

Canada-United Kingdom Trade Agreement

Customs tariff—287. All tableware of china, porcelain, semi-porcelain, or white granite, but not to include teapots, jugs and similar articles of the type commonly known as earthenware: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: Free entry bound.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—288. Stoneware and Rockinghamware and earthenware, n.o.p.: rate of duty, 20 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: A reduction from 25 to 20 per cent as against Great Britain. I shall have to take a moment to give the information in regard to the imports because they are classified under different commodities. Our imports of brown earthenware, stoneware, Rockinghamware were \$20,000, of which \$10,000 came from the United Kingdom. Cream coloured ware, total imports, \$23,000, of which \$12,000 came from the United Kingdom.

China and porcelain ware, n.o.p., \$46,400 of which \$11,700 came from the United Kingdom.

Earthenware n.o.p., \$254,000, of which \$88,000 came from the United Kingdom.

Of the combined items, \$120,000 altogether came from the United Kingdom last year.

Our exports are not listed separately. Our home production in 1934, the last year for which I have figures, was \$223,700, but that should not be taken as production confined to these articles, as it includes coarse earthenware and stoneware.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—288a. Chemical stoneware composed of a non-absorbent vitrified body specially compounded to resist acids or other corrosive reagents: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—288b. Hand forms of porcelain, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of rubber gloves in their own factories: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—289. Baths, bathtubs, basins, closets, lavatories, urinals, sinks and laundry tubs of earthenware, stone, cement, clay or other material, n.o.p.: rate of duty, 15 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: Reduction in rate from 20 to 15 per cent. Our imports totalled \$75,000, of which \$44,000 came from the United Kingdom. Our statistics of production are not available separately; they would be part of a total of \$1,600,000, covering porcelain insulators, sanitary ware, sewer pipe, floor and wall tile, tanks, pottery, et cetera.

Item agreed to.

[Mr. Dunning.]

Customs tariff—296c. Magnesium carbonate, imported for use in the compounding or manufacture of rubber products: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—300. Crucibles of clay, sand or plumbago: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—312a. Asbestos in any form other than crude, and all manufactures thereof, when made from crude asbestos of empire origin, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—316a. Incandescent lamp bulbs and glass tubing for use in the manufacture of incandescent lamps, and mantle stocking for gas light: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: A reduction of 5 per cent. Imports \$504,000, of which \$500,000 came from the United States. Our exports, none. Our domestic production in 1935, that is incandescent electric lamps, the finished product, was about \$4,800,000. That is reported by fewer than three firms.

Mr. MacNICOL: The plants making this line of material at present are not over busy. Any importations of course would reduce the employment in making that material in Canada.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—318. Common and colourless window glass: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change. Free entry bound.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—319. Glass, in sheets, and bent plate glass, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—320. Plate glass, not bevelled, in sheets or panes not exceeding 7 square feet each, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—321. Plate glass, not bevelled, in sheets or panes, exceeding 7 square feet each, and not exceeding 25 square feet each, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: No change.

Item agreed to.