

HOPS.—The Committee find that American Hops are being largely imported into this country duty free, while Canadian Hops are charged duty when exported to the United States. They would recommend the same duty to be levied on American Hops in Canada as is levied on Canadian Hops in the United States.

STARCH.—The present duty on Starch is exorbitant and beyond the requirements of the case. The Committee recommend that it be materially reduced.

CASH DISCOUNTS.—The Committee recommend strongly that no duty be charged on discounts allowed for cash, and that goods bought on credit be allowed a discount, reducing them to the net cash value.

COMMISSIONS.—The Committee think that clause No. 12, in the last Customs Act, referring to Commissions, should be expunged.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. J. FORSTER,
Chairman.

Your Committee on Manufactured Goods, Tools, Grain, Coal, and other raw materials, beg leave to report,

That they unanimously recommend that all kinds of machinery manufactured from cast and wrought iron, brass or any other metal, and also candle wick, now on the free list, be made chargeable with 15 per cent duty.

That leather and all other goods paying 10 per cent ad valorem be made to pay 15 per cent.

That all kinds of grain be admitted free.

That raw material specially required for manufacturing purposes be admitted free.

That great hardship would be inflicted on the country and a severe blow given to manufacturing, if any duty should be imposed upon coal.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

CHAS. HUNT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Export Duties beg to report:

That in order to promote the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, export duties on certain raw or partially manufactured articles, entering into manufactures, are essential, and they recommend the following scale of duties:

Shingle Bolts, per cord.....	\$1 00
Stave Bolts of oak, white ash and rock elm.....	2 00
do all other kinds	1 00
Round Hoop Poles, averaging 2 in. diameter, per 1,000 poles.	3 00
Split Hoop material, per 1,000 hoops.....	1 00
Hop Poles, per 1,000 poles.....	4 00
Telegraph Poles, 20 feet long and under, per 100 poles.....	2 00
Fence Posts and Railway Ties, 10 feet long and under, averaging 8 in. diameter, per 100 posts or ties.....	1 00
Saw Logs, Pine and other firs, per standard log.....	0 20
do Hardwood do	0 30