

3. EXPORT DUTIES.—Messrs. McKenzie, Skead, Neilson.
4. EXCISE.—Messrs. Rowland, Rochester, Perry, Christie, Patterson, Hunt, Williams.
5. BANKING, &c.—Messrs. Carruthers, Forster, Workman, Stuart, Bate.

The Convention adjourned till 11 o'clock, A. M., on 18th April.

Saturday, 18th April, 1868.

The Convention opened at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Committees not being fully prepared, an adjournment till 3 P. M., took place.

On re-assembling the Convention was resolved into a Committee of the whole, the Chairman in the Chair.

The various Committees submitted their Reports which were discussed clause by clause, and with a few insignificant amendments, were adopted as follows :

The Committee appointed to consider the present Tariff, so far as it affects Sugars, Teas, Tobaccos, Hops, Wines, Liquors and General Groceries, beg leave to report the following :

SUGARS.—That they find there exists very great dissatisfaction with the working of the Tariff on this article. This Committee coincide with the views of those who advocate a combined specific and ad valorem system as preferable to the present *wholly specific*, and would respectfully recommend a uniform duty of one cent specific and twenty-two per cent ad valorem—dispensing with all classification—being of opinion that such a duty would be just to all parties, and, while giving abundant protection to Refiners, would also create a healthy competition, and tend to foster direct trade with the West Indies and South America.

MOLASSES.—The Committee recommend a uniform duty of 73 cents per 100 lbs.

TEA.—The Committee think that the present discrimination between Black and Green Teas is unjust, and would recommend a uniform duty of four cents per lb. specific and 20 per cent. ad valorem.

COFFEES & CHICORY.—The Committee desire to see as near an approach to the ad valorem principle on these articles as possible, and would recommend a duty of one cent per lb. specific and twenty per cent. ad valorem on all descriptions.

FRUITS.—They would recommend a continuance of the present duty without the addition of any specific.

LIQUORS.—The Committee would strongly urge that the duty should be charged according to strength, whether above or below proof, and upon the actual quantity, either in wood or bottle.

DRAWBACKS.—The Committee deem it important that a system of drawbacks on Canadian Refined Sugars and Manufactured Tobaccos should be established, so that Refiners, Manufacturers and Merchants may be enabled to export to foreign countries at the first cost of the article.