

off a third one year, a third the next, and then a third. In the meantime the board was considering the matter and recommended that it be all taken off in 1935-36, instead of taking it off in the manner originally intended. My memory is that only one-third was taken off last year, 1935, and that is as far as it got. Did that third apply to both rayon and cotton goods, or only to cottons?

Mr. DUNNING: Only to cottons.

Mr. BENNETT: As regards the woollens, we took off 25 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: Yes, that is right; you have a most remarkable memory.

Mr. BENNETT: I just happened to remember that.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—564a. Irish poplin, composed wholly of silk and wool, not exceeding twenty-five inches in width, imported in the web in lengths of not less than five yards each, under such regulations as the minister may prescribe, by manufacturers of neckties, scarves or mufflers for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories: British preferential tariff, 20 per cent; intermediate tariff—; general tariff—.

Mr. DUNNING: This is the Irish item.

Mr. BENNETT: It will be free under the intermediate and general.

Mr. DUNNING: No; they cannot come in at all under this tariff item.

Mr. STEVENS: If they were offered for entry by the United States or any other country, would they not come under some n.o.p. item? If so, what item?

Mr. DUNNING: Item 555 in the woollen schedules.

Mr. BENNETT: Irish poplin would not be in the woollen schedules.

Mr. DUNNING: Yes; it is 73 per cent wool.

Mr. BENNETT: Is there no tariff at all?

Mr. DUNNING: Not under this item. It would throw them automatically into the n.o.p. woollen item, where it is intended that they should be, coming from other countries.

Mr. DONNELLY: What will be the tariff under 555?

Mr. DUNNING: Thirty-five per cent and thirty cents per pound. This is a real concession to the Irish; we shall all be wearing Irish poplin ties in this house next year.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—567a. Clothing, wearing apparel and articles, made from woven fabrics and all textile manufactures, wholly or partially manufactured, n.o.p., of which the component of chief value is artificial silk or similar synthetic fibres produced by chemical processes: British preferential tariff, 25 per cent; intermediate tariff, 35 per cent; general tariff, 50 per cent; and, per ounce: British preferential tariff—; intermediate tariff, 5 cents; general tariff, 7 cents.

Mr. BENNETT: Is this the same as the board's report?

Mr. DUNNING: No, this is not the board's report but is consequent upon it.

Mr. BENNETT: It is the item to which the minister had reference a moment ago.

Mr. DUNNING: Yes.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—569c. Hat braids, of a class or kind not made in Canada, whether woven, knitted or plaited, not exceeding six inches in width, imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of hat bodies or shapes, but not for use in the ornamentation of trimming of such bodies or shapes, under regulations prescribed by the minister: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. DUNNING: This changes the width of braid from four to six inches; that is all.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—569e. Miners' safety helmets for use exclusively in mining operations, firemen's helmets and sand-blast helmets, of a class or kind not made in Canada: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. BENNETT: These specifically named articles were never dutiable.

Mr. DUNNING: It is unchanged in the rating but there is a change in the wording. Whereas the existing item refers only to miners' safety helmets, the new wording covers firemen's helmets and sand-blast helmets. These types of helmets are life saving equipment. In the past, firemen's helmets particularly, because of non-classification in the tariff, paid relatively high rates. These are all of a class or kind not made in Canada and it is proposed to make them free under all tariffs.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—603. Fur skins, wholly or partially dressed, n.o.p.: British preferential tariff, 10 per cent; intermediate tariff, 15 per cent; general tariff, 15 per cent.

Provided that, the duty on hare or rabbit skins under the general tariff shall not be less than, per dozen: general tariff, 72 cents.