

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 345.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

R.S., c. 44.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Definitions.

1. The *Customs Tariff*, chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by repealing subsections (c), (d), (e), (i) and (l) of section two thereof, and substituting the following therefor:—

“Hoop, band and strip.”

“(c) “hoop, band and strip” when applied to metals mean flat forms not more than fourteen inches in width and less than .1875 inch in thickness; 10

“In diameter.”

(d) “in diameter” when applied to pipes and tubes means the actual inside diameter;

“Plate.”

(i) “plate” when applied to metals means a rectangle, circle or sketch as cut in a plate mill, more than fourteen inches in width and .1875 inch or more in thickness, with variations from such thickness not exceeding .015 inch; 15

“Sheet.”

(l) “sheet” when applied to metals means a rectangle more than fourteen inches in width and less than a plate in thickness.” 20

2. The said *Customs Tariff* is further amended by repealing subsection two of section six, and substituting the following therefor:—

When excise duties disregarded.

“(2) Excise duties or excise taxes shall be disregarded in estimating the market value of goods for the purposes of special duty when the goods are entitled to entry under the British Preferential Tariff, Intermediate Tariff or any more favourable tariff.” 25

When customs duties disregarded.

2A. Customs duties of the United Kingdom shall be disregarded in estimating the market value of goods for the purposes of special duty when the goods are entitled to entry under the Intermediate Tariff or any more favourable tariff and are bottled in bond in the United Kingdom and imported direct therefrom. 30

Schedule A amended.

3. Schedule A to the *Customs Tariff*, as amended by chapter seventeen of the Statutes of 1928 and chapter thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1929, is further amended by striking thereout the following tariff items:— 35