

Chemicals

Concessions were obtained on the following products: - Synthetic rubber, from 10% to 8½%; vinyl acetate, from 7½% and 1½¢ lb. to 6¼% and 1¼¢ lb.; acetic anhydride, from 1¾¢ lb. to 1½¢ lb.; acetone, from 10% to 8½%; vanillin, from 22½% and 3½¢ lb. to 19% and 3¢ lb.; methyl alcohol, from 18¢ gal. to 15.3¢ gal.; barytes ore, crude, from \$3 ton to \$2.55 ton; aluminum salts and compounds, not specially provided for (nspf), paints, chlorine and all chemical elements, salts and compounds, nspf, from 12½% to 10½%.

Metals and Metal Manufactures

In this field, reductions were obtained on a number of important items: Aluminum and alloys, in crude form, from 1½¢ lb. to 1¼¢ lb.; in sheets, bars, and specified shapes, from 3¢ lb. to 2½¢ lb.; steel ingot and billet, valued not over 5¢ per pound, from 10% to 8½%; wire and cable of aluminum, copper, and other base metal, from 17½% to 15%; forgings of iron or steel, from 12½% to 10½%; storage batteries and parts, except alkaline type, from 20% to 17%; aluminum table and household ware, from 20% and 4¼¢ lb. to 17% and 3½¢ lb.; electrotype plates, from 12½% to 10½%; electric therapeutic apparatus, from 17½% to 15%; electric motors, and electrical goods and devices, n.e.s. from 12½% to 10½%; parts for automobiles, from 12½% to 10½%; air-planes and parts, from 15% to 12½%; pleasure boats, sail, steam or motor propelled, under \$15,000 ea., from 7½% to 6%; pulp and paper machinery, from 10% to 8½%; mining machinery, sawmill and wood-working machinery, and all machinery, not specially provided for, from 13¾% to 11½%; articles of aluminum, and articles of iron or steel, not specially provided for, from 22½% to 19%. The statutory rate on copper, which is presently suspended, is reduced from 2¢ lb. to 1.7¢ lb.

Wood Manufactures

In this group are concessions on: Paint-brush handles, and broom and mop handles, from 10% to 8½%; canoes and paddles, from 10% to 8½%, furniture, from 12½% to 10½%; parts of furniture, from 20% to 17%; doors, from 16-2/3% to 15%.

Agricultural and Fisheries Products

Concessions were secured on the following: Edible offal, from 1½¢ lb. to 1¼¢ lb., (6% minimum); pickled or salted salmon, from 10% to 8½%; caviar and other fish roe (except sturgeon), from 5¢ lb. to 4¢ lb.; canned herring, not in oil, from 6¼% to 5%; biscuits and baked articles, from 10% to 8½%; frozen blueberries, from 8¾% to 7½%; berry jams and jellies, from 10% to 8½%; soy beans, certified seed, from 2¢ lb. to 1.7¢ lb.; sweet clover seed and bromegrass seed, from 1¢ lb. to 8/10¢ lb.; turnips from 6¼¢ 100 lbs. to 5¢ 100 lbs.; lettuce, from 1¢ lb. to 0.85¢ lb.; cauliflower, from 12½% to 11%; hay, from \$1.25 ton to \$1.06 ton.

Papers

New concessions under this heading are: Uncoated book and printing paper, nspf, from 5% & 1/5¢ lb. to 4% & 0.17¢ lb.; surface coated paper, nspf, from 7½% & 2¼¢ lb. to 6½% & 1¼¢ lb.; greaseproof and imitation parchment paper, from 7½% & 1½¢ lb. to 6½% & 1¼¢ lb.; hanging paper, from 5% to 4%; wrapping paper, sulphate, from 10% to 8½%.