

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 48402

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
into the rates, rules, regulations, )  
charges, allowances and practices )  
of all common carriers, highway )  
carriers and city carriers relating )  
to the transportation of property. )

Case No. 4808

Appearances

- Gordon, Knapp & Gill, by Wyman C. Knapp, and C. V. Dickinson, for petitioners.
- Theodore W. Russell and J. C. Kaspar, for California Motor Transport Associations, Motor Truck Association of Southern California, and Truck Owners Association of California, protestants.
- C. W. Schenk, for Meier Transfer Service, protestant.
- Wm. J. Kneell, for Pacific States Motor Tariff Bureau, protestant.
- John L. Beeler, for Southwestern Motor Tariff Bureau, interested party.
- T. H. Losee, for Coffin Reddington Co.-Division of Brunswick Drug Company, and for Allied Drug Shippers Association, interested parties.
- Russell Bevans, for Draymen's Association of San Francisco, interested party.
- Warner Knight, for Warner-Hudnut, Inc., interested party.
- R. E. Rowland, for E. J. Willig Truck Transportation and Willig Freight Lines, interested parties.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

A group of shippers seeks the establishment of reduced less-carload and less-truckload ratings and minimum rates for the transportation of toilet preparations and related articles. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The petitioners are: Morgan & Sampson, Inc., Brunswick Drug Company, Los Angeles Drug Co., The Rabin Company, Rexall Drug Company, Inc., Shulton, Inc., Colonial Dames, Inc., E. V. Irving & Company, Revlon Corporation of California, The Andrew Jergens Co., The Glenway Company, L. B. Laboratories, Inc., Studio Girl-Hollywood, Inc., Avon Products, Inc. and G. G. Curler Co.

The following commodities are involved: Bay rum, medicated or perfumed bath salts or crystals and bubble bath or water softening compounds, military or traveling toilet kits, perfumery, permanent hair-waving sets (other than electric), rose water, sachet or toilet powder, shampoo, tooth brushes, witch hazel extract and toilet preparations not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification.

Public hearings were held at Los Angeles on September 22 and 25, 1952, and at San Francisco on November 14, 1952, before Examiner Mulgrew.

Transportation of the commodities in question is subject to the state-wide minimum class rates set forth in Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2. The tariff is governed by the ratings designated in the Western Classification and by certain exceptions to that classification. All of the commodities involved are subject to first class less-carload and less-truckload ratings and rates. Petitioners propose that these articles be rated third class when shipped under declared or released valuations not exceeding 50 cents per pound and second class when such a valuation is not declared by the shipper or is not agreed to as a released valuation. In Tariff No. 2 third class rates are 80 percent of first class and second class rates are 90 percent.

Petitioners' rate witness submitted a study of densities and values for the articles in question. The study covers the transportation of 19,156,678 pounds of these commodities within California. It discloses the density of this freight as ranging from 20 to 38½ pounds per cubic foot and the value as ranging from 17 cents to \$3.00 per pound.

With respect to density, petitioners point out that a study made by the Commission's Transportation Division staff developed 13.6 pounds per cubic foot as the average density for less-truckload traffic. They also point out that the staff study showed that commodities having densities of 21.9 pounds or greater per cubic foot permit the loading of highway carriers' line-haul equipment to its maximum legal weight carrying capacity. An

exhibit submitted by petitioners' rate witness shows the average density of the toilet preparations here involved as 27.1 pounds per cubic foot. This exhibit also discloses that these commodities are preponderantly within the density range of 21.9 pounds or greater per cubic foot and thus allow capacity loads to be achieved by the carriers. Other exhibits submitted by the rate witness show that numerous other articles having similar and lesser densities than toilet preparations are now rated third class and lower.

In regard to value, petitioners' studies indicate that various other commodities having densities generally comparable with the densities of toilet preparations also have values within the range of the values for toilet preparations. The values shown for these other commodities are all substantially below the \$3.00 upper level of the range of values for toilet preparations. None of the compared commodities are shown as having a value as great as \$1.00 per pound. Approximately one third of the tonnage of toilet preparations is shown as having a value of \$1.00 or more.

With respect to loss and damage, petitioners state that claims aggregating only \$4,419.67 resulted from the transportation of the 19,158,678 pounds of toilet preparations. No showing was made of claim experience for other freight.

Petitioners' rate witness pointed out that railroad classification ratings and class rates for general application east of the Rocky Mountains were under investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its Dockets Nos. 28300, Class Rate Investigation, 1939, and 28310, Consolidated Freight Classification. He also pointed out that as a result of these investigations 70 percent of first class was established as the basis of charges for a group of drugs, medicines, toilet preparations and related articles, including all of the commodities covered by the petition

here being considered, when shipped under declared or released valuations not exceeding 50 cents per pound. In this general revision the new basic rating of 100 replaced first class. Ratings stated as percentages of the basic rating superseded the other classes. Rating 70, the equivalent of 70 percent of first class, generally replaced third class.

The rate witness testified further that throughout the west and elsewhere throughout the United States numerous exception ratings and commodity rates are maintained which provide less-truck-load and less-carload rates lower than the third and second class ratings and rates proposed for application to California traffic.

Three highway carrier witnesses appearing for petitioners testified that the commodities in question stow well and are considered good freight from a density standpoint. These witnesses also said that their claim experience in handling these articles had been good.

On the other hand two highway carrier witnesses appearing for protestants testified that the density of toilet preparations was not as great as the density of other commodities taking second class and higher rates and that in their experience the handling of these articles had created stowage difficulties and had caused loss and damage claim problems. One of them emphasized pilferage and damage risks which he said attended the handling of the commodities in question.

None of the carrier witnesses offered exhibits covering densities, values or claim experience. They stated that their testimony was not based on specific studies of these particular problems but on their general knowledge and experience.

Protestants argue that the problem presented here is a general classification problem and that any necessary adjustments should be made by the revision of the classification, not by the

establishment of exceptions. They contend that the making of exceptions tends to break down the classification and rate structures and unless held within reasonable limits would result in their collapse. With respect to the proposal to establish a third class declared or released value basis for California shipments, it has been pointed out that a similar adjustment resulted from a general classification investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The rating established under this adjustment, 70 percent of first class, covers generally articles having the same transportation characteristics as those subject to a third class (80 percent of first class) rating in California.

The record demonstrates that the conditions surrounding the transportation of the toilet preparations involved in California and the characteristics of these commodities are such that the sought third class declared or released value basis should be authorized.

In regard to petitioners' proposal to establish a second class basis for application where the shipper elects not to declare values of 50 cents per pound or less or not to agree to a released value when the value exceeds 50 cents, the record does not demonstrate that the density, value and other transportation characteristics of the particular articles involved justify the sought basis. Petitioners made no showing of the characteristics of the individual articles. They also submitted no comparisons with the characteristics of these articles and second class freight generally. In regard to the evidence respecting the lower basis of rates applicable elsewhere, this circumstance is not of controlling importance. The California rate structure for general commodities in Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 differs in important respects from other rate structures.

Upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances of record we are of the opinion and hereby find that the proposed third class ratings and rates for the commodities hereinbefore described when shipped under declared or released valuations not exceeding 50 cents per pound per article have been justified and that petitioners' other proposals have not been justified.

O R D E R

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 (Appendix "D" to Decision No. 31606 as amended) be and it is hereby further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective May 1, 1953, the revised and original pages attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, which pages are numbered as follows:

Ninth Revised Page	4	Cancels	Eighth Revised Page	4
Tenth " "	7	"	Ninth " "	7
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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that tariff publications of common carrier respondents filed pursuant to this order may be made effective not earlier than May 1, 1953, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public; and that said respondents be and they are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Article XII, Section 21, of the Constitution of the State of California and from the provisions of Section 460 of the Public Utilities Code to the extent necessary to adjust long and short haul departures now maintained under outstanding authorizations.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, except to the extent provided for in the preceding ordering paragraphs hereof, the petition of Morgan & Sampson, Inc., and others, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby denied.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of March, 1953.

*R. J. [Signature]*  
President  
*Justita F. [Signature]*  
*Karol A. [Signature]*  
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Commissioners

INDEX OF COMMODITIES

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in Exceptions to the Western Classification and Exception Sheet are shown in the following list.

COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Acid, Boracic	730	Borax	730
Adapters, Casing	365	Boxes, Well Derrick or Stuffing	365
Adjusters and Boards	365	Brackets, Cornice	660, 690
Air Compressors (M)	365	Brackets, Insulator	660, 690
Ale	310, 360, 600	Bran	652, 652½, 654
Ale, Ginger	600	Bran, cottonseed (M)	652½, 654
Alfalfa	652½, 654	Bran, Rice	652½, 654
Anvils (M)	365	Broads	(1)
Aprons, Window	660, 690	Breakfast Nook Sets	660, 690
Arms, wooden	365	Brewers' Flakes	652, 652½, 654
Asphalt	723-726	Brewers' Grains	652, 652½, 654
Astragals	660, 690	Brick, Fire	365
Atmospheric Water Cooling Towers	(M) 365, 660, 690	Brine	(1)
Bakery Goods	360	Brushes, tooth	395
Balusters	660, 690	Bronzing Liquids	377
Balustrade Work	660, 690	Broths	(1)
Bank	660, 690	Buckwheat	652, 652½, 654
Barley	652, 652½, 654	Buffets	660, 690
Barrels, Pump Working	365	Built-in Fixtures	660, 690
Bars, Grate	365	Butter, Dairy	(M) 315, 605
Base Boards	660, 690	Butter, Fruit	(1)
Bath Salts or Crystals	395	Buttermilk	(1)
Batteries, dry cell	305	Buttermilk, dried	652½, 654
Bay Rum	395	Buttermilk, powdered or flaked	(1)
Beads, Angle, Corner, Cornice	660, 690	Butter, Peanut	(1)
Beds, Mosquito	652½, 654		
Beds and Porks	(1)		
Bees			
Beehives		Cabinets, Kitchen	660, 690
Belt	310, 360, 600	Cabinets, Medicine	660, 690
Belt, Conic	310, 360, 600	Cabinets, Telephone	660, 690
Belt, Lap	652½, 654	Cake, Babassu Nut	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Coconut	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	600	Cake, Copra	652½, 653, 654
Belt, Containers	360, 375	Cake, Corn Germ	652½, 653, 654
Belt, Preparations	310, 360, 600	Cake, Corn Oil (M)	652½, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Cottonseed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Flaxseed	653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, (Grain)	652, 652½, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Hemp Seed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Kapok Seed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Linseed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Linseed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Mosquito (M)	652½, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Palm	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Palm Kernel	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Peanut	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	365	Cake, Perilla	653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Perilla Seed	652½, 653, 654
Belt, ( )	660, 690	Cake, Rapo Seed	652½, 653, 654

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Ale, Ginger	600	Bran, cottonseed (M)	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
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Bakery Goods	360	Brushes, tooth	395
Balusters	660, 690	Bronzing Liquids	377
Balustrade Work	660, 690	Brotas	(1)
Bar	660, 690	Buckwheat	652, 652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
Barley	652, 652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654	Buffets	660, 690
Barrels, Pump Working	365	Built-in Fixtures	660, 690
Bars, Grate	365	Butter, Dairy	(M) 315, 605
Base Boards	660, 690	Butter, Fruit	(1)
Bath Salts or Crystals	395	Buttermilk	(1)
Batteries, dry cell	305	Buttermilk, dried	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
Bay Rum	395	Buttermilk, powdered or flaked	(1)
Beads, Anglo, Corner, Cornice	660, 690	Butter, Peanut	(1)
Beans, Mesquite	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654		
Beans and Pork	(1)		
Bee Hives		Cabinets, Kitchen	660, 690
Beer	310, 360, 600	Cabinets, Medicine	660, 690
Beer Tonic	310, 360, 600	Cabinets, Telephone	660, 690
Beet Pulp	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654	Cake, Babassu Nut	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Bolts (M)	365	Cake, Coconut	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Beverage Containers	600	Cake, Copra	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Beverage Preparations	360, 375	Cake, Corn Germ	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Beverages	310, 360, 600	Cake, Corn Oil (M)	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
Bits, Drilling	365	Cake, Cottonseed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Blacksmith's Rotary Blowers (M)	365	Cake, Flaxseed	653, 654
Blinds (Shutter)	660, 690	Cake, (Grain)	652, 652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
Blocks (Base, Center, Corner, Head)	660, 690	Cake, Hemp Seed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Blocks, Casing, Crown or Underreamer Dressing	365	Cake, Kapok Seed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Blocks, Wooden Paving	660, 690	Cake, Linseed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Blowers, Blacksmith's Rotary (M)	365	Cake, Mesquite (M)	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 654
Boards, Base	660, 690	Cake, Palm	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
Boards, Ironing	660, 690	Cake, Palm Kernel	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
		Cake, Peanut	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
		Cake, Perilla	653, 654
		Cake, Perilla Seed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654
		Cake, Rape Seed	652 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 653, 654

Boiler Flues	365	Cake, Safflower Seed	653, 654
Boiler Fronts (M)	365	Cake, Sesame Seed	652, 653, 654
Boiler Parts (M)	365	Cake, Soya Bean	652, 653, 654
Boilers (M)	365	Cake, Sunflower Seed	652, 653, 654
Boiler Tubes	365	Cake, Tucum Nut	652, 653, 654
Bolts, wooden	660, 690	Cake, Velvet Bean	652, 653, 654
Bone, ground	652, 654		
Book Cases	660, 690		

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## INDEX OF COMMODITIES (Continued)

COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Lime, Chlorinated	730	Meal, Velvet Bean	652 <sup>1</sup> , 653, 654
Liners	365	Meats, cooked, cured or preserved	(1)
Liners, Polished Rod	365	Meat other than fresh	360
Lines, Measuring	365	Meat Substitutes	360
Links	365	Mechanics' Tools (M)	365
Liquid, cigar or cigarette lighter (M)	723-726	Medicine Cabinets	660, 690
Liquors, Malt	360, 600	Middlings	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Liquors, Vinous	360, 600	Military toilet kits	395
Logs	700	Milk (condensed or evaporated) liquid	(2)
Lubricant, Grease Binder	723-726	Milk and cocoa compound	375
Lumber	660, 690, 700	Milk, dried	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Lye, Concentrated	730	Milk, Malted	360, 375
Macaroni (M)	653, 654	Milk, sour skim	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Macaroni, except canned	360	Milk, sterilized	(1)
Macaroni (prepared)	(1)	Milo Maize	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Machines, Oil Well Pulling	365	Mince Meat	(1)
Machines, Rotary Drilling	365	Molasses	(1), 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Maize	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Molding, Carpenters'	660, 690
Malt	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Molding, Casing	660, 690
Malt, milk and cocoa compound	360, 375	Mud Mixer Parts	365
Malt Sprouts	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Mustard	360
Malted milk	360, 375	Mustard (prepared)	(1)
Mantel Shelves	660, 690	Noodles	360
Margarine	(M) 315, 605	Noodles (M)	653, 654
Mash	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Nuts, edible, shelled	360
Meal, Alfalfa	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oats	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Meal, Babassu Nut	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oats, rolled	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Meal, Bean Straw	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Offal	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Meal, Clover	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oil, cooking	730
Meal, Coconut	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oil, Fish (M)	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654
Meal, Copra	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oil, Olive	(1)
Meal, Corn Germ	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oil, (other than medicinal) (M)	723-726
Meal, Corn Oil (M)	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Oil, petroleum medicinal (M)	723-726
Meal, Cottonseed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Oil, Salad	(1), 730
Meal, Fish	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Olives	(1)
Meal, Flaxseed	653, 654	Onion Chips	(1)
Meal, Gluten	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Onion Powder	(1)
Meal, (Grain)	652, 652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Ornaments, Gable	660, 690
Meal, Hemp Seed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Outfits, insect destroying (M)	723-726
Meal, Kapok Seed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Outfits, Oil, Water or Gas Well	365
Meal, Linseed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Outfits, Wire Line Pumping	365
Meal, Meat	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Packers	365
Meal, Mesquite (M)	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654	Paint, asphaltic (M)	723-726
Meal, Palm	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Paint, liquid (M)	723-726
Meal, Palm Kernel	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Paint, liquid or paste	377
Meal, Peanut	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654	Paneling	660, 690
Meal, Perilla	653, 654		
Meal, Perilla Seed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654		
Meal, Rape Seed	652 <sup>2</sup> , 653, 654		
Meal, Rice	652 <sup>2</sup> , 654		

Meal, Safflower Seed	653, 654	Parts, Boiler (M)	365
Meal, Sesame Seed	652, 653, 654	Parts, Mud Mixer	365
Meal, Soya Bean	652, 653, 654	Paste, Alimentary	360
Meal, Sunflower Seed	652, 653, 654	Paste, Confectioners'	360
Meal, Tucum Nut	652, 653, 654	Paste, Tomato	(1)
		Peanut Butter	(1)

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Peas, cow	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Rice-and-milk	(1)
Peas, split or whole (M)	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Rice, Brewers'	728
Peat Moss	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Rice, Cleaned	728
Pectin, Fruit or Vegetable	(1)	Rice, Paddy	728
Pencil Slats	660, 690	Rig Irons	365
Perfumery	395	Rings and Wedges	365
Permanent hair-waving sets	395	Rods, Polished or Valve	365
Petroleum and Petroleum Products as described in Western Classification	723-726	Rods, Pull (M)	365
Pickets	660, 690	Rods, Sucker	365
Pickles	(1)	Rope (M)	365
Pie Preparations	(1)	Rope, Wire	365
Pilasters	660, 690	Rose Water	395
Piles	660, 690	Rosettes	660, 690
Pimentos	(1)	Running Gears, steam boiler (M)	365
Pin, insulator	660, 690	Rye	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Pins, wooden	365	Saddles, Jack	365
Pipe, cast or wrought iron or steel	365	Sago	360
Pipe, cast iron pressure	378	Sago (M)	653, 654
Pipe material, wooden	660, 690	Salads, Fish, Macaroni, Meat or Vegetable	360
Pipe, plate or sheet iron or steel	365	Salt	360, 380
Pipe, wooden	660, 690	Sand Reels	365
Plugs, Cementing	365	Sandwich Spread	(1)
Plugs, Dry Hole	365	Sash	660, 690
Plywood	660, 690	Sauce, pepper	(1)
Poles, Plant	660, 690	Sauces, table	(1)
Poles, Telegraph and Telephone	660, 690	Sausage	(1)
Polish, floor (M)	723-726	Sausage Casings	610
Polish, furniture (M)	723-726	Savers, Oil	365
Polish, metal (M)	723-726	Sawdust	660, 690
Polish, Rice	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Scourings	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Polish, vehicle (M)	723-726	Scrap, Fish	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Popcorn	360	Screenings, Alfalfa Seed	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Porch Work	660, 690	Screenings, Bean	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Porter	310, 360, 600	Screenings, Flaxseed	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Posts	660, 690	Screenings, Grain ground	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Potato Chips	360	Screenings, Grain unground	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Poultry Litter	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Screenings, Millet	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Powder, Baking or Yeast	360	Screenings, Paddy Rice	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Powder, Sachet or Toilet	395	Screenings, Pea	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Powders, Citrus Fruit Juice	360	Screens	660, 690
Power Pumps (M)	365	Scroll Work	660, 690
Powers, Pumping	365	Seed, Broom Corn	652, 654
Protectors, Box and Pin	365	Seed, Flaxseed	652, 654
Prunes (dried)	350, 640	Seed, Hemp	652, 654
Puddings	(1)	Seed, Melilotus	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Pulleys, Tug	365	Seed, Millet	652, 654
Pull Rod Blocks, wooden	365	Seed, Rape	652, 654
Pulp, Beet	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Seed, Sorghum	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Pulp, Fruit or Vegetable	(1)	Seed, Sunflower	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Pummies	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654	Seed, Sweet Clover	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Pumps, Power (M)	365	Seed, Vetch	652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Puree, Tomato	(1)	Seed, Wild Mustard	652, 654
Rails, Hand	660, 690	Semolina	652, 652 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 654
Raisins	350, 640	Shakes	660, 690
		Shampoo	395

Rams, Bit	365	Shallu	652; 652½, 654
Ravioli (prepared)	(1)	Shavings	660, 690
Red Dog	652, 652½, 654	Shellacs	377
Redwood Bark	652½, 654	Shells (M)	652½, 654
Reels, Measuring	365	Shelves	660, 690
Reels, Sand	365	Shelves, Mantel	660, 690
Repellents, insect (M)	723-726	Shingles	660, 690
		Ship Knees	660, 690

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Shook, box or crate	660,690	Tapioca	360
Shortening	360	Tapioca (M)	653,654
Shorts	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654	Tea	360
Shrock Kaffir	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654	Telephone Cabinets	660,690
Sideboards	660,690	Temper Screws	365
Silo Material, wooden	660,690	Templates, Box and Pin	365
Sinkboards	660,690	Thief Hole Covers	365
Sink Sots	660,690	Ties, railroad	660,690
Skimmings	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654	Timbers, mining	660,690
Slips	365	Timbers, rough	660,690
Smokestacks (M)	365	#Toilet Preparations	395
Soap	730	Tongs, pipe	365
Soap, liquid	723-726,730	Tonics	600
Soap Powder	730	Tools, Drilling or Fishing	365
Soda (Beverage)	600	Tools, Mechanics (M)	365
Soda, Washing	730	#Tooth Brushes	395
Solvent (M)	723-726	Towers, Atmospheric Water Cooling	(M) 365,660 690
Solvent, Drain pipe	730	#Traveling toilet kits	395
Soups	(1)	Trucks, Steam Boiler (M)	365
Spaghetti (M)	653,654	Tubes, Boiler	365
Spaghetti, except canned	360	Tubing, iron or steel, Plate or Sheet, Cast or Wrought	365
Spaghetti (prepared)	(1)	Tubs, Cooling	365
Spelt	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654	Underreamers	365
Spices	360	Valves (M)	365
Spiders	365	Valves, Pump Working Barrel	365
Spindles	660,690	Varnish	377
Sprouts, Malt	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654	Vegetable Oil Shortening	730
Spudding Shoes and Rings	365	Vegetables (not dehydrated, dried, evaporated nor fresh)	(1)
Stain, wood (M)	723-726	Venocring	660,690
Stair Work	660,690	Vermicelli (M)	653,654
Stakes	660,690	Vermicelli, except canned	360
Starch, liquid	730	Vermicelli (prepared)	(1)
Staves	660,690	Vinegar	(1)
Steam Boiler Trucks (M)	365	Wagons, Casing or Bit	365
Stool, plate or sheet(M)	365	Wainscoting	660,690
Stops, pole, wooden	660,690	Washing Powders	730
Stirrups, Disconnecting	365	Washing soda	730
Stock, battery separator	660,690	Water as described	600
Stools, Window	660,690	Wax, automobile, boat, floor or furniture (M)	723-726
Stout	310,360,600	Wedges	365,660,690
Straw	657,658	Wedges, mine	660,690
Sugar	360,390,740 750	Welsh Rarebit	(1)
Swabs	365	Wheat	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654
Swivels, Hydraulic Rotary	365	Wheat, Egyptian	652,652 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,654
Syrup	(1)	Wheels, Band, Bull or Calf	365
Syrup, Fruit	360	#Witch hazel extract	395
Syrup, grape juice	600	Window Seats	660,690
Syrup, Malt	360,600	Wine	400
Tank Material, wooden	660,690	Wire Rope (M)	365
Tanks, Iron or Steel(M)	365	Wobblers	365
Tanks, oil and gas separating (M)	365	Wrenches	365
		Yeast	360

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Cancels

Item No.	SECTION NO. 1-RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	Class Rating
EXCEPTIONS TO WESTERN CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION SHEET (Continued)		
370	Ice cream, less carload .....	2
375	Malt, milk and cocoa compound ) Milk and cocoa compound ) less carload Milk, malted )	4
377-A Cancels 377	Paints or Varnishes, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification, Bronzing Liquids, Lacquers or Shellacs, liquid or paste, less carload ..  Paint, Lacquer or Varnish Reducing, Removing or Thinning Compounds, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification, less carload .....	4
378	Pipe, cast iron pressure, not less than 12 feet and not more than 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> feet in length, in straight shipments or in mixed shipments with cast iron pressure pipe fittings. Minimum Weight 36,000 Pounds .....	5
380	Salt, common, less carload .....	90% of 4
390-A Cancels 390	Sugar (Applies only in connection with rates which are subject to a minimum weight of less than 10,000 pounds) .....	90% of 4
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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1--RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Concluded)																							
	EXCEPTIONS TO WESTERN CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION SHEET (Concluded)	Class Rating																						
#395	<p>TOILET PREPARATIONS AND OTHER ARTICLES, value declared in writing by the shipper, or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property, not exceeding 50 cents per pound (see Notes 1 and 2), viz.:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Brushes, tooth,</td> <td>Powder, sachet or toilet,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bath salts or crystals,</td> <td>Rose water,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>    bubble bath or water</td> <td>Shampoo,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>    softening compounds,</td> <td>Toilet preparations,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>    medicated or perfumed,</td> <td>    not otherwise indexed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bay Rum,</td> <td>    by name in the</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Military or traveling</td> <td>    Western Classification,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>    toilet kits,</td> <td>Witch hazel extract.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Perfumery,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Permanent hair-waving sets,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>    other than electric,</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Less Carload-----</p> <p>NOTE 1.--The value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property, as the case may be, must be entered on the shipping document as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding 50 cents per pound for each article."</p> <p>NOTE 2.--Ratings named in this item will not apply if consignor declines to declare value or agree to release value in writing in accordance with Note 1.</p>	Brushes, tooth,	Powder, sachet or toilet,	Bath salts or crystals,	Rose water,	bubble bath or water	Shampoo,	softening compounds,	Toilet preparations,	medicated or perfumed,	not otherwise indexed	Bay Rum,	by name in the	Military or traveling	Western Classification,	toilet kits,	Witch hazel extract.	Perfumery,		Permanent hair-waving sets,		other than electric,		6 3
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(1) 400-A Cancels 400	Vermouth or Wine, domestic, having a declared value of not more than \$2.00 per gallon, less carload-----	4																						
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