

Mr. RALSTON: I have written for some information in regard to it. The thing I am concerned about is whether we produce in Canada sufficient halibut liver, that is the raw material, to supply the demand in Canada. If so it seems to me that by this item we are perhaps taking a backward step so far as the fishing industry is concerned, if we permit halibut liver to come in free from the United States.

Item stands.

Customs tariff—180. Photographs, chromos, chromotypes, artotypes, oleographs, paintings, drawings, pictures, decalcomania transfers of all kinds, n.o.p., engravings or prints or proofs therefrom, and similar works of art, n.o.p.; blue-prints, building plans, maps, and charts, n.o.p.: British preferential tariff, 15 per cent; intermediate tariff, 22½ per cent; general tariff, 22½ per cent.

Mr. RHODES: The only change is the insertion of the letters "n.o.p." in the third line, which is made necessary by the next succeeding item. There is no change in the rates.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—180c. Decalcomania transfers, when imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of tableware of china, porcelain or semi-porcelain: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 12½ per cent.

Mr. RALSTON: Would the minister explain this item?

Mr. RHODES: This is a new item to afford reduced rates under all tariffs on decalcomania transfers for use in decorating tableware and china, et cetera. Although transfers of many kinds are made in Canada none are made suitable for the production of ceramic products such as tableware. It has been represented to the minister by the Canadian industries engaged in the manufacture of chinaware that since such tableware may enter free of duty from Great Britain, provision should be made for lower rates on the decalcomania transfers used.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Will the bulk come in from Great Britain?

Mr. RHODES: Transfers of this nature are available chiefly in Great Britain, Germany and the United States.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—187. Albumenized and other papers and films chemically prepared for photographers' use, n.o.p.: British preferential tariff, 15 per cent; intermediate tariff, 25 per cent; general tariff, 30 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: The only change here is to provide for the insertion of the letters "n.o.p." This change is made necessary because of the next succeeding item.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—187a. Hypersensitive or supersensitive panchromatic films, unexposed, for aerial photography: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 15 per cent.

Mr. RHODES: This is a new item to provide lower rates of duty on the thin hypersensitive or supersensitive panchromatic film which is used in aerial photography. This film is not made in Canada but can be imported from either the United States or Great Britain. The largest user in Canada is perhaps the Department of National Defence.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Where have we been getting our supplies?

Mr. RHODES: From both the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. BOUCHARD: If the film is used for other purposes than for aerial photography will it be protected by the former duties?

Mr. RHODES: I am informed, Mr. Chairman, that this is a film of a special character, exceedingly thin and suitable only, and used only, for purposes of aerial photography.

Mr. RALSTON: The former item was 187?

Mr. RHODES: Yes.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—203b. Aniline and coal tar dyes, adapted for dyeing, in bulk, or in packages of not less than one pound weight: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, 10 per cent; general tariff, 10 per cent. Provided, that when such dyes are permitted entry into the United Kingdom, by licence, under section (2) of the Dye-Stuffs Act (1920) the rates of duty shall be: British preferential tariff, free; intermediate tariff, free; general tariff, free.

Mr. RHODES: The only change in this item is the substitution of the phrase "adapted for dyeing" for the phrase "soluble in water". This is a conference item and there has arisen some difficulty in its administration. Many dyes which are imported are not soluble in water. We have accepted this wording at the suggestion of United Kingdom authorities and with the approval of the Department of National Revenue.

Item agreed to.