

intermediate and twenty-five per cent under the general; therefore the duty from the United States will be 22½ per cent under the agreement.

Mr. TAYLOR (Nanaimo): But is there not a price fixed for duty purposes?

Mr. DUNNING: No.

Mr. TAYLOR (Nanaimo): So I am informed.

Mr. DUNNING: It was cancelled.

Mr. TAYLOR (Nanaimo): I have an extensively endorsed resolution passed by the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, who want to protect a dehydrating plant established on Vancouver island. Can I have an assurance that it will be assisted?

Mr. DUNNING: I am afraid I cannot give that assurance.

Mr. TAYLOR (Nanaimo): I should like to submit the resolution to the minister.

Mr. DUNNING: With pleasure.

Sub-item (g) agreed to.

Customs tariff—92. Fruits, fresh, in their natural state:

(h) Berries, edible, n.o.p., 15 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: The United States duty is 1½ cents, and previously it was 1¼ cents; that is prior to 1930. There is no change.

Mr. BENNETT: Is that the same for raspberries and loganberries?

Mr. DUNNING: Yes.

Mr. KINLEY: Blueberries are marked thirty-five per cent ad valorem, former rate, and twenty-five per cent new rate; that is blueberries prepared or preserved or frozen but not in brine, and not dried, desiccated or evaporated. Does that include fresh blueberries going to the United States?

Mr. DUNNING: Fresh blueberries are in the n.o.p. berry item now before the committee.

Mr. KINLEY: I am referring to item 736.

Mr. DUNNING: Is the hon. gentleman referring to blueberries entering the United States?

Mr. KINLEY: Yes.

Mr. DUNNING: In schedule II of the agreement, blueberries prepared or preserved or frozen but not in brine, and not dried, desiccated or evaporated, and not specially provided for, will be twenty-five per cent entering the United States; but that does not include fresh blueberries.

Mr. KINLEY: I cannot find fresh blueberries.

Mr. BENNETT: Fresh blueberries are covered by (h): Berries, edible, n.o.p.

Mr. DUNNING: That is, coming this way; but the hon. gentleman is interested in berries going the other way.

Mr. BENNETT: That is covered by the basket item.

Mr. DUNNING: It is 1½ cents per pound entering the United States.

Mr. KINLEY: What are the exports?

Mr. DUNNING: Last year there were 3,670,000 pounds, valued at \$205,000.

Mr. BENNETT: There is no change in the duty entering the United States?

Mr. DUNNING: No.

Mr. BENNETT: The hon. member for Queens-Lunenburg seems to be under a misapprehension. There is no change in this agreement in the existing rates on blueberries, fresh, entering the United States.

Mr. DUNNING: I said so.

Sub-item (h) agreed to.

Customs tariff—92. Fruits, fresh, in their natural state:

(i) Quinces and nectarines, 15 per cent.

Provided that in respect of the goods dutiable under tariff item 92, no value for duty shall be established under the authority of section 43 of the Customs Act except in the case of the sub-items indicated thus (*); and in no case shall any value so established exceed the invoice value by more than 80 per centum of the lowest advance imposed on like goods under the authority of said section during the calendar years 1933 to 1935, inclusive.

Mr. STIRLING: Can the minister give the figures?

Mr. DUNNING: With reference to the United States, the duty is thirty-five per cent ad valorem at present, and it was thirty-five per cent ad valorem prior to 1930.

Sub-item (i) agreed to.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—93. Apples, fresh, in their natural state, 15 per cent.

Provided that in no case shall any value for duty established under the authority of section 43 of the Customs Act exceed the invoice value by more than 80 per centum of the lowest advance imposed on such goods under the authority of said section during the calendar years 1933 to 1935, inclusive.

Mr. DUNNING: Entering the United States, the rate prior to the treaty was twenty-five cents per bushel of fifty pounds. By this treaty that rate is reduced to fifteen cents per bushel of fifty pounds. Twenty-five cents was also the United States duty