

Business of the House

CUSTOMS TARIFF

from these declared intentions. Indeed I hope and it remains a continuing hope that the government in the striking of a new basis for the sharing will not veer from the national average, but rather will stick to the average of the two highest provinces and use this as a yardstick when it enters into the tax sharing conference in the fall.

Very briefly, may I in one minute deal with what is rapidly developing into one of the most serious labour crises in the country. I refer briefly to two situations, the first concerning defence employees at H.M.C. Dockyard in Halifax, and the second concerning the army depot and naval magazine at H.M.C.S. *Shearwater*, where there is continued discrimination against certain kinds of employees.

Will you be good enough, Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time to tell me when I should stop my remarks.

I do not propose to trace the history of the founding formula for the prevailing rates policy. It goes back to 1934 and 1935. I simply suggest that, perhaps, 30 years later it is time that the government found some other basis upon which to look at the matter of payment of hourly paid employees within the Department of National Defence throughout Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I draw to the hon. member's attention that the time has come for him to complete his remarks.

It being 5.45 o'clock it is my duty pursuant to special order made on Thursday last to interrupt these proceedings forthwith and to put the question on the main motion. Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Mr. Diefenbaker: On division.

Motion (Mr. Sharp) agreed to on division.

WAYS AND MEANS

The house in committee of ways and means, Mr. Batten in the chair.

1. Resolved, that Schedule A to the *Customs Tariff* be amended by striking out tariff items 945-1, 7905-1, 20925-1, 21045-1, 23505-1, 23705-1, 24100-1, 26325-1, 41105-1, 42205-1, 44043-1, 44047-1, 44125-1, 70500-1, 70505-1 and 84805-1, and the enumerations of goods and the rates of duty set opposite each of those items, and by inserting therein the following items, enumerations of goods and rates of duty:

Progress reported.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Reynold Rapp (Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale): May I ask the house leader what the business of the house will be from Monday next?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): It is a pleasure to be asked in such a way by such a member. The business for Monday and Tuesday will be as indicated last night.

The first item is No. 47 on the order paper, the resolution to introduce a measure to provide for collective bargaining for the public service; then item 42, second reading of Bill C-165, to provide for the construction of the Canadian National branch line in Northern Ontario; then item 15, second reading of Bill C-149, to provide for the establishment of a Science Council of Canada; then item 4, second reading of Bill C-150, to amend the Research Council Act; then item 8, with the house in committee on Bill C-145, to provide for the commercial fisheries in Canada; then the bill which is in today's *Votes and Proceedings*, to amend the Combines Investigation Act, and the Criminal Code.

The Deputy Speaker: Would I be expressing the wish of the house if I called it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.