Excise Tax Act

both ways. These taxes cannot raise revenue if their effect is going to be to discourage people from buying the articles upon which the tax is placed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Dion in the chair.

On section 1.

Mr. Sinclair: I should like to make a correction of a statement I made this morning to the hon. member for Peace River. He asked me whether or not maple syrup as such would be taxed as candy and I told him yes. That answer is partly wrong. There is a tariff board ruling that maple sugar which is sold in block form is regarded as a raw product and is free from such tax but maple syrup which is cut up in small form and sold as a confection will be regarded as candy.

Second, the hon member for Lake Centre this morning asked whether I would supply a list of the various tariffs—which of course fall into three scales: British preferential, most-favoured-nation and the general tariff—

on the goods which are listed in section 3(a) of schedule I of the act. The department has compiled this list and has gone a little further than 3 (a). They have given the actual tariffs on all the items in section 3. There is another tariff effect of course which is definitely in the resolution, namely the effect of import restrictions necessary because of foreign exchange control. I have also provided a column to show which will still be controlled after October 1 of this year. If there is any interest in it, we can put this list on *Hansard*. It is much too long a list for me to read. If the hon. member just wants it for his own information, I can hand him the list.

Mr. Diefenbaker: I think it should be placed on *Hansard*.

Mr. Sinclair: By leave of the house, then, this table will be inserted in Hansard.

The Chairman: Is it the pleasure of the committee to have that done?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Sinclair: The table is as follows:

Tariffs on items in Section 3

| | Tariff Item | | Rate of Duty ad valorem M.F.N. | Gen. | Import Control effective 1-10-50 |
|---|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| Article | | % | % | % | (see below) |
| Electric appliances and equipment adapted to household use: | | | | | |
| Blankets | 445k | 15 | 221 | 30 | "A" |
| Chafing dishes | 443(3) | 15 | 221 | 30 | Nil |
| Coffee makers | 443(3) | 15 | 221 | 30 | Nil |
| Curling irons or tongs | 445k | 15 | 221 | 30 | "B" |
| Dishwashers | 415b | 15 | 221 | 351 | "A" |
| Food or drink mixers | 427 | 10 | 25 | 35 | ("A" |
| (electric motors for use with above mixers) | 445g | 15 | 221 | 371 | 1 |
| | 427 | 10 | 25 | 35 | ("B" |
| Food choppers and grinders (electric motors for use with above) | 445g | 15 | 221 | 371 | , – |
| | 427 | 10 | 25 | 35 | "A" |
| Floor waxers and polishers | 427a | Free | 10 | 35 | "A" |
| Garbage disposal units | 445k | 15 | 221 | 30 | "A" |
| Hair dryers | | 121 | - | 271 | |
| Irons | 445i | | 221 | | "A" |
| Ironers | 427 | 10 | 25 | 35 | |
| Juice extractors | 427a | Free | 10 | 35 | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| (electric motors for above extractors) | 445g | 15 | 221 | 371 | |
| Kettles | 443(3) | 15 | 221 | 30 | Nil |
| Portable humidifiers | 427 | 10 | 25 | 35 | ∫Nil |
| (electric motors for above humidifiers) | 445g | 15 | 221 | 371 | |
| Razors and shavers | 445j | Free | e Free | 10 | "A" |
| Toasters of all kinds | 443(3) | 15 | $22\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 | Nil |
| Vacuum cleaners and attachments | 415 | 5 | 20 | 25 | "A' |
| Waffle irons | 443(3) | 15 | 221 | 30 | Nil |
| Guns and rifles, of a class or kind made in Canada | 441 | 10 | 221 | 30 | "A" |
| Guns and rifles, of a class or kind not made in | | | District Telephone | | |
| Canada | 441e | Free | 10 | 30 | "A" |
| Ammunition | 441 | 10 | 221 | 30 | "A" |
| Golf clubs and golf balls | 511 | 20 | 30 | 35 | "A" |
| Gott Class and Bott bans | less 10 per cent | | | | |
| Fishing rods | 511b | Free | | 35 | "A" |
| Fishing reels | 440j | Free | | 30 | "A" |
| risining reers | 1103 | 1100 | 20 | 00 | |

[&]quot;A"-Quota from scheduled countries: exempt from non-scheduled countries.

[&]quot;B"-Permits required from Department of Trade and Commerce for all countries.