

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: How much under the British preference?

Mr. ROBB: Sixteen dollars' worth.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: How much under the intermediate?

Mr. ROBB: None.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: How much under the general?

Mr. ROBB: The total is \$205,554. From that you deduct the amount imported under the British and the intermediate tariffs, which is a nominal amount. I will give the information as we come to the other items.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: The minister knows pretty well what information. Perhaps he could have prepared during recess a list giving the schedule with that information.

Mr. ROBB: I would suggest that we pass resolution No. 3 down to the words "schedule A", and I will get the information for my hon. friend.

Mr. FORKE: I would suggest that before we rise the minister should try to get this straightened out a little. It has been a puzzle ever since we started.

Mr. ROBB: We will when we get to the resolutions.

Mr. CALDWELL: I submit that resolution No. 3 is not carried because that includes all the items of the new duties.

Mr. ROBB: It is carried just down to the words "schedule A".

At six o'clock the committee took recess.

### After Recess

The committee resumed at eight o'clock.

The CHAIRMAN: Clause 3 carried.

Mr. STEVENS: Clause 3 carried?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes; but not the schedules attached.

Mr. STEVENS: As a matter of fact, I did not see the minister in his seat and I did not know you were going on, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: I am going to report this to the Chair and leave it where it stood at six o'clock.

Mr. STEVENS: You are not declaring it carried?

The CHAIRMAN: No, I am leaving it where it stood at six o'clock.

Progress reported.

[Mr. Robb.]

Mr. STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, I may be wholly wrong in my understanding, but I understood we were reporting progress on resolution No. 3.

Mr. SPEAKER: Two or three items were carried before 455, I think, striking out clause 2; those have been agreed to. Then we passed on to clause 3 at six o'clock, and Ways and Means stands just as it was when we took recess.

### SUPPLY

#### AGRICULTURE

The House in committee of Supply, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

Health of animals (administration and enforcement of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act)... \$2,000,000

The CHAIRMAN: This item stood over from the last sitting of supply.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Chairman, I think the committee will recall that when this vote was under consideration last week the question of the retirement of Dr. Torrance was discussed. Some of the files I had not with me at the time, and I think it was the request of the hon. member for Fort William and Rainy River (Mr. Manion) and the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Ladner) that when this matter was again before the committee I should bring the balance of my files. I have done so. Inasmuch as the letter written by Dr. Mohler of Washington has already been read to the committee by the hon. member for Vancouver Centre (Mr. Stevens), I do not purpose to place it on Hansard again unless requested so to do.

Mr. STEVENS: The Mohler letter that we asked for was another letter.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: In reply to a letter from Dr. Torrance.

Mr. STEVENS: No, another letter that the minister said he had, casting certain reflections upon Dr. Torrance. I read the official letter from Dr. Mohler.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: There is only one that I know of.

Mr. STEVENS: The hon. minister intimated there was another letter from Dr. Mohler reflecting upon the action of Dr. Torrance.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: No, there is just the one communication, which my hon. friend placed on Hansard.

Mr. MANION: I distinctly remember the minister suggesting that Dr. Mohler had reflected upon Dr. Torrance. I should like to