and by an ~~increase~~ ^{enlargement of} increase in the British preference, or by one or the other; not by the adoption of any new principle of preference, but by the extended application of a principle introduced by the Liberal Party in Canada thirty-three years before, and which has been a feature of Canadian tariff structures ever since, regardless of the political complexion of the government which has been in office in Canada.

Transfer of Purchasing from United States to Britain.

A large number of commodities, the importation of which was not calculated to embarrass any established interest in this country, but which was pretty certain to be of advantage to consumers in Canada generally, were in addition made

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