

Article	At present after	
	After Dunning budget of 1930	budgets 1936 and 1937
	Per cent	Per cent
Artificial silk cushion slips.	38½	76
Artificial silk and cotton pillows..	39	78½
Artificial silk and velour scarfs..	41	107½
Compacts..	36½	61½
Powder cases..	36½	63
Cotton fabrics, bleached, not coloured..	26½	39½
Cotton fabrics (yarns of more than one colour)	31½	45½
Cotton fabrics (yarns of more than one colour)	31½	48½
Cotton fabric, yarn dyed..	31½	45
Cotton fabric, yarn dyed..	31	45½
Cotton fabrics, yarn dyed..	31½	43½
Cotton fabrics, piece dyed..	28½	46½
Dyed cotton fabrics..	29	49½
Printed cotton fabrics..	31½	47
Men's fur felt hats..	37	53
Ladies' straw hats..	36½	63
Novelty jewellery..	36½	55½
Knitted cotton dresses..	36	56½
Knitted wool bathing suits.	36	59½
Knitted cotton girdles..	36½	67
Knitted elastic girdles..	36½	71½
Knitted wool ties..	36½	54
Linen upholstery fabrics..	34	49½
Leather purses..	36½	53
Raincoats..	37	70
Ladies' leather shoes..	30	49½
Silk fabrics..	36½	66½
Printed silk fabrics..	37	63
Silk dresses..	41½	60½
Silk dresses..	39½	65
Silk dresses..	40	60½
Silk dresses..	41½	54½
Silk dresses..	41½	51½
Silk blouses..	40	75½
Silk blouses..	42	85½
Silk neckwear..	41½	62½
Silk neckwear..	41½	64
Silk pillows..	39	190½
Ladies' silk slips..	41½	73
Silk negligees..	41	64
Toilet soap..	35½	48½
Toilet preparations (non-alcoholic)	34½	72½
Small cedar chests containing toilet preparations..	36½	61
Toilet preparations containing alcohol..	93	100
Wool tapestry fabrics..	36½	70
Wool dresses..	38½	63
Ladies' wool suits..	38½	62
Woven wool bathing suits	39	64½

That is the list as I have been able to compile it in the limited time at my disposal. I direct attention to it only for the purpose of accentuating the argument presented to the house by the hon. members for Moose Jaw (Mr. Ross), for Saskatoon (Mr. Young), for Huron North (Mr. Deachman) and for other constituencies. These hon. members have pointed out so vigorously

and well during the last few days the excessive imposts placed upon the consumers of this country in order that free trade might be maintained by the Liberal party at election time and protection practised when they are in office. I would think the argument they presented was so magnificent that it would appeal at least to the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Euler).

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Does not my right hon. friend agree with them?

Mr. BENNETT: He does not have to agree because he is now in the happy position of listening to the warring elements in the Liberal party expound their diverse views in connection with principles for which, as they said when the elections were on, they were fighting shoulder to shoulder. That is what they said they were doing when the elections were on; but now it is no longer shoulder to shoulder, but back to back. I am sure it must make a tremendous appeal to my hon. friend the Minister of Trade and Commerce. When I welcomed him back I pointed out that during his absence great progress had been made for the cause of protection. As I listened to the speech of the hon. member for Moose Jaw, I realized how true it was that furniture had triumphed, and the battle flag of victory had been hoisted now on Waterloo.

Mr. EULER: Just for the sake of accuracy let me say—

Mr. BENNETT: Is it not Waterloo? Is it Hespeler?

Mr. EULER: I should like to assure my right hon. friend that the action taken was decided upon before the Minister of Trade and Commerce returned from Australia.

Mr. BENNETT: That makes all the more apparent his tremendous influence which can be exercised by absent treatment. I am sorry if I placed the flag in the wrong place. Perhaps it should have been Hespeler or some other community from which the flag of victory flew. But that it flew, there is no doubt. The fact that the government adopted that policy and relieved the tariff board of any responsibility is, I fancy, another star in the crown of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. I mention these matters because they indicate the great advances that we have made in freedom of trade. They represent the tremendous progress we have made in relieving the people of some of the fearful burdens placed upon them by the past administration.