

Decision No. 38195

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establishment of just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory maximum or minimum or maximum and minimum rates, rules, classifications and regulations for the transportation of property for compensation or hire over the public highways of the City of Los Angeles.)
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) Case No. 4121
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In the Matter of the Establishment of maximum or minimum or maximum and minimum rates, rules and regulations of all common carriers as defined in the Public Utilities Act of the State of California, as amended, and all highway carriers as defined in Chapter 223, Statutes of 1935, as amended, for the transportation for compensation or hire, of any and all commodities.)
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) Case No. 4246
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In the Matter of the Establishment of maximum and minimum, or maximum or minimum rates, rules and regulations of all common carriers, as defined in the Public Utilities Act of the State of California, as amended, and all highway carriers, as defined in Statutes 1935, Chapter 223, as amended, for the transportation, for compensation or hire, of any and all agricultural products.)
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) Case No. 4293
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In the Matter of the Establishment of maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum rates, rules and regulations of all carriers as defined in the City Carriers' Act of the State of California (Statutes 1935, Chapter 312, as amended) for the transportation over the public highways within any city or city and county in the State of California for compensation or hire, of any and all commodities.)
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) Case No. 4434
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BY THE COMMISSION:

Appearances

- Wm. Meinhold, for Southern Pacific Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company.
- Starr Thomas and George T. Hurst, for The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.
- John E. Hennessy, for Western Pacific Railroad Company, Sacramento Northern Railway and Tidewater Southern Railway Company.
- A. H. Glickman, for Johnson Truck Lines.
- E. H. Hart, for Draymen's Association of Alameda County and Pacific Motor Tariff Bureau.
- J. M. Desch, for Rate Department, The Truck Owners Association of California and Local Motor Carriers of California.
- Harold M. Hays, for Intercity Transport Lines.
- Walter A. Rohde, for San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
- W. G. Stone, for Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.
- L. M. Fites, for Durkee Famous Foods, Division of Glidden Company.
- C. C. Miller, for National Automotive Fibers.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Minimum rates have been established in these proceedings for the transportation of property in line-haul operations throughout the State and in drayage operations within the Los Angeles and San Diego drayage areas. The rates, and the rules and regulations by which they are governed, are set forth in tariffs issued by the Commission. Under these tariffs, determination of the applicable minimum rate is in large part controlled by the classification of the article shipped. Regulations affecting the quoting of rates and the assessing and collecting of freight charges have also been prescribed. Following informal representations that further consideration of the classifications and rates on condiments and spices and further consideration of the regulations governing the quoting of rates and the assessing and collecting of charges was necessary, public hearings were scheduled for the taking of additional evidence relative to these matters. The hearings were had at San Francisco before Examiner Mulgrew.

Condiments and Spices

The tariffs involved are governed, except as otherwise specifically provided therein, by the Western Classification which, under the general heading "Roots or Spices," provides 3rd class rates for allspice, cinnamon, cloves, pepper and other spices, including spices not otherwise indexed by name. The term "Condiments" is not used in the classification's description of articles. The line-haul and San Diego drayage tariffs provide, as exceptions to the classification, 90 per cent of 4th class rates for "Sauces, Condiments or Relishes, prepared," and the Los Angeles drayage tariff names commodity rates somewhat lower than the corresponding class rates for such articles. The questions presented for determination

are (1) what rates are applicable to the transportation of spices under the existing classification and tariff provisions and (2) whether or not the rates found applicable should be revised.

A witness from the Commission's Rate Division pointed out that Webster's International Dictionary, Second Edition, Unabridged, defines "Spice" as:

"Any of various aromatic vegetable productions, as pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, allspice, ginger, cloves, etc., used in cookery to season food and to flavor sauces, pickles, etc.; a vegetable condiment or relish, usually in the form of a powder; also such condiments collectively. *** That which enriches or alters the quality of a thing, esp. in a small degree; as spice alters the taste of food"

and "Condiment" as:

"Something used to give relish to food, and to gratify the taste; usually, a pungent and appetizing substance, as pepper or mustard; seasoning."

The terms used in tariffs, the witness contended, must be taken in the sense in which they are generally understood and accepted commercially, citing Binswanger & Co. of Texas, et al. v. Missouri-K.T.R. Co. of Texas, 204 I.C.C. 1, as typical of cases in which the Interstate Commerce Commission had so held.

The witness also called attention to Scholler Bros. Inc. v. Central of Georgia Ry. Co., et al., 229 I.C.C. 535, in which it was held that to rate commodities for transportation purposes it "is proper to ascertain how complainant has described them for sales purposes in its advertising literature, on the containers in which they were shipped, and in the bills of lading submitted to the carriers by complainant when the commodities were offered for transportation." He testified that he had accordingly investigated trade practices respecting the selling, advertising and shipping of spices and prepared condiments and had developed that cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper and like articles of seasoning are known commercially as

spices, and that they are so described for advertising and other sales purposes and on bills of lading issued to cover their transportation. He further developed that prepared condiments as understood by the trade are manufactured foodstuffs containing spices and other ingredients, including such articles as catsup, chili sauce, prepared horse-radish and prepared mustard.

The witness concluded that the 90 per cent of 4th class and commodity rates provided for "Sauces, Condiments or Relishes, prepared" did not apply to shipments of spices and that the 3rd class rates did apply to such shipments. In the interest of greater tariff definiteness and certainty he recommended that the description "Table sauces, including catsup, prepared horseradish, prepared mustard, pepper sauce or salad dressing" be employed in the Commission's tariffs. This description is identical with that contained in the Western Classification except for the inclusion in the latter of "NOIBN" (not otherwise indexed by name) following "Table sauces." Under his proposal, the witness said, any table sauces covered by specific classification entries would still be accorded the lower tariff rates while if "NOIBN" were included in the tariff description the higher classification bases would be made applicable to those articles.

A rate and tariff expert for The Truck Owners Association of California and Local Motor Carriers of California testified that, for reasons similar to those given by the witness just referred to, he likewise considered the condiment rates inapplicable on spices. He contended, however, that the existing tariff provisions were sufficiently clear and that no revision was necessary.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, Western Pacific Railroad Company, and affiliated rail

lines urged that the existing description be replaced by the "Table Sauce" description used in the Western Classification, including the "NOIBN" restriction. The "Sauces, Condiments or Relishes, prepared" tariff entry, their witness contended, was generally found in items listing numerous other foodstuffs. Those items, he said, were considered "canned goods" items and most of the commodities listed therein were liquid or semiliquid foodstuffs of heavier weight and lesser value than spices. He pointed out that in Consolidated Southwestern Cases, 194 I.C.C. 381, the Interstate Commerce Commission did not include "spices" in the prescribed list of canned goods and that in considering a request that chili powder be included, it held that this commodity "in its essential character and use *** is similar to red and black pepper, cinnamon, cloves and other recognized spices" and denied the request. The rail lines took no position with respect to the rate on spices under existing tariff provisions.

A witness for Johnson Truck Lines testified to the same effect excepting that he recommended the use of the description "Sauces, Condiments or Relishes, prepared, not specifically provided for in this item but not including whole or ground spices."

The District Traffic Manager for Durkee Famous Foods testified that for many years spices had been accorded the "canned goods" or 90% of 4th class rates with little dispute; that during this period his company had consistently refused to describe its spices as condiments on its bills of lading; and that, while it appeared that the interpretation of the term condiments as including spices might have been incorrect, the fact that spices were considered as being in the "canned goods" group for a period of many years warranted amendment of the tariff provisions so that there would be no question of the applicability of the "canned goods" rates to spice shipments in the future.

Other shipper interests, although notified of the investigation and the scheduled hearing, did not participate in the matter.

It is not disputed and the record demonstrates conclusively that cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper and like articles of seasoning are not known commercially as prepared condiments. It is abundantly clear, moreover, that spices is the accepted description of these commodities for trade purposes. In the face of these facts and in view of the well established principle that for transportation rate purposes terms must be given their commercial meanings, it is evident that rates on prepared condiments are not applicable to shipments of spices. These conclusions would remain unchanged even if it had been shown that the ordinary and popular meaning of the term condiment included spices, as it is likewise well established that in ascertaining transportation rates such meanings must give way to accepted trade meanings. To avoid future controversies, it appears advisable to correct the tariff description here in dispute. This, it appears, may best be accomplished by using Western Classification terms, as recommended by certain of the witnesses. The description to be adopted should, as the Commission's rate witness suggested, be broad enough to include all table sauces. The record made fails to demonstrate that table sauce rates should be increased or that spice rates should be reduced.

Rate Quotations and the Assessing and Collecting of Charges

Outstanding rate orders in these proceedings require respondent radial highway common, highway contract and city carriers to quote, assess, charge and collect rates and accessorial charges based on the same units of measurement as those in which the rates and charges established as minima are stated. The witness from the Commission's Rate Division proposed that respondents be permitted to

deviate from these requirements, provided they show on the shipping documents issued for the transportation all information necessary to an accurate determination of the minimum rates and charges. The proposal, he said, was designed to afford relief in those instances where circumstances make it impracticable to quote and assess charges on the same basis as that in which they are stated in outstanding rate orders. As an example, he referred to difficulties experienced by a highway carrier of airplane motors, wings and fusilages. Adequate compensation on the established cents-per-100-pounds basis for added costs incurred in this transportation service by virtue of frequent delays in effecting delivery, he claimed, could not readily be determined, especially prior to shipment. He explained that the proposed amendment would permit assessment of charges in such instances on an hourly basis, as desired by the carrier, and still permit proper enforcement, inasmuch as the carrier would be required to continue to show on its shipping documents the weight of the property transported and other information necessary to calculate the charge applicable under the minimum rate structure.

Johnson Truck Lines objected to the adoption of this proposal in so far as rates and charges for accessorial service are concerned. A witness for the carrier pointed out that rates for these services, unlike rates for transportation service, had generally been prescribed on an hourly basis. He contended that this hourly basis was well established and that there was little, if any, need for departing from it. He stated that, if the charges for both transportation and accessorial service were to be computed on a cents-per-hour basis, the aggregate time involved would, nevertheless, necessarily have to be segregated between time spent in performing transportation and accessorial services; and that carrier efforts to have their drivers make the necessary segregations and properly prepare

the required shipping documents would generally fail. The result would be, he predicted, that information necessary to a proper determination of the minimum rates would be lacking.

On the other hand, Pacific Motor Trucking Company supported the proposal with respect to accessorial services but opposed it for line-haul operations. Its witness claimed that unless similar authority is granted to common carriers subject to the Public Utilities Act existing equality of competitive opportunity would be lost because such carriers must observe their published rates. He maintained that the sought modification would encourage minimum rate departures and evasions and finally result in vast rate confusion and a breakdown of the minimum rate structure. With respect to instances where relief from the Commission's orders might well be justified, the witness urged that the sought departures be authorized only upon application therefor made by the interested carriers.

In Decision No. 31606, 41 C.R.C. 671, the Commission held that to permit the indiscriminate quotation of rates on a basis different from the form in which they are stated as minima would result in "serious enforcement difficulties" and in "inconvenience and dissatisfaction on the part of shippers and consignees." The record developed in connection with the instant proposal indicates that general relief from the provisions established to avoid these eventualities is not warranted. Departures from the rate quoting requirements and the requirements concerning the assessing and collecting of charges in like units of measurement to those in which the minimum rates are stated may well be necessary and justified in individual cases. Carriers finding themselves in such situations may apply for appropriate relief.

Upon consideration of all the evidence of record, we are of the opinion and find (1) that the existing tariff description

"Sauces, Condiments or Relishes, prepared" does not cover those commodities known commercially as spices; (2) that the aforesaid tariff description should be replaced by the description "Table Sauces, including catsup, prepared horseradish, prepared mustard, pepper sauce or salad dressing"; (3) that other recommended changes in tariff descriptions and rates affecting spices and condiments have not been justified; and (4) that the adoption of proposed modifications of existing requirements relating to the quoting, assessing and collecting of transportation and accessorial service rates and charges has not been justified.

O R D E R

Based upon the evidence of record and upon the conclusions and findings set forth in the preceding opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 31606, as amended, in Case No. 4246, Decision No. 32504, as amended, in Case No. 4121, and Decision No. 35055 in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, be and they are hereby amended by substituting in the tariffs hereinafter specified, to become effective November 1, 1945, the revised pages attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, which pages are numbered as follows:

- (a) Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2
(Appendix "D" to Decision No. 31606, as amended, in Case No. 4246):
Ninth Revised Page 5 Cancels Eighth Revised Page 5
Sixth Revised Page 6 Cancels Fifth Revised Page 6
Fifth Revised Page 8 Cancels Fourth Revised Page 8
Seventh Revised Page 47 Cancels Sixth Revised Page 47
- (b) Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 5 - City Carriers' Tariff No. 4 (Appendix "A" to Decision No. 32504, as amended, in Case No. 4121):
Fourth Revised Page 3 Cancels Third Revised Page 3
Third Revised Page 4 Cancels Second Revised Page 4
Fourth Revised Page 5 Cancels Third Revised Page 5
Third Revised Page 30 Cancels Second Revised Page 30

- (c) Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 9 - City Carriers' Tariff No. 7 (Appendix "A" to Decision No. 35055 in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434):
First Revised Page 3 Cancels Original Page 3
First Revised Page 15 Cancels Original Page 15

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the tariff publications to be made by common carriers as a result of the amendment herein of the aforesaid Decision No. 31606, as amended, in Case No. 4246; Decision No. 32504, as amended, in Case No. 4121; and Decision No. 35055 in Cases Nos. 4246 and 4434, shall be made on or before November 1, 1945, on not less than three (3) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects Decisions Nos. 31606, 32504 and 35055, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of September, 1945.

David C. Quinn
Justice F. C. Quinn

Frank O. Quinn

James H. Quinn

Commissioners

INDEX OF COMMODITIES (Continued)			
COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Candles (M)	723,727	Compounds, Oil Well	
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Canned Goods and Other		Compound, paint thinning	
Articles as described in		(M)	723-727
Item No. 610 series	320,360,610, 620,630	Compound, radiator or	
Cants, Wheel, wooden	660,690	cleaning (M)	723-727
Cants, wooden	365	Compound, rust preventing	
Caps, Column	660,690	or removing (M)	723-727
Caps, Sand Line	365	Compound, type cleaning	
Carriers (used packages)	330	(M)	723-727
Carriers, empty	631	Compound, waterproofing	
Cases (Built-in Fixtures)	660,690	(M)	723-727
Casing, Door and Window		Confectionery	360
Panel	660,690	Containers, Beverage	600
Casing Shoes	365	Cooler Closets	660,690
Castings, Swing Post	365	Corn	(1),652,652½, 654
Catchers, Tubing	365	Corn Cobs	652,652½,654
Catsup	(1)	Cornice Brackets	660,690
Cement, pipe fitting (M)	723-727	Corn, Kaffir	652,652½,654
Cement, portland (building)	635	Corn Steep Water	652,652½,654
Cereal and Nuts combined	360	Countershafts, Oil Well	365
Cereal Food	360	Covers, cotton cloth	335
Cereal Food Preparations	655,656	Covers, Guy Wire	660,690
Cereals, cooked	655,656	Covers, Thief Hole	365
Chaff	652,652½,654	Cow Peas	652½,654
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Cheese (including cottage		Cross Arms, wooden	660,690
and pot cheese)	(M) 315,605	Crystals, Citrus Fruit	
Chests of Drawers	660,690	Juice	360
Chili, ground	(1)	Cupboards	660,690
China Closets	660,690	Cylinders, Well Pump	365
Chloride of Lime Bleach	730	Darso	652,652½,654
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Chocolate Coating	360	Derricks	365
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Drilling, Drive or Gas		Top (M)	723-727
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(1) See "Canned Goods and Other Articles as described in Item No. 610 series."
(M) Denotes articles on which application of rates is limited to mixed shipments.

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Feed, Sorghum (M)	652, 654	Grips	365
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Fig Paste	350	Grits	652, 652, 654
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Fire Clay (M)	365	Cutters	660, 690
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Fish, other than fresh or frozen	360	Hand Rails	660, 690
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Fittings, Closet and Pantry	660, 690	Heads, Control Casing, Drive Pipe or Casing	365
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Frames, Window	660, 690	Jacks, Well Tool	365
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Fruit, dried	350, 640	Jelly	(1)
Fruit (not dried, evaporated nor fresh)	(1)	Joints, Rotary Tool and Sucker Rod	365
Fruit Juice	600	Juice, Clam	(1)
Fruit Juice Powders or Crystals, Citrus	360	Juice, Fruit	(1)
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(1) See "Canned Goods and Other Articles as described in Item No. 610 series."

(M) Denotes articles on which application of rates is limited to mixed shipments.

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Pilasters	660, 690	Rope, Wire	365
Piles	660, 690	Rosettes	660, 690
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Pipe, wooden	660, 690	Salt	360, 380
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Plugs, Dry Hole	365	Sandwich Spread	(1)
Plywood	660, 690	Sash	660, 690
Poles, Plant	660, 690	Sauce, Pepper	(1)
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Puddings	(1)	Seed, Flaxseed	652, 654
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Reels, Sand	365	Shelves, Mantel	660, 690
Repellents, insect (M)	723-727	Shingles	660, 690
		Ship Knees	660, 690

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Item No.	SECTION NO. 3	COMMODITY RATES (Continued):
	(Applies in connection with rates or ratings making specific reference hereto.)	
	CANNED GOODS AND OTHER ARTICLES, in earthenware, glass or metal cans in boxes, or in bulk in barrels, except as otherwise provided (See Note 1), not subject to Item No. 300 series, viz.:	
	Beans and Pork, Breads, Brine, Broths, Butter, fruit, Butter, peanut (peanut paste), Buttermilk (not Casein), not powdered or flaked,	Milk (not malted), Buttermilk (not Casein) or Dry Milk Solids, powdered or flaked, in packages named, or in fibre cans, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags, Mince Meat, Molasses or Syrup (except coloring, flavoring, fruit, malt, or medicated),
	Chili, ground, Chowders, Cocoanut, prepared, in packages named, or in paper cartons in boxes, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags, Corn,	Oil, olive or salad, Olives, Onion Chips, in packages named, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags, Onion Powder, in packages named, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags,
	Feed, animal, containing more than 50 per cent of meat, in metal cans, Fish, cooked, pickled or preserved, with or without fruit or vegetable ingredients, in packages named, or in bulk in boxes,	Paste, tomato, Pectin, fruit or vegetable, Pickles (Cauliflower, Cucumber, Dill Weed, Kraut, Mangoes, Onions and Tomato),
610-G Cancels 610-F	Fish Roe, cooked, pickled or preserved, Fruit (not fresh), crushed, Fruit (not dried, evaporated or fresh) in liquid other than alcoholic liquor,	Pie Preparations (fruit in syrup or in paste form compounded with flour or sugar and flavored), Pimentos (canned peppers), Puddings, Pulp, fruit or vegetable, Puree, tomato,
	Garlic Chips, in packages named, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags, Garlic Powder, in packages named, or in bulk in boxes, or in double bags, or in multiple-wall paper bags,	Ravioli (prepared), with or without cheese, meat or vegetable ingredients, Rice-and-milk cooked,
	Hominy, Honey, in bulk in metal cans,	Sandwich Spread, Sausage, Sausage Casings, pickled or salted, in bulk in barrels, Soups,
	Jam, Jelly, Juice, clam, Juice (not syrup) fruit, unfermented, Juice, tomato, Juice, vegetable,	Spaghetti (prepared, with or without cheese, meat or vegetable ingredients), Syrups, *Table Sauces, including Catsup, Prepared Horseradish, Prepared Mustard, Pepper Sauce or Salad Dressing,

Macaroni (prepared), with or without cheese, meat or vegetable ingredients,
Meats, cooked, cured or preserved, with or without cereal or vegetable ingredients, in packages named, or in bulk in crates or boxes,
Milk (condensed or evaporated), liquid,

Vegetables (not dehydrated, dried, evaporated nor fresh),
Vermicelli (prepared), with or without cheese, meat or vegetable ingredients,
Vinegar,
Welsh Rarebit.

NOTE 1.-Rates or ratings applicable to shipments in boxes will apply also to such shipments in fibreboard boxes in metal strapped bundles or crates.

Rates or ratings applicable to shipments in barrels will apply also to such shipments in hogheads, pipes, puncheons, tierces, casks, drums, half-barrels, quarter-barrels, sixth-barrels, eighth-barrels or kegs.

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Beer	341	Chocolate	341
Beer Tonic	341	Chocolate Coating	341
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Beverage Preparations	341	Coffee	341
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Bolts, iron or steel	340	Coloring, Confectioners'	341
Bottles, Glass	341	Columns, iron or steel	340
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Braces, iron or steel	340	Compounds, food curing, preserving or seasoning	341
Building Material	342	Compounds, Lard	341
Butter, Dairy	341	Confectionery	341
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Gum, chewing	341	Paving Material	342
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Potato Chips	341	Tea	341
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Railings, bridge, iron or steel	340	Tinplate	340
Rails, iron or steel	340	Trusses, iron or steel	340
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Rice	341	Turnbuckles, iron or steel	340
Rivets, iron or steel	340	Vegetables, fresh or green	341
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Sacks, empty, cement	345	Weights, iron or steel, as described	340
Sago	341	Wine, domestic	342
*Salad Dressing	341	Wire, iron or steel	340
Salads as described	341	Yeast	341
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 4 - COMMODITY RATES (Continued) In Cents per 100 Pounds	
<p>341-C Cancels 341-B</p>	<p>FREIGHT, viz.: (Items Nos. 341, 342 and 343 series)</p> <p>Gases, compressed, as described under that heading in the Western Classification,</p> <p>Glassware, viz.: Bottles, Jars, Glasses,</p> <p>Groceries and Grocers' Supplies, viz.:</p> <p>Bakery Goods, as described under that heading in the Western Classification,</p> <p>Beans, Peas and Lentils, dry,</p> <p>Beverages or Beverage Preparations, as described in Items Nos. 18175, 18180, 18185, 18575, 18580, 18585, 18620 and 18625 series of the Western Classification,</p> <p>Butter, Dairy,</p> <p>Candy or Confectionery, as described in Items Nos. 8960, 8965 and 8970 series of the Western Classification,</p> <p>Canned Goods and other articles, as described in Item No. 210 series of the Exception Sheet,</p> <p>Cereal and Nuts combined (Meat Substitutes),</p> <p>Cereal Food Preparations, as described under that heading in the Western Classification,</p> <p>Cheese (including cottage cheese and pot cheese),</p> <p>Chocolate,</p> <p>Chocolate Coating,</p> <p>Cocoa,</p> <p>Coffee,</p> <p>Coffee Substitutes, cereal, fruit or vegetable, including Chicory,</p> <p>Coloring, confectioners',</p> <p>Compounds, food curing, preserving or seasoning,</p> <p>Dessert Preparations, as described in Items Nos. 18300, 18305 and 18310 series of the Western Classification,</p> <p>Eggs,</p> <p>Extracts or Flavoring Compounds, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification,</p> <p>Fondant, candy (candy filler),</p> <p>Food, Infants' or Invalids' cereal, or Food prepared, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification,</p>	<p>Groceries and Grocers' Supplies, viz.: (Concluded)</p> <p>Fruit, dried, including raisins, prunes (dried), figs (dried), and fig pulp or fig paste,</p> <p>Fruit or Fruit Peel, candied, crystallized, glazed or stuffed,</p> <p>Fruit, fresh,</p> <p>Fruit Juice Powders or Crystals, citrus,</p> <p>Gelatine,</p> <p>Glucose,</p> <p>Gum, chewing,</p> <p>Honey,</p> <p>Horseradish,</p> <p>Lard, Lard Compounds, Lard Substitutes or Vegetable Oil Shortening, as described in Items Nos. 15320 and 32080 series of the Western Classification,</p> <p>Liquors, malt, viz.:</p> <p>Ale,</p> <p>Beer,</p> <p>Beer Tonic,</p> <p>Porter,</p> <p>Stout,</p> <p>Macaroni, except canned,</p> <p>Margarine,</p> <p>Milk, malted,</p> <p>Noodles, except canned,</p> <p>Nuts, edible, as described under that heading in the Western Classification,</p> <p>Paste, alimentary,</p> <p>Paste, confectioners' or icing,</p> <p>Popcorn,</p> <p>Potato Chips,</p> <p>Powder, baking or yeast,</p> <p>Rice,</p> <p>Sago,</p> <p>Salads, Fish, Macaroni, Meat or Vegetable,</p> <p>Salt, common,</p> <p>Spaghetti, except canned,</p> <p>*Table Sauces, including Catsup, Prepared Horseradish, Prepared Mustard, Pepper Sauce or Salad Dressing,</p> <p>Tapioca,</p> <p>Tea,</p> <p>Vegetables, fresh or green,</p> <p>Vermicelli, except canned,</p> <p>Yeast.</p>

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Ale	210	Metal, scrap	250
Beans, dry	200	*Mustard, Prepared	305
Beer	210	Nuts, edible	260
Beer Tonic	210	Paper, newsprint	270
Beverages, malt	210	Paper, waste	250
Canned Goods as described in Item No. 210 series of the Exception Sheet	220	Peas, dry	200
Carriers (used packages) as described in Item No. 300 series of the Exception Sheet	230	*Pepper Sauce	305
*Catsup	305	Porter	210
Cement, portland, building	340	Rags	250
Flowers, fresh cut	240	Refuse (citrus fruit)	280
Freight, in shipments of less than 100 pounds	350	Sacks, old, worn-out	250
*Horseradish, Prepared	305	*Salad Dressing	305
Junk as described	250	Salt, common	290
Lentils, dry	200	*Sauces, Table	305
		Stout	210
		Sugar	300
		Tires (rubber), old	250
		Tubes (rubber), old	250
		Wine, domestic	310

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Item No.	EXCEPTIONS TO WESTERN CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION SHEET (Concluded)	CLASS RATING
200	Beans, Peas, and Lentils, dry	90% of 4
210	Beverages, malt, viz.: Ale, Beer, Beer Tonic, Porter, Stout	4
220	Canned Goods, as described in Item No. 210 series of the Exception Sheet	90% of 4
230	Carriers (used packages), second-hand, empty, as described in and subject to the provisions of Item No. 300 series of the Exception Sheet	1/2 of 4
240	Flowers, fresh cut	D-1
250	Junk, viz.: Paper, waste, and Rags, in machine compressed bales; Sacks, old worn-out; Tires (rubber), old worn-out, Tubes (rubber), pneumatic, old, worn-out; Metal, scrap	80% of 4
260	Nuts, edible, in the shell	4
270	Paper, newsprint, in rolls	4
280	Refuse (citrus fruit), not fit for human consumption	80% of 4
290	Salt, common	90% of 4
300	Sugar	90% of 4
*305	Table Sauces, including Catsup, Prepared Horseradish, Prepared Mustard, Pepper Sauce or Salad Dressing	90% of 4
310	Wine, domestic, having a declared value of not more than \$2.00 per gallon	4

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