

am informed that this engine has not been sold and is not likely to be sold. Surely the commissioner of customs and his officials ought to investigate thoroughly matters of this kind before taking this action. The person who gave me this information informs me that in many cases where a dumping duty is applied, if I may refer to that for a moment, and where information is supposed to be gathered in the country of origin, no such information is gathered at all. These values are really set either by reference to an interested manufacturer in Canada or by a decision on the part of an official in one of the larger customs houses along the border. That is why I thought I should like the Minister of National Revenue to be here, because it seems to me it is time a little purging was done in that department in order to get rid of some of the trade exclusionists who disgrace it. It does seem too bad that we should sit here in parliament; the Minister of Finance should bring down his budget containing certain tariff items and this house should pass the resolutions, only to have the intent of the minister entirely defeated by the actions of some officials of the customs department. The time is coming when there must be a show-down on this question. If a commissioner of customs can cancel a ruling, really on the say-so of some interested person in Canada who has manufactured only one engine, which has not been sold and is not suitable to the Canadian trade, surely there is need for an investigation.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410b. Machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in washing or dry cleaning coal at coal mines or coke plants; machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in producing coke and gas; machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in the distillation or recovery of products from coal tar or gas; and complete parts of all the foregoing, not to include motive power, tanks for gas, nor pipes and valves 10½ inches or less in diameter: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction in rate from 7½ to free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410l. Ore crushers, rock crushers, stamp mills, grinding mills, rock drills, percussion coal cutters, coal augers, rotary coal drills, n.o.p., and complete parts of all the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining, metallurgical or quarrying operations: rate of duty, 5 per cent.

Mr. MacNICOL: Are we importing any considerable quantities under this item?

Mr. DUNNING: I have the details. The imports total \$582,000 worth of ore and rock

[Mr. Ward.]

crushers; \$5,200 worth of percussion coal cutters, coal augers and drills, and \$527,000 worth of rock drills n.o.p., comprised within the item.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410n. Diamond drills and core drills, not including motive power, electrically operated rotary coal drills, and coal cutting machines, n.o.p., and integral parts of the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining operations: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410u. Blowers of iron or steel, n.o.p., for use in the smelting of ores, or in reduction, separation or refining of metals, ores or minerals; rotary kilns, revolving roasters and furnaces of metal, n.o.p., for use in the roasting of ore, mineral, rock or clay; furnace slag trucks and slag pots, n.o.p.; and integral parts of all the foregoing: rate of duty, 12½ per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction from 15 per cent to 12½ per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410z. Machinery and apparatus, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof, for the recovery of solid or liquid particles from flue or other waste gases at metallurgical or industrial plants, not to include motive power, tanks for gas, nor pipes and valves 10½ inches or less in diameter: rate of duty, five per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction in rate from 7½ per cent to 5 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—412b. Flat bed cylinder printing presses, to print sheets of a size 25 by 38 inches or larger, and complete parts thereof; machines designed to fold or sheet-feed paper or cardboard, and complete parts thereof: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—412d. Offset presses; lithographic presses; printing presses and type-making accessories therefor, n.o.p.; complete parts of the foregoing, not to include saws, knives and motive power: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—412b. Flat bed cylinder printing presses, to print sheets of a size 25 by 38 inches or larger, and complete parts thereof: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—414c. Adding, bookkeeping, calculating and invoicing machines and complete parts thereof, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction in rate from 15 per cent to free.

Mr. BENNETT: Are we doing any assembling of these machines in Canada? Is there any production of them?