

Ways and Means—Customs Tariff

Exhibit—Concluded.		
Material	Old Rate	New Rate
White lead, ground in oil.	37½%	7½%
Colors, dry, N.O.P.	22½%	7½%
Liquid fillers, anti-corrosive and anti-fooling paints and ground and liquid paints, N.O.P.	30%	7½%
Paints and colors, ground in spirits. gal.	\$1.25	7½%
Varnishes, Lacquers, Japans, Japan Dryers, Liquid Dryers and oil finish, N.O.P. . . gal.	20c and 22½%	7½%
All spirit varnishes and lacquers. gal.	\$1.25	7½%
Putty.	25%	7½%
Linseed oil 100 lbs.	\$1.65	7½%
Disinfectants.	20%	7½%
Garnet paper.	25%	7½%
Spring keys.	30%	7½%
Lamps (Tungsten).	30%	7½%
Moulders' Bellows.	25%	7½%
Moulders' Riddles.	30%	7½%
Transfers.	22½%	7½%
Electrical equipment	27½%	7½%

Under Item 1027 of the tariff changes effective April 11th, 1924, manufacturers of malleable iron castings or of steel shafting for use exclusively in the following articles may import all materials for such manufacture by paying the regular rates of customs duty conditional upon a drawback for home consumption of 80% of the duty so paid on furnishing proof of manufacture, viz.:

Mowing machines,
Harvesters, self-binding or without binders,
Binding attachments,
Reapers,
Complete parts of the foregoing,
Cultivators,
Harrows,
Horse-rakes,
Seed drills,
Manure spreaders,
Weeders,
Complete parts of the foregoing,
Ploughs and complete parts thereof,
Wind-stackers,
Threshing machine separators, including baggers, weighers and self-feeders therefor and complete parts thereof,
Spraying machines,
Fruit or vegetable grading machines,
Incubators for hatching eggs,
Brooders for rearing young fowl,
Pruning hooks,
Pruning shears,
Hay loaders,
Potato diggers,
Fodder or feed cutters,
Grain crushers,
Fanning mills,
Hay tedders,
Farm or field rollers,
Post-hole diggers,
Snaths,
Milking machines,
Milking machine attachments,
Centrifugal machines for testing butter fat, milk or cream,
Stumping machines,
Agricultural implements n.o.p.,
Complete parts of the foregoing,
Farm wagons and complete parts thereof,
Logging wagons and complete parts thereof.

[Sir Henry Drayton.]

Mr. FORKE: We have certain numbers following 445a. Do those numbers correspond with the numbers in the customs tariff here?

Mr. ROBB: We are striking out these numbers, putting in new numbers and reclassifying the items. I think my hon. friend will be able to follow it more intelligently when we are going through the tariff.

Mr. CALDWELL: I think that the hon. member for Brandon (Mr. Forke) wishes to ask: Is this item numbered 446, in this circular to take the place of 446 which is being struck out?

Mr. ROBB: It strikes out the old number.

Mr. CALDWELL: And it will follow the corresponding number in here. I think that is the point.

Mr. FORKE: Yes, that is the point. Item 445a in the customs tariff reads:

Malleable iron castings when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in their own factories in the manufacture of mowing machines, harvesters, binding attachments and reapers.

Mr. ROBB: That will be struck out and the new item will take its place.

Mr. HARRIS: Would the minister go one step further, and say to the House that the ingredients which go to make up the core compounds will be admitted to the country free of duty?

Mr. ROBB: The Customs department will determine that.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: You do not think the customs tariff should be left, as to the making of a rate per se, a matter of customs regulation? If anything would be absolutely improper and objectionable, it would be that tariff rates should be a matter of administration to be dealt with by a man who is here to-day and gone to-morrow and not settled by the House. It should not be done.

Mr. ROBB: The rates are established under the tariff.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: But there is a plain question: Are the ingredients which go to make up the core compounds covered by the reductions? My hon. friend says that would be administered by the Customs.

Mr. ROBB: If they can establish to the satisfaction of the Customs department that they enter into the cost, then the rate will apply.