

Customs Tariff

the committee of ways and means last week, there is no change in the rates. The only change is in the scope of the item, in this case the deletion of the words from the present item: "woven fabric of cotton weighing not more than seven and one half pounds per one hundred square yards". The change was recommended by the tariff board.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—410o. (iii) Mine roof and wall supports and support systems, of metal, including yielding props or chocks, but not including roof bolts or washers or nuts therefor, for use underground in mines; parts of the foregoing: British preferential tariff, free; most favoured nation tariff, 12½ per cent; general tariff, 35 per cent.

**Mr. Dumas:** Can the minister tell the committee whether item 410o is a new item?

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** Yes.

**Mr. Benidickson:** No. 410o is a mining item which was amended, was it not, in the ways and means committee?

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** Yes.

**Mr. Benidickson:** I have the old rates but not the amendment.

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** The amendment did not change the rates.

**Mr. Benidickson:** There has been no change in the rates from the 22½ per cent most favoured nation tariff to 12½ per cent?

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** The amendment moved in committee simply added certain words to the resolution.

**Mr. Benidickson:** You eliminated certain paraphernalia in connection with it.

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** Yes. It is simply a clarification of intent. That was done by inserting the words "but not including roof bolts or washers or nuts therefor".

Item agreed to.

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522 Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton:

	British Preferential Tariff	Most Favoured Nation Tariff	General Tariff
(1) Not bleached, mercerized nor coloured, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
(2) Bleached or mercerized, not coloured, n.o.p.....	17½ p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
(3) Coloured, n.o.p.....	17½ p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
(4) Composed of yarns of counts of one hundred or more, including all such fabrics in which the average of the count of warp and weft yarns is one hundred or more.....	Free	25 p.c.	35 p.c.
(5) With cut pile.....	10 p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.
(6) For use in the manufacture of sails for boats or ships.....	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
(7) Bleached, when imported by manufacturers of handkerchiefs for use in the manufacture of handkerchiefs wholly of cotton.....	Free	20 p.c.	27½ p.c.
(8) Weighing not more than seven and one-half pounds per one hundred square yards, not bleached nor coloured.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
(9) Not coloured, for use in the manufacture of ribbons for typewriters, calculators, or other office appliances.....	Free	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.

**Mr. Benidickson:** I note that it is almost one o'clock. Perhaps between now and when we resume the minister might be prepared to give us some information about item 522(3), coloured woven fabrics. Am I right in thinking that this is one of the important items of tariff increase? If so, perhaps the minister could give us an indication of what volume of trade was experienced in 1959 and what would be the next most important textile import item from the United States or

Japan. What was the import in connection with this item from the United States or from various countries? What was the total volume, and is this one of the major changes in the schedule that is presented to us today?

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** Yes. This item 522, subheading 3, consolidates a number of former items. The new item covers imports valued at approximately \$45 million in 1959, substantially more than are covered in any other item in this resolution. The main