

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following resolutions were adopted:

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the *Customs Tariff* by striking out subsection (1) of section 2 and substituting the following:
 2. (1) In this Act, and in any other Act relating to the Customs,
 - (a) "diameter" when applied to pipes and tubes means the actual inside diameter;
 - (b) "free", when applied to any goods in the tariff columns in Schedule A, means that the goods may be imported and taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada, without duty;
 - (c) "hot-rolled" or "cold-rolled", when applied to shapes, sections, bars, rods, plates, sheets or strips of iron or steel, includes shapes, sections, bars, rods, plates, sheets or strips that have been annealed, tempered, pickled, limed or polished;
 - (d) "M ft." means one thousand feet board measure;
 - (e) "n.o.p." means not otherwise provided for;
 - (f) "p.c." in any one of the tariff columns in Schedule A means per cent ad valorem;
 - (g) "plate", when applied to iron or steel, means a flat-rolled product of any shape
 - (i) having a width of more than eight inches but not more than forty-eight inches, and a thickness of 0.23 inch or more, or
 - (ii) having a width of more than forty-eight inches, and a thickness of 0.18 inch or more;
 - (h) "proof", "proof spirit" or "proof spirits" means any spirit having the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, namely, spirit that at the temperature of fifty-one degrees Fahrenheit weighs exactly twelve-thirteenths of the weight of an equal measure of distilled water at the same temperature;
 - (i) "rubber" includes synthetic rubber, which may be defined by regulations prescribed by the Minister;
 - (j) "sheet", when applied to iron or steel, means a flat-rolled product of any shape
 - (i) having a width of more than twelve inches but not more than forty-eight inches, and a thickness of 0.2299 inch or less, or
 - (ii) having a width of more than forty-eight inches, and a thickness of 0.1799 inch or less;
 - (k) "strip", when applied to iron or steel, means a flat-rolled product of any shape
 - (i) having a width of more than eight inches but not more than twelve inches, and a thickness of 0.2299 inch or less, or
 - (ii) having a width of eight inches or less and a thickness of 0.2030 inch or less;
 - (l) "steel" means any metal or combination of metals containing fifty per cent or more, by weight, of iron; and
 - (m) a reference to a unit or standard measure of weight, capacity or extension means the Canadian unit or standard measure established by the *Weights and Measures Act*.