

"*Resolved*, That this House in maintaining the policy adopted by the present and past Governments in limiting the rate of duties upon the importation of these classes of articles which are produced in the country, to the extent required to meet the wants of the revenue, fully appreciates the national benefits arising from the degree of protection to the existing manufacturing industries of the Dominion afforded under that system, but observes with regret that the fluctuations in price, resulting from the uncertain condition of foreign markets, affecting the Canadian markets, and incapable of being foreseen by the Canadian manufacturers, exposed our manufacturing interests to unfair competition, and this House, while now ready to record its approval of the general policy of the present Administration, is nevertheless of opinion, that the said manufacturing interests deserve the continued fostering care of Parliament, and that the time has arrived when the Government of the Dominion should inform the Imperial Government that the Parliament of Canada deems it necessary to revive some of the features of a former policy by imposing differential duties; and to indicate, further, that in order to meet the difficulties against which Canadian manufactures are struggling, and in the general interests of the Canadian public, and to bring the British and foreign manufacturer on nearer terms of equality in the Canadian market, this House would be prepared to approve of any measure to be submitted to them by the Administration whereby a rate of not less than ten per cent. should be added to the existing importation tariff against such articles of foreign manufacture, of which the same classes are manufactured in the Dominion by way of difference to that extent in favour of like classes of productions of the Mother Country."—*Mr. Irving*, 31.

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"That all words after "that" be struck out, and that it be *Resolved*, That this House deeply regrets to learn from the speech of the Hon. Minister of Finance on Friday last, that the Government has not proposed to this House a policy of protection to our various and important manufacturing industries; and that the large amount of capital now invested in these industries, and their present depressed condition, render such a policy necessary to restore them to a condition of prosperity. (Ruled out of order.)—*Mr. Workman*—318.

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