

Mr. STIRLING: A big one.

Mr. DUNNING: —from fifty cents and ten per cent to twenty-five cents and 7½ per cent. Our imports were 27,000 hundredweight valued at \$360,000, of which 26,000 hundredweight came from the United States and the balance from the United Kingdom. But we exported 45,000 hundredweight valued at \$270,000, of which 34,000 hundredweight went to the United Kingdom. We export more bolts and nuts to the United Kingdom than we import from there; \$190,000 worth went to the United Kingdom.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—430a. Hinges and butts, of iron or steel, coated or not, n.o.p.; hinge and butt blanks of iron or steel: rate of duty per one hundred pounds, 75 cents and 5 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: This is a reduction in rate. The present rate is 75 cents per hundredweight plus ten per cent ad valorem; the new rate is 75 cents and 5 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. BENNETT: Merely a change of 5 per cent ad valorem.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—ex 431b. Adzes, anvils, vises, cleavers, hatchets, saws, augers, bits, drills, screw-drivers, planes, spokeshaves, chisels, mallets, metal wedges, wrenches, sledges, hammers, crowbars, cantdogs, and track tools, picks, mattocks, and eyes or polls for the same: rate of duty, 10 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: There is no change.

Mr. MacNICOL: I do not wish to miss an opportunity when I can find one of congratulating the minister, and I must compliment him on this item because of all this long list this item was carefully picked out to remain as it is, and I am in accord with his action. It does protect that nice plant down in Brockville of which the directors were and perhaps are yet Mr. Graham and Mr. Edwards and Mr. Fulford. I recall last year this item was carefully protected. I wish the minister would exercise the same care with reference to some other items and leave the rates of duty as they are.

Mr. DUNNING: These congratulations, Mr. Chairman, are somewhat equivocal. I was unaware of the directorate of the plant to which my hon. friend has referred, but I do know that the largest producer who ever talked to me about this matter was the Hon. J. D. Chaplin, and he had every right to talk about it because he had a big business. I should not have mentioned his

name in connection with it but for the delicate allusions of the hon. member for Davenport (Mr. MacNicol).

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—ex 431b. Files and rasps: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction here, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MacNICOL: It places it right on the free list. I was wondering if this would affect the plant at Port Hope which makes files. I do not know offhand.

Mr. DUNNING: We have had no complaints.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—431c. Machinists' or metal workers' precision tools and measuring instruments, viz:—calipers, micrometers, metal protractors and squares, bevels, verniers, gauges, gauge blocks, parallels, buttons, mercury plumb bobs, dividers, trammels, scribers, centre punches, pocket speed indicators, straight edges, key seat clamps and other clamps and vises used by toolmakers for precision work, precision tools and measuring instruments, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—431d. Engineers', surveyors' and draughtsmen's precision instruments and apparatus, viz:—alidades; altazimuth surveying instruments; aneroid barometers, engineering, military and surveying; angle prisms; boards, military sketching; box sextants; clinometers; compasses; cross staff heads; curves, adjustable, irregular, railroad and ship; curvimeters; drafting instruments of all kinds, including fitted cases containing the same; dipping needles; drafting machines; heliographs; integrators; levels, tripod and hand or pocket types; levelling rods; liners, section; meters, portable, for hydraulic engineering; pantographs; planimeters; protractors; parallel rulers; parallel ruling attachments; poles, ranging; pedometers and paceometers; plane tables, military and topographic scales, flat and triangular; slide rules; splines; straight edges, steel and wooden; tachometers; tallying machines, pocket; tee squares, steel and wooden; telemeters; theodolites; transits, tripod and hand or pocket types; triangles of all types; tripods for use with any of the foregoing instruments: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: There is no change.

Mr. WERMENLINGER: What is the value of these instruments imported from the United Kingdom?

Mr. DUNNING: The imports include both (c) and (d). In the import classification machinists' precision tools are included with engineers', surveyors', and draftsmen's precision instruments. The imports reported