

question such as the one raised by the hon. gentleman is a matter for debate on some other occasion, but not before the Orders of the Day as a question of privilege. I do not see where the privilege is in that question. We should therefore proceed with the Orders of the Day.

Mr. McTAGGART: I defer to your ruling Mr. Speaker, and I will follow it up by a question to the government as to whether or not the British preference on sugar has been withdrawn?

Mr. ROBB: I think my hon. friend had better put his question on the order paper; it will be considered in the regular way.

WAYS AND MEANS

CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1907, AMENDMENT

The House in committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

1. Resolved, that the first paragraph of subsection one of section six of the Customs Tariff, 1907, and subsection seven of said section six be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

In the case of articles exported to Canada of a class or kind made or produced in Canada, if the export or actual selling price to an importer in Canada is less than the value thereof for customs entry, there shall, in addition to the duties otherwise established, be levied, collected and paid on such article, on its importation in Canada, a special duty (or dumping duty) equal to the difference between the said selling price of the articles for export and the said value thereof for customs entry; and such special duty (or dumping duty) shall be levied, collected and paid on such article, although it is not otherwise dutiable.

(7) Such regulations may also provide for the exemption from special duty of any article when the difference between the value for customs entry and the selling price thereof to the importer as aforesaid amounts only to a small percentage of its value for customs entry.

2. Resolved, that schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the Statutes of 1919, chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1921 and chapter thirty-eight of the Statutes of 1924, and by Order in Council, be further amended by striking thereout tariff items 101a, 587, 588, 591 and 591a, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of said items and to repeal paragraph (a) of regulation 1 of Order in Council, P.C. 1344, dated 5th day of August, 1924, designated as item 774 of the Customs Tariff, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duty be inserted in said schedule A:—

Tariff Items	—	British Preferential Tariff	Inter-mediate Tariff	General Tariff
101a	Shaddocks or grape fruit, n.o.p., per one hundred pounds.....	50 cts.	\$1.00	\$1.00
101aa	Shaddocks or grape fruit, when imported from the place of growth, by ship, direct to a Canadian port, per one hundred pounds.....	Free	50 cts.	\$1.00
453e	Engines to be used exclusively in the propulsion of boats bona fide owned by individual fishermen for their own use in the fisheries, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise..	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
469a	Well-drilling machinery and apparatus and parts thereof, and rope twenty-one hundred feet and over in length, capable of drilling wells of two thousand feet and over in depth, of four inches and over in diameter, and of raising and lowering casing over four inches in diameter for such wells, for drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and for prospecting for minerals, not to include motive power.....	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
553a	Braided candle-wick with or without wire centre or braided taper-wick with or without wire centre when imported by manufacturers of wax candles or wax tapers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of wax candles or wax tapers.....	Free	Free	Free
588	Coal, bituminous and coal, n.o.p., per ton.....	35 cts.	45 cts.	50 cts.
588a	Gas for heating, cooking or illuminating per one thousand cubic feet.....	6 cts.	6 cts.	6 cts.
591	Farm wagons, farm sleds, logging wagons, logging sleds, and complete parts thereof.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
591a	Freight wagons, drays, sleighs, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof.....	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.

Hon. J. A. ROBB (Acting Minister of Finance): I move that resolution No. 1 with respect to the amendment of subsection 1 of section 6 of the Customs Tariff, 1907, be struck out.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. GOOD: I am entirely in favour of having the resolution struck out, but I was going to ask the Acting Minister of Finance whether or not there would be any opportunity afforded of discussing the administra-