

pound, provided that the duty shall not be less than 35 p.c. ad val.

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made, billets and bars, bands, hoops, strips and sheets of all gauges and widths, all of above classes of steel not elsewhere provided for, valued at four cents or less per pound, 30 per cent ad val., but not less than \$12 per ton; except ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, the specific duty upon which shall not be less than \$8 per ton, and when of greater value than four cents per pound, 12½ per cent ad valorem.

Plate of iron and steel combined, and steel not specially enumerated or provided for, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape or section, cold rolled, cold hammered or polished in any way in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-sixth of one cent per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the said materials.

Provided further, that all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description of form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores by the crucible, Bessemer, pneumatic, Thomas Gilchrist, basic, Siemens-Martin or open hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores, a metal either granulous or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, except what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.

And provided further, that all articles rated as iron or manufacture of iron, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty if made of steel, or of steel and iron combined, unless otherwise specially provided for.

Malleable iron castings, and steel castings not elsewhere specified, \$25 per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than 30 p.c. ad val.

Cast iron vessels, plates, stove plates and irons, sad irons, hatters' irons, tailors' irons, and castings of iron, not elsewhere specified, \$16 per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than 30 p.c. ad val.

Cast iron pipe of every description, \$12 per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than 35 per cent ad valorem.

Iron or steel car axles, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks, or forgings for axles, and car springs of all kinds, and all other springs not elsewhere specified, without reference to the stage of manufacture, \$30 per ton, but not less than 35 per cent ad valorem.

Engines, boilers and machinery, viz.:—Fire Engines 35 p.c. ad val.

Locomotives and other steam engines, boilers and machinery, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified, 30 p.c. ad val., provided that any locomotive which, with its tender, weighs 30 tons or over, shall pay a duty of not less than \$2,000.

Portable machines, portable steam engines, threshers and separators, horse powers, portable saw mills and planing mills, and parts thereof, in any stage of manufacture, 35 per cent ad valorem.

Boiler tubes or flues, or stays of wrought iron or steel, 15 p.c. ad val.

Wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, over two inches in diameter, 15 per cent ad valorem.

Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, 1½ cents per pound.

Safes, doors for safes and vaults, scales, balances, and weighing beams of iron or steel, 35 per cent ad valorem.

Skates, 20 cents per pair and 30 per cent ad valorem.

Wire rope of iron or steel, not otherwise provided for, 25 p.c. ad val.