

*European Wheat Tariffs*

marks constitute a reflection upon the integrity and honesty of hon. members of this house. If the hon. member thinks that such remarks are parliamentary, then I do not think that public life is worth that sort of thing.

Mr. POULIOT: Does not the Prime Minister think that it has been a great effort for me to make the words of the Minister of Marine my own?

Motion stands.

## EUROPEAN WHEAT TARIFFS

CHANGES MADE IN IMPORT RATES BY FRANCE,  
ITALY AND GERMANY

On the orders of the day:

Hon. H. H. STEVENS (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker the hon. member for Willow Bunch (Mr. Donnelly) asked a question the other day in connection with tariff changes on wheat, and in reply I submit the following:

## FRANCE

## Tariff Changes on Wheat

Period in Force—	Rate of duty	Equivalent of duty in Canadian terms
Before September 3, 1927 . . . . .	18.2 francs per 100 kilogs.	19 cents per bushel
September 3, 1927, to November 18, 1927.	25 francs per 100 kilogs.	27 cents per bushel
November 18, 1927, to May 24, 1929 . . . . .	35 francs per 100 kilogs.	37 cents per bushel
May 24, 1929, to May 20, 1930 . . . . .	50 francs per 100 kilogs.	53 cents per bushel
Since May 20, 1930 . . . . .	80 francs per 100 kilogs.	85 cents per bushel

## Wheat Import Restrictions

France has imposed restrictions on the use of foreign wheat allowing percentages to be used as follows:

December 15, 1929, to July 26, 1930 . . . . .	3 per cent
July 26, 1930, to April 15, 1931 . . . . .	10 per cent
April 15, 1931, to April 18, 1931 . . . . .	15 per cent
April 18, 1931, to April 28, 1931 . . . . .	20 per cent
April 28, 1931, to June 16, 1931 . . . . .	25 per cent
June 16, 1931, to July 1, 1931 . . . . .	30 per cent
From July 1, 1931 . . . . .	25 per cent

## ITALY

## Tariff Changes on Wheat

Period in Force—	Rate of duty	Equivalent of duty in Canadian terms
July 24, 1925, to September 13, 1928 . . . . .	7½ gold lire per 100 kilogs.	39 cents per bushel
September 13, 1928, to May 24, 1929 . . . . .	11 gold lire per 100 kilogs.	57½ cents per bushel
May 24, 1929, to June 5, 1930 . . . . .	14 gold lire per 100 kilogs.	74 cents per bushel
Since June 5, 1930 . . . . .	16.5 gold lire per 100 kilogs.	86½ cents per bushel

## Wheat Import Restriction

An Italian ministerial decree of June 15, 1931, lays down that 95 per cent of Italian wheat must be used in the production of flour for use in Italy, thus reducing the proportion allowed to be imported to 5 per cent. Previously there was no import restriction on wheat entering Italy other than the customs duty.