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By His Excellency's command,

H. M. MACAN MARKAR,
Minister for Communications and Works.

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Amendments and Additions to the "Rules for Passenger and Goods Train Traffic and Rates and Classification of Goods."

To take effect from October 12, 1931.

Reference to existing rule.
Goods Rule 6.

6. The Government does not hold itself bound by the statement regarding the weight of any article inserted by any consignor on the consignment note, as freight charges are calculated on the weights obtained, when necessary, by weighing on the weighing machines of the Railway Department; nor does it admit any liability or responsibility in respect of the weights thus arrived at, either as a basis of claim for shortage or as regards their absolute correctness as between buyer and seller, the weights taken on the railway weighing machines being merely for the purpose of determining the amount of the freight charges.

If the owner of goods conveyed by railway should doubt the weight on which the freight charges have been based, the goods will be reweighed. If the difference is found to be 28 lb. or more per ton, the freight charges will be rectified but if the difference is less than 28 lb. per ton, the original weight on railway invoice will be considered correct.

10. Rates.—(a) The rates actually charged for Haulage per Ton per Mile are—

Goods Rule 10 (a).

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Fifth Class.	Sixth Class.	Seventh Class.	Eighth Class.	Ninth Class.	Tenth Class.	Eleventh Class.	Twelfth Class.	Thirteenth Class.
Over the Main Line above Rambukkana	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Over all lines below Rambukkana	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	25½	28½	31½	36	58½
Over the Uda Pussellawa Line	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	19	21	24	30
Over the Uda Pussellawa Line	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25½	28½	31½	36	—

(b) The under-mentioned rates shall be chargeable for goods traffic between Colombo Port Commission premises, and those of the Ceylon Government Railway :—

Between (in both Directions).

Rates to be charged.

Goods Rule 10 (b).

Colombo Port Commission Line and Kelani Valley Line Port Commission charges, plus rates equal to Maradana (Kelani Valley) Goods Classification rates to destination, plus Colombo transfer charges.

Colombo Port Commission Line and other lines (except Grandpass, Kolonnawa, and Colombo Goods) Port Commission charges, plus rates equal to Colombo Goods Classification rates to destination.

Colombo Port Commission Line and Grandpass Ceylon Government Railway Classification rates as for 5 miles to Exchange Sidings, plus Port Commission charges.

Colombo Port Commission Line and Kolonnawa Port Commission charges, plus Ceylon Government Railway Classification rates from Exchange Sidings to Kolonnawa as for 5 miles.

<i>Between (in both Directions).</i>	<i>Rates to be charged.</i>
Colombo Port Commission Line and Colombo Goods	Port Commission charges, plus Ceylon Government Railway Classification rates from Exchange Sidings to Colombo Goods as for 5 miles.
Grandpass and Kelani Valley Line	Rates equal to Maradana (Kelani Valley) Goods Classification rates to destination, plus Colombo transfer charges.
Grandpass and other lines (except Colombo Goods)	Rates equal to Colombo Goods Classification rates to destination.
Grandpass and Colombo Goods	Ceylon Government Railway Classification rates as for 5 miles.
Kolonnawa and Kelani Valley Line	Rates equal to Maradana (Kelani Valley) Goods Classification rates to destination, plus Colombo transfer charges.
Kolonnawa and other lines (except Colombo Goods)	Rates equal to Colombo Goods Classification rates to destination.
Kolonnawa and Colombo Goods	Ceylon Government Railway Classification rates as for 5 miles.

(NOTE.—The Colombo Port Commission haulage charges over their line are as for 2 miles, according to the classification of goods conveyed, based on the Ceylon Government Railway "Main Line below Rambukkana" rates.)

Goods Rule 10 (c).—Traffic in class 13 conveyed to or from stations on the U. P. R. will be charged at class 12 rates over the U. P. R. until further notice.

Goods Rule 20.

20. Notice of Arrival of Goods.—(a) It is to be distinctly understood that the Railway is not bound to issue advice of the arrival of goods, but will do so for the convenience of consignees and to ensure quicker delivery. *The non-receipt of such notice by consignees does not involve the Government in any liability or responsibility, nor does it in any way relieve consignees of liability for warehouse rent, demurrage, or wharfage.*

(b) In the event of the person taking delivery of the goods being unable to sign the delivery book, the possession by the railway staff at the destination station of the Railway receipt granted to the sender at the forwarding station, or of an order to deliver, signed by the consignee, will be considered as sufficient and conclusive proof of the due delivery of the goods to consignee.

Goods Rule 22.

22. Warehouse Rent.—(a) All goods left in the Railway premises beyond 20 working hours after their arrival (except those specified in clauses (b) and (c)) will be subject to a rent charge of 5 cents per cwt. per diem with a minimum charge as for 1 cwt. and as for 1 day, subject to the following exceptions:—

(1) Consignees residing more than 2 miles and not exceeding 10 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage for 30 working hours from the time of arrival of goods.

(2) Consignees residing more than 10 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage for 40 working hours from the time of arrival of goods.

(b) Manure stored in special manure sheds provided by the railway beyond 20 working hours after arrival will be subject to a rent charged of 50 cents per ton or portion of a ton per day or portion of a day, subject to the following exceptions:—

(1) Consignees residing more than 10 miles and not exceeding 15 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage for 40 working hours from the time of arrival of goods.

- (2) Consignees residing more than 15 miles and not exceeding 20 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage for 50 working hours from the time of arrival of goods.
- (3) Consignees residing more than 20 miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage for 60 working hours from the time of arrival of goods.

(c) Coconut produce including copra, desiccated coconuts, fibre, &c., from all stations to Colombo will be allowed the following free storage in Colombo Goods Sheds :—

- (1) Consignments of coconut produce including copra, &c., placed in position for unloading before 12 noon, up to and including the following day.
- (2) Consignments of coconut produce including copra, &c., placed in position for unloading after 12 noon, up to and including the third day of arrival.
- (3) Consignments of copra placed in position for unloading after 12 noon on Thursday and before 12 noon on Friday, up to and including the following Monday.
- (4) Consignments of copra placed in position for unloading after 12 noon on Friday, up to and including the following Tuesday.

(d) Goods not removed within 24 hours will be at owner's risk and the Government will not be liable or responsible for loss of whole or part of any consignment of goods by virtue of the fact that the rent charge has been levied in respect of such consignment. If the goods arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M. the latter hour will for the purpose of Warehouse Rent be considered the hour of arrival.

(e) In computing Warehouse Rent 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. will be considered as working hours, and Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muslim Hadji Day as *dies non*.

23. Demurrage on Wagons.—(a) The loading of wagons must be completed within 10 working hours from the time they are supplied. Consignors detaining wagons beyond the specified period shall be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day the wagons are so detained.

Goods Rule 23.

Consignors ordering wagons and not loading them shall be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day until notice is given that the wagons will not be required.

(b) Consignors who order and load wagons failing to furnish consignment notes within 10 working hours from the time such wagons are supplied shall be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day they are detained beyond the time specified.

(c) All wagons containing articles which the railway does not undertake to unload, and which are not discharged within 20 working hours after their arrival at the station of delivery will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day and no concession will be allowed (as shown in rule 22) on account of distance.

(d) The Government do not undertake to provide warehouse accommodation for goods specified on page 94 of the Alphabetical Classification of Goods, or bulky or heavy articles (as defined in rule 33), nor undertake to unload such goods, or permit them to be unloaded, until the consignee has supplied carts or other conveyance into which the goods can be at once transferred, and if delivery is not taken within 20 working hours after their arrival at the station of delivery a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day will be made.

(e) The Government, however, reserves to themselves the right of unloading wagons containing goods referred to in the preceding paragraph at any time after arrival, and in such cases warehouse rent or wharfage (as the case may be) will be charged in accordance with the conditions of rules 22 or 24.

(f) The conditions regarding demurrage on dangerous goods are shown in rule 41 (p).

(g) The demurrage charges for eight-wheeled wagons will be :—

Capacity less than 30 tons : double the above charges.

Capacity 30 tons and over : three times the above charges.

(h) In computing demurrage charges 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. will be considered as working hours and Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muslim Hadji Day as *dies non*.

Goods Rule 24.

24. Wharfage.—A charge of 15 cents per ton or portion of a ton for each day or portion of a day will be levied on goods at stations of departure which are not placed in the goods sheds or other covered accommodation provided by the railway, but are left on the railway ground, either for the convenience of, or by the desire or neglect of, consignors, if the goods are not loaded within 20 working hours from the time they are so left. Similar wharfage charges will also be made at stations of arrival on goods which have been conveyed by railway, but have not been removed from the railway grounds by consignees within the times and subject to the conditions shown in rule 22.

Goods Rule 31.

31. Raw Hides.—Raw hides having an offensive smell will be accepted for transport by railway only in separate wagons, when they will be charged at classification rates subject to a minimum of 2 tons per wagon.

Goods Rule 32.

32. Return Empties.—(a) Bags and other packages in which goods have been conveyed by railway will be returned empty from the original consignee to the original consignor at the reduced rate shown in the classification, provided they do not require special accommodation as per rule 35.

(b) To obtain this rate the packages must be consigned as "returned empties," and the consignment note must show—

- (1) Name of original consignor ;
- (2) Station from which received full ;
- (3) Date on which received full ;
- (4) Name of person to whom consigned when full.

(c) The freight on "returned empties" *must be prepaid*, except in the case of regular consignors of "return empties," who must sign a guarantee form and give a cash deposit as security for freight. Printed guarantee forms and full particulars may be obtained from the respective Divisional Transportation Superintendents.

Goods Rule 34.

34. Small or Loose Articles.—(a) The Government do not undertake the counting of small articles, such as nuts, plantains, bones, bottles, shells, chanks, earthenware, bricks, tiles, shingles, staves, &c.

(b) If small articles of this description are forwarded loose, they will be liable to a minimum rate of 30 cents per wagon per mile over all lines below Rambukkana and 45 cents per wagon per mile over all lines above Rambukkana, plus the usual loading and unloading charge of 35 cents per ton on the weight of contents ; and if delivery is not taken within the time allowed free after arrival, demurrage will be charged. If the freight calculated on actual weight amounts to more than the minimum, the higher charge will be made.

(c) When mixed consignments of loose articles are forwarded in one wagon from the same consignor to the same consignee, the charge will be calculated on the total weight at the rate of the highest class of goods so sent, should such charge amount to more than the minimum charge per wagon.

Goods Rule 35.

35. (a) Plants, cadjans, empties, and packages of a light or frail nature (baskets mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) (excepted) requiring special accommodation, *i.e.*, goods of which less than 2 tons ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ton

the Uda Pussellawa Section) occupy a whole wagon, will be subject to a minimum rate of 30 cents per wagon per mile over the lines below Rambukkana and 45 cents per wagon per mile above Rambukkana, plus the usual loading and unloading charge of 35 cents per ton on the weight of contents, and if delivery is not taken within the time allowed free after arrival, demurrage will be charged.

(b) Tea plucking, tea leaf transport, and rubber plant protector baskets in consignments of 3 cwt. and over per wagon will be subject to a rate of 15 cents per consignment per mile below Rambukkana and 22½ cents above Rambukkana. Consignments of less than 3 cwt. will be charged for at half these rates.

Tea, cacao, and rubber supply baskets in consignments of 8 cwt. and over per wagon will be subject to a rate of 15 cents per consignments per mile below Rambukkana and 22½ cents above Rambukkana. Consignments of less than 8 cwt. will be charged for at half these rates.

The usual loading and unloading charge of 35 cents per ton on actual weight of contents will also be made.

(c) Earth, manure, and cacao washing baskets of conical shape which pack closely into one another will be charged for on actual weight as per classification.

36. Petroleum in Packages.—In the case of consignors for whom tank wagons are provided for the conveyance of petroleum in bulk, the wagon load rate for the conveyance of petroleum in packages shown in the classification will only be allowed subject to satisfactory loading being guaranteed for such tank wagons.

Goods Rule 36:

Petroleum in tins unprotected by cases tendered in wagon loads from one consignor to one consignee will only be conveyed in iron or steel covered wagons, under the following conditions :—

(1) A layer of wet loose coconut fibre must be placed on the floor of the vehicle and between each tier of tins. When such consignments are transferred from one wagon to another, the fibre originally used shall be utilized in repacking the tins.

(2) Tins must be so loaded that the lower tins cover the whole of the floor space in order to obviate tins on the top tier falling and being damaged in transit.

Small consignments of petroleum in tins unprotected by cases will be conveyed in explosives van goods wagons, subject to the conditions specified in rule 41 of the regulations.

37. Conveyance of Petrol in Packages.—(a) "Petrol" includes all dangerous petroleum used for the propulsion of motor vehicles.

Goods Rule 37.

(b) Petrol will be accepted for conveyance by goods or mixed trains subject to the regulations governing the transport of explosives (*vide* rule 41), in receptacles, not attached to motor vehicles, of 2-, 4-, or 5-gallon capacity, under the following conditions :—

(1) Receptacles of 2-gallon capacity must be substantially constructed of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, strictly in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway, and they must be packed either singly or in pairs of fours in substantially constructed and sealed wooden cases of such a size as will exactly accommodate either one, two, or four receptacles of 2-gallon capacity as above defined. The thickness of the wood must not be less than half an inch, and the general pattern of the cases must be approved by the General Manager of the Railway.

(2) Receptacles of 4-gallon capacity must be constructed of tin plate, in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway; they shall also be packed in cases, in the manner and of the description set out in the preceding clause (b) (1), and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the said clause.

(3) Receptacles of 5-gallon capacity must be constructed of galvanized iron or steel, strictly in accordance with the sample approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway, and will be conveyed unpacked.

4. The 2- and 5-gallon receptacles referred to in clauses (b) (1) and (b) (3) above containing petrol must be supplied with well-made filling holes secured by well-fitting screw plugs of a pattern similar to those fitted to the sample receptacle deposited with the General Manager of the Railway. The 4-gallon receptacles referred to in clause (b) (2) above containing petrol must have the filling holes hermetically closed and further protected by a screw cap, as provided in the sample deposited with the General Manager of the Railway. Under no circumstances will these receptacles when empty be accepted for transport by train.

(5) All receptacles must have an air space equal to one-tenth of the capacity of the receptacle for expansion of the petrol, and they must be gas-tight, and so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of gross negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure in transit.

(6) Damaged receptacles will not be accepted for transport.

(7) The nature of the contents and also the words "highly inflammable" must be distinctly marked on the 5-gallon receptacles to be conveyed unpacked, and on the wooden cases in which the 2- and 4-gallon receptacles are transported.

(c) In addition to the receptacles specified in sub-clause (b) receptacles of capacity in excess of 5 gallons and not exceeding 65 gallons will be accepted for conveyance by goods or mixed trains unpacked, provided they are in accordance with the samples approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway.

(d) No petrol will be accepted, for conveyance by goods or mixed trains unless the consignment is accompanied by a declaration form the consignor in the following terms, viz. :—

I hereby declare that the petrol herewith consigned by me is in every respect in accordance with the regulations of the Railway governing the transport of petrol by goods or mixed trains as printed on the back of this declaration.

Date :————.

Signature :————.

(e) The screw plugs of return empty vessels in which petrol has been conveyed must be securely fastened.

Goods Rule 37A.

37A. Conveyance of Petrol (Dangerous Petroleum) in Tank Wagons.—(a) Petrol in tank wagons of a design approved by the General Manager of the Railway will be conveyed at goods rates by goods or mixed trains on specified days.

(b) The tank wagons must be in good condition and free from leakage when used for conveyance and must have a label attached on each side printed in conspicuous characters bearing the words "Highly Inflammable" and stating the precise nature and name of the contents, and the names and addresses of sender and consignee.

(c) In filling any tank wagon an air space must be left of not less than 5 per cent. of the total capacity of the tank. Tank wagons must in no case be loaded beyond the capacity indicated on the wagon.

(d) The lid and all inlets and outlets of the tank (whether loaded or empty) must be properly secured and closed gas-tight.

(e) Every consignment of petrol in tank wagons must be accompanied by an "Explosive" Consignment Note from the consignor.

(f) Emptying of tank wagons must be performed expeditiously and in daylight. The Station Master must be advised before pumping commences, and red flags must be placed upon the tank wagons in a conspicuous position until the operation is completed and the tank wagon is sealed up again. Watchers must be provided by the Installation Agency to prevent unauthorized persons from coming within the danger zone during the process of discharging the petrol from the railway tank wagon to the storage cylinder. Under no circumstances must any work be carried out on the railway tank wagons whilst discharging operations are in progress other than that necessary for proper and prompt discharging of the contents.

(g) Return empty tank wagons in which petrol has been conveyed will be charged in terms of the classification for returned empty kerosene oil tank wagons.

Every return empty tank wagon must have a special "Highly Inflammable" label attached on each side and a consignment note must be tendered by the consignor.

39. (h) Returned empty cylinders will be conveyed in accordance with the conditions stated in rule 32 of the Goods Regulations.

Goods Rule 39 (h).

40. Carbide of Calcium.—Carbide of calcium may be transported by railway under the rules and conditions laid down in rule 41 of these regulations, but subject also to the following additional special rules :—

Goods Rule 40.

- (a) Carbide of calcium must be contained in hermetically closed vessels containing each not more than 112 lb., and sufficiently strong to remain in that condition through wear and tear of transport, so that the carbide of calcium cannot be effected by air or moisture.
- (b) There must be no copper in the composition of any vessel containing carbide of calcium.
- (c) The vessels must be so constructed and closed as to exclude water and atmospheric moisture.
- (d) The label on each hermetically closed vessel containing carbide of calcium must bear in conspicuous characters in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil the words "Carbide of Calcium. Dangerous if not kept dry," and with the following caution : "The contents of this package are liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas."

The name and address of the sender as well as the consignee should also be labelled on each package.

41. (g) Explosives will be accepted for dispatch at Colombo Goods Shed on the following days or any other days as may be notified from time to time :—

Goods Rule 41 (g).

Class.

A ..	Gunpowder and blasting powder ..	Only on Mondays
B ..	Nitrate mixtures ..	Only on Wednesdays
C ..	Blasting gelatine, cordite, dynamite, gelignite, guncotton, potentite, tonite, and other nitro compounds and chlorate mixtures ..	Only on Wednesdays
D ..	Ammunition of all kinds, including safety cartridges, crackers, detonators, fireworks, fog signals, fuses, matches, and percussion caps ..	Only on Tuesdays
E ..	Inflammable liquids and vapours of all kinds, such as benzene, benzole, benzoline, ether, fusel oil, kerosene, methylated spirit, motor car spirit, naphtha, paraffin, petrol, petroleum, turpentine (rubber solutions composed of rubber and naphtha), spirits of turpentine, and spirits of wine ..	On Tuesdays and Thursdays
F ..	Dangerous, corrosive, and poisonous chemicals, such as carbide of calcium, carbolic acid, corrosive acids, hydrochloric, muriatic, nitric, and sulphuric, fluoric acid, gas (compressed), oil of vitriol ..	On Tuesdays and Thursdays

In the case of explosives and dangerous goods for stations beyond Amuradhapura and stations on the Kelani Valley Lines—

Articles in Class A will be accepted only on the first Monday of each month.

Articles in Classes B and C only on the first Wednesday of each month.

Articles in Class D only on the first Tuesday of each month.

Articles in Classes E and F only on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

In the case of explosives and dangerous goods for stations on Batticaloa and Trincomalee Lines—

Articles in Class A will be accepted only on the second Monday of each month.

Articles in Classes B and C only on the second Wednesday of each month.

Articles in Class D only on the second Tuesday of each month.

Articles in Classes E and F only on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC.

Goods Rule 45.

45. Rates and Conditions for the Conveyance of Live Stock by Goods Train.—(a) Cattle, calves, donkeys, hounds, goats, pigs, and sheep will be conveyed in cattle trucks by goods train at 30 cents per truck per mile. The maximum number of animals to be loaded in one truck is as follows :—

8 buffaloes	36 hounds
8 coast cattle	60 Indian goats
10 country cattle of ordinary size or twelve of a smaller size, provided no overcrowding is caused	75 country goats, provided no overcrowding is caused
12 calves	40 pigs
10 donkeys	75 sheep

Cattle trucks on the Kelani Valley Lines are bogies partitioned into two and each portion used will be treated as one cattle truck.

(b) Elephants will be charged at 75 cents per elephant per mile, and elephant calves with parent animal 25 cents extra per mile. Minimum charge Rs. 10.

(c) Poultry and birds will only be conveyed by goods train in truck loads if tendered in hampers or crates so constructed as to admit of proper ventilation from sides, ends, and top when they will be charged at the minimum rate of 40 cents per wagon per mile over all lines below Rambukkana, and 50 per cent. over these rates over the Main Line above Rambukkana.

(d) The minimum charge for a cattle truck conveying buffaloes, cattle, calves, sheep, goats, and pigs is Rs. 5, and for all other live stock Rs. 10.

(e) Live stock must be loaded and unloaded by the owners at their own risk, and will be carried at their risk only, and the freight must be prepaid.

(f) An attendant must accompany each consignment or truck load of live stock to attend to the live stock whilst in transit by rail, and such attendant will be allowed to travel free either in the truck conveying the live stock or in a third class compartment by the same train that the live stock is conveyed.

Goods Rule 46.

Cancelled.

SPECIAL RATES.

Goods Rule 48.

Rule 48. (a) Special reduced rates between Colombo and Bandarawela-Badulla section:—Goods traffic between Colombo stations, viz., Colombo, Colombo Port, Wharf and Kolonnawa including manure from Kelaniya and Hunupitiya and stations beyond Bandarawela will be conveyed at ordinary rates between Colombo stations and Bandarawela and half rates over the section between Bandarawela and Badulla.

Rules 48 (b) Reduced rates for cattle—Cattle from Valaichchenai, Eravur, Manampitiya, and Polonnaruwa to stations distant 100 miles and over will be conveyed at 25 cents per truck per mile.

(c) Fruits and vegetables in lots not exceeding 56 pounds, from one consignor to one consignee, will be booked by goods trains from

goods stations above Peradeniya Junction at goods rates on the actual distances to the following passenger stations :—

Hunupitiya, Kollupitiya, Bambalapitiya, Wellawatta, Dehiwala, Mount Lavinia, Angulana, Lunawa, Katukurunda, Paiyagala North, and Maggona.

Fruits and vegetables so booked will be conveyed by goods trains to Hunupitiya and to the Coast Line stations above named by goods trains as far as Maradana, and from Maradana by passenger trains.

(d) Live Stock Imported from England and Australia and entire bulls imported from India introduced for stock purposes will be conveyed by railway at half the ordinary rates on production of a certificate from the Government Veterinary Surgeon that the live stock for which transport by railway at the reduced rate is claimed are *bona fide* imported animals, and that they are being conveyed by railway solely for stock purposes.

Rule 49. Goods Landed from Steamers and Boats at Kankesanturai :—Goods of every description landed from steamers and boats at Kankesanturai will be conveyed from the Customs premises at that Port to Jaffna at the rate of Re. 1.50 per ton if forwarded in consignments of not less than 4 tons. This charge includes the cost of loading into trucks at Kankesanturai and unloading from trucks into carts at Jaffna. No reduction in rates will be granted from Jaffna to Kankesanturai.

Goods Rule 49.

CONCESSIONS.

Rule 50. Special Concession Rates for Country-grown Paddy and Rice, and Locally-grown Agricultural Produce :—(a) Country-grown paddy and rice in minimum consignments of 4 tons, between stations distant 50 miles and over will be conveyed at owner's risk on all sections of the railway at 4 cents. per ton per mile.

Goods Rule 50.

Country-grown paddy and rice in consignments of 4 tons and over between stations less than 50 miles or in consignments of less than 4 tons between stations 50 miles and over will be conveyed at owner's risk on all sections of the Railway at 8 cents per ton per mile or at 4 cents per ton per mile on a minimum as for 50 miles or 4 tons as the case may be, whichever gives the lower charge.

Consignments in small lots between all stations will be conveyed at owner's risk at 8 cents per ton per mile.

(b) Locally-grown fruits and vegetables will be conveyed at owner's risk at 8 cents per ton per mile on all sections of the railway.

(c) Locally-grown agricultural produce specified below will be conveyed at 10 cents per ton per mile and locally-grown hay, straw, chaff, and grass in wagon loads at 25 cents per wagon per mile subject to a minimum charge of Rs. 5 per wagon, on all sections of the railway at owner's risk :—

Arrowroot

Bran

Butter

Chillies, dried

Cotton, raw

Dhall

Eggs

Cheff

Grass

Hay

Straw

Garlic

Ghee

Ginger

Goraka

Gram

Groundnuts

Indian corn

Kollu (Colloo)

Kurakkan

Milk and curd

Milletts

Oils :—

Domba

Gingelly

Kekuna

Margosa

Mi

Peas and Beans (dried)

Seeds :—

Aniseed

Castor

Corriander

Gingelly

Jak

Mathe

Mi

Mustard

Vegetable and green manure.

Sugarcane

Tamarind

Turmeric

Ulundu

NOTE.—The above concession rates are subject to the handling charges defined in rule 10 (g) of the Goods Regulations.

ALPHABETICAL CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Symbols.—The symbols used in the Classification have the following indications :—

* indicates dangerous goods conveyed under rule 41.

OR indicates that the rate applies at owner's risk.

N. O. C. indicates "not otherwise classified."

W/ followed by a figure indicates the minimum weight in tons per four-wheeled wagon to which the rate applies, e.g., W/4 means that the rate applies to minimum wagon loads of 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon.

C/ followed by a figure indicates the minimum weight in tons per consignment to which the rate applies, e.g., C/2 means that the rate applies to minimum consignments of 2 tons.

A. indicates "see Shop goods."

B. indicates "see curry and foodstuffs."

Note.—In cases where a commodity is classified under different classes, according to weight conditions, the charge for the lesser weight shall not exceed the charge for the greater weight.

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
A		
*Absolute alcohol	13	.. See rule 41
Acid: acetic, carbolic, oxalic phosphoric, sulphuric	11	.. See rule 41
*Acid: cresylic, fluoric or hydrofluoric, formic, hydrochloric or muriatic, nitric or aqua fortis, picric sulphurous (solution)	13	.. See rule 41
Acid: citric, medicinal, tartaric, vegetable, N. O. C.	11	.. —
*Acid: carbolic (for disinfecting purposes)	9	.. See rule 41
Accoutrements	11	.. —
*Acetone	13	.. See rule 41
Advertising or signboards	9	.. —
Adzes	See hardware	.. —
Aerated waters	6	.. OR
"	3	.. OR, C 1
Aeroplanes, packed	11	.. —
" requiring a whole truck	11	.. W/1½
" component parts of	11	.. —
Agricultural implements (not machinery)	5	.. —
"	4	.. C/2
Alavangoes	See agricultural implements	.. —
Alcohol, denatured	9	.. —
*Alcolite	13	.. See rule 38
Alkali (soda ash or crystals)	6	.. —
"	3	.. C/4
Almonds	9 A	.. —
Aloe fibre in bales	See fibre	.. —
Aloes	9	.. —
Alum	11	.. —
Aluminium	See hardware	.. —
" lining for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	.. —
Aluminium scrap	9	.. —
* " or magnesium torches	13	.. See rule 41
" ware	11 A	.. —
Ambulance on wheels	See carts	.. —
" in packages	9	.. —
Amber	12	.. —
American cloth	10 A	.. —
" drill	See piece goods cotton or woollen	.. —
Ammonia (carbonate of)	9	.. —
* " (in solution)	13	.. See rule 41
" sulphate of, for manure	See manures	.. —
*Ammunition	13	.. See rule 41
" chests, empty	9	.. —
Anatto	7	.. —

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Anchors ..	.. See iron and steel, Division B	—
Aniline (dyes) ..	.. See colours, paints, and dyes	—
Animals, stuffed ..	.. 11 ..	—
Aniseed ..	.. See seeds ..	—
Antiseptic mixtures ..	.. 11 A ..	—
Anvils ..	.. See iron and steel, Division B	—
Apples, imported ..	.. 7 A ..	—
Arecanuts ..	.. 6 B ..	—
" ..	.. 3 .. C/4	—
" ..	.. 9 ..	—
Arm chests ..	.. 9 ..	—
Arms, fire ..	.. 10 A ..	—
Arrowroot, imported ..	.. See rule 50 (c) ..	—
Arrowroot, country ..	.. 10 ..	OR
Arrack in bottles or tins packed in cases ..	.. 10 ..	OR
Arrack in jars ..	.. 9 ..	—
Arrack in casks ..	.. 8 .. C/4	—
" ..	.. 12 .. OR	—
Art pottery ..	.. See acids ..	—
*Aqua fortis or nitric acid ..	.. 12 A ..	—
Arsenic ..	.. See roofing, felt or patent	—
Asbestone ..	.. 9 ..	—
Asbestos ..	.. 4 ..	—
Ashes, coal ..	.. 2 .. W/4	—
" ..	.. 1 .. W/6	—
" ..	.. 5 ..	—
Asphalt ..	.. 3 .. W/4	—
" ..	.. 10 A ..	—
Assafoetida ..	.. 9 A ..	—
Atlas preservatives ..	.. 9 ..	—
Axles with wheels and tyres ..	.. 9 ..	—
" carriage ..	.. 9 ..	—
" cart ..	.. 8 ..	—
" other wheeled vehicles ..	.. 9 ..	—
B		
Bacon and ham ..	.. 10 A ..	—
Bags, canvas ..	.. 10 A ..	—
" carpet ..	.. 11 A ..	—
" coir ..	.. 7 ..	—
" gunny ..	.. 8 B ..	—
" empty return ..	.. See empties, return..	—
" hand ..	.. 11 A ..	—
" leather ..	.. 9 A ..	—
" N. O. C. ..	.. 11 A ..	—
Baggage ..	.. 11 ..	—
Balsam ..	.. 11 A ..	—
Ballast ..	.. 4 ..	—
" ..	.. 2 .. W/4	—
" ..	.. 1 .. W/6	—
Bamboos and bamboo ladders ..	.. 6 ..	—
" ..	.. 3 .. W/3	—
Bands, iron ..	.. See hardware ..	—
Bangles, common ..	.. 11 A ..	—
Bark for tanning ..	.. 8 ..	—
" ..	.. 5 .. W/2	—
" ..	.. 2 .. W/4	—
Bark, cinchona ..	.. See cinchona bark ..	—
" N. O. C. ..	.. 8 ..	—
Barley for brewing ..	.. 5 ..	—
" ..	.. 3 .. C/4	—
" in sacks ..	.. 8 B ..	—
" ..	.. 3 .. C/4	—
" prepared, in tins or cases ..	.. 10 A ..	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Barometers ..	11	—
Barrows, wheel ..	9	—
Bars, iron ..	See hardware	—
Baskets, empty, common, country ..	9	See rule 35
" empty, return ..	See empties, return..	—
" tea ..	9	See rule 35
" N. O. C. ..	10	—
Bass mats ..	7	—
Bath chairs, packed in cases ..	11	—
" unpacked ..	(Parcels traffic)	—
Battens ..	7	—
" ..	3	C/4
Batteries ..	11	—
Beads, coral ..	12 A	—
" glass ..	11 A	—
Beadings and mouldings ..	10	—
Beams, timber, unwrought ..	See timber	—
" wrought ..	See reinforced concrete	—
" reinforced concrete ..	See reinforced concrete	—
Bearing plates ..	See hardware	—
Beans, dried ..	8 B	See rule 50 (c)
Beaters, cast iron ..	See hardware	—
Beds and bedding ..	11	—
Bedsteads ..	11	—
Beef and pork in casks (wet) ..	9 B	—
Beer in casks ..	8 A	—
" ..	6	C/4
" locally brewed ..	7	—
" ..	3	C/4
" in bottles or jars, packed in cases or crates ..	10 A	OR
Beexwax ..	11 A	—
Bellows, smiths' ..	9	—
Bells ..	9	—
" electric ..	11	—
Belting ..	9	—
Benches ..	9	—
*Benzene ..	11	See rule 41
*Benzine (petrol) ..	See petrol	—
*Benzol ..	11	See rule 41
*Benzole ..	13	See rule 41
Benzoline ..	13	See rule 41
Betel leaves in bundles not exceeding 84 lb. in weight ..	8	OR
Bicarbonate of soda ..	6	—
" ..	3	C/4
Bicycles or tricycles packed ..	11	—
" not packed ..	(Parcels traffic)	—
" fitted with autowheel attachments packed ..	11	—
Bicycle and tricycle fittings ..	11	—
Biddies ..	11	—
Biddy leaves ..	9	—
Bins, dust ..	See hardware	—
" N. O. C. ..	11	—
Birds and animals, stuffed ..	11	—
Bird cages ..	11	—
Biscuits ..	10 A	—
" dog or forage ..	8 A	—
Bitumen ..	5	—
" ..	3	W/4
Blacking ..	10 A	—
Blacklead ..	8	—
Blacksmith's tools ..	See hardware	—
Blankets in bales or bundles ..	10 A	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
*Blasting gelatine	13	See rule 41
Blind rollers	9	—
Block tin	7	—
.. if certified for packing tea, rubber, or desiccated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
Bluestone	9	—
Boards, drawing	11	—
.. for building purposes	6	—
..	3	C/4
Boats and canoes	11	—
.. .. requiring a whole wagon	—	30 cents per mile per 4-wheeled wagon, 60 cents per mile per bogie. Minimum charge Rs. 10
.. motor	11	OR
.. .. requiring a whole truck	11	OR, W/1½ .Minimum charge Rs. 10
Bobbins	10	—
Boiled oil	See oils	—
Boiler cement	9	—
.. composition	9	—
.. plates	See hardware	—
Boilers, copper	9	See rule 33
.. N. O. C.	See machinery, Division A	—
*Bombs	13	See rule 41
Bolts	See hardware	—
Bones for manure	See manures	—
Bone meal	See manures	—
Bonnets	11 A	—
Books	11 A	—
Bookbinding cloth	See piece goods	—
Boots and shoes	10 A	—
.. shoes and stay laces	10 A	—
Bottles, empty	7	OR
.. ..	3	OR, C/4
.. returned empty	See empties, return	—
Bottle racks	11	—
Boundary stones	4	—
.. ..	2	W/4
.. ..	1	W/6
Boxes, wooden, empty	9	—
.. .. on legs	10	OR
.. tin containing personal effects	11	—
.. empty, tin	9	—
Boxing apparatus	9	—
Bran	8 B	—
Branding irons	See hardware	—
Brass and brassware	9 A	See rule 50 (c)
Bread	10 B	—
Bricks, bath	7	—
.. common	5	—
.. ..	3	W/4
.. ..	1	W/8
.. fire	7	—
.. glazed or enamelled	9	—
.. ..	5	W/4
.. terra cotta	9	—
Brimstone	9 A	—
Broadcloth	See piece goods, cotton or woollen	—
Bronze	9 A	—
Bronze ware	9 A	—
Brooms or ekels in bundles	6	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Brushes ..	9 A	—
Buckets ..	See hardware	—
Buckles of all sorts ..	9	—
Bulbs ..	9	—
Bunting ..	9 A	—
Bushel measures ..	9	—
Butter ..	10 A	See rule 50 (c)
Buttons ..	11 A	—
C		
Cabook ..	5	—
„ ..	3	W/4
„ ..	1	W/8
Cacao ..	7	—
„ leaves ..	7	OR, see rule 35
„ pods ..	7	—
Cadjans ..	6	OR, see rule 35
Cages, bird ..	11	—
Calcium chloride ..	11	—
Calendars ..	9 A	—
Calicoes ..	See piece goods, cotton	—
Camp equipage ..	10 A	—
Cambric ..	See piece goods, cotton	—
Camphor ..	11 A	—
„ wood ..	11	—
Candles, tallow and wax ..	10 A	—
Canes, sugar ..	8	See rule 50 (c)
„ walking ..	9 A	—
„ N. O. C. ..	7	—
Canisters, tea or coffee ..	11	—
Canoes ..	See boats and canoes	—
Canvas ..	10 A	—
„ bags ..	10 A	—
„ hose ..	10 A	—
Caps ..	11 A	—
* „ percussion ..	13	See rule 41
*Carbide of calcium in metal drums ..	13	See rule 40
*Carbolic acid ..	See acids	—
„ powder ..	9	—
Carbolineum ..	9 A	—
Carbolized powder (for manure) ..	See manures	—
Carbon (for electric lighting) ..	11	—
Cardamoms ..	9 B	—
Cardboard ..	9	—
„ or pastboard boxes, empty, packed in cases ..	11	—
Carpenters' tools ..	See hardware	—
Carpeting ..	10 A	—
Carpets or rugs, floor ..	10 A	—
Cars, motor, packed in cases ..	11	—
„ requiring whole wagon ..	11	W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ bodies, packed in cases ..	11	—
„ „ requiring a whole wagon ..	11	W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ component parts of ..	9	—
„ unpacked ..	11	OR. W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10. To be accepted for conveyance in goods vehicles only when cannot be loaded in in covered carriage truck
Carriage bodies, cased ..	11	See rule 33
„ or coach wheels ..	9	—
„ fittings in cases ..	9	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Cartridges, empty	11	—
* ,, loaded	13	.. See rule 41
,, safety or breech-loading	13	.. See rule 41
Carts on wheels	10	—
,, ,, requiring a whole wagon	—	.. 30 cents per mile per 4-wheeled wagon. 60 cents per mile per bogie wagon. Minimum charge Rs. 10
,, in packages	9	—
Cash boxes, iron or steel .. ..	.. See iron and steel, Division A	—
Casks, empty	9	.. See rule 35
,, return empty .. ..	.. See empties, return..	—
Castor seed .. ..	.. See seeds, common..	—
Castings .. ..	.. See iron and steel, Divisions A and B	—
Carvings	12	.. OR
Castor oil in casks or drums .. ..	.. See oils, Division B..	—
,, medicinal, in bottles, packed in cases	11 A	—
Cattle brands .. ..	.. See hardware	—
Catechu or cassicutty	7 B	—
Catties (knives) .. ..	.. See agricultural im- plements	—
Cattle and horse food, imported	8 A	—
Cattle and horse food, locally grown and prepared, include—		
Cotton seed	6	—
Gram	3	.. C/4
Caustic soda	6	—
"	3	.. C/4
Cement	4	—
"	3	.. C/4
"	1	.. C/8
Chaff .. ..	.. See rule 50 (c)	—
" cutters .. ..	.. See hardware	—
Chains	do.	—
Chairs, furniture	11	.. OR
" iron (railway) .. ..	.. See iron and steel, Division B	—
Chalk, prepared	10 A	—
" for agricultural purposes .. ..	.. See manures	—
Chamois leather	9 A	—
Chunks	8	—
Chandeliers	11	.. OR
Charcoal	4	—
"	2	.. W/4
"	1	.. W/6
Charpoys	9	—
Chatties and earthenware pots	9	.. OR, see rule 34
Cheese	10 A	—
Chekoos	9	—
Chemicals	11 A	—
" photographic	12 A	—
Chests, arm or ammunition	9	—
" ice, packed	11	—
" ,, unpacked	11	.. OR
" iron or steel .. ..	.. See iron or steel, Division B	—
Chillies, dried	8 B	.. See rule 50 (c)
Chimneys and globes, glass .. ..	.. See glassware, Divi- sion B	—
Chinaware (broken)	5	—
" in crates or cases	11 A	.. OR

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
*Chinese crackers	13	See rule 41
" lanterns	11 A	—
Chloride of calcium	11	—
Chloroform	11 A	—
Chunam	5	—
" "	3	C/4
Churns, wooden	9	—
Cider in bottles, packed in cases or casks..	10 A	OR
" in casks	8 A	—
Cigarettes	11 A	—
Cigars	11 A	—
Cinchona bark, unpressed	8	—
" " pressed to 1,400 lb. per 50 cubic feet	7	—
Cinders	4	—
" "	2	W/4
" "	1	W/6
Cinematograph apparatus	11	—
" films	12	—
Cinnamon	8 B	—
" "	4	C/4
" oil	See oils, Division A..	—
Circus materials	—	See coaching rule 32 "Concessions"
Cisterns, iron	See iron and steel, Division A	—
Citronella oil in bottles or casks	See oils, Division A..	—
Clay	4	—
" "	2	W/4
" "	1	W/6
Clocks	11	OR, see rule 2
Cloth	See piece goods, cot- ton or woollen	—
" fring	9	—
" withering	9	—
" oil	10 A	—
Clubs, golf, polo, hockey	11 A	—
Coal	4	—
" "	2	W/4
" "	1	W/6
Cacao, imported	10 A	—
Cochineal	7	—
Coconuts in bags	4	—
" "	3	C/2
" king, in bunches or bags	4	OR
" loose	4	W/4
" "	2	W/8
" young, for drinking purposes	4	OR
" desiccated	4	—
" "	3	C/2
" "	2	C/4
Coconut fibre	See fibre and yarn ..	—
" husks, loose	5	W/2
" " packed in bags	5	—
" oil	5	—
" "	3	C/2
" "	1	C/4
" plants	8	OR, see rule 35
" scrapers	9	—
" shell spoons	9	—
" shells, loose	5	W/2
" " packed in bags	5	—
Codliver oil, medicinal, in bottles, packed in cases	11 A	—
Coffee	7 B	—
" imported, in tins or cases	10 A	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Coffee chaff ..	5	See rule 35
" " ..	2	C/4
Coffee stumps with roots, &c ..	8	—
" " trimmed ..	5	—
Coffins ..	9	—
Coir bags ..	7	—
" fibre ..	See fibre and yarn	—
" mats and matting ..	8 A	—
" refuse for manuring purposes ..	See manures	—
" yarn ..	See fibre and yarn	—
" rope ..	5	—
" " ..	3	C/2
Coke ..	4	—
" ..	2	W/4
" ..	1	W/6
Colas for road making ..	5	—
" " ..	4	W/4
Colloo ..	8 B	See rule 50 (c)
Colours, paints and dyes, include—		
Colours and powders, dry ..	7	—
" liquid ..		
Distempers and water paints ..		
Paints, moist and mixed ..		
Red lead ..		
White lead ..		
" zinc ..		
Enamels and enamel paints (such as Paripan, Ripolin, Aspinal's Dyes, aniline, alizarine, &c.) ..		
Compressed food for horses or cattle ..	6	—
" " ..	3	C/4
Combs, horn ..	9 A	—
" N. O. C. ..	11 A	—
Concrete fencing standards ..	5	—
" " ..	3	W/4
Condensed and tinned milk, packed in cases ..	10 A	—
Condiments ..	10 A	—
Confectionery ..	11 A	—
Cooking utensils, brass ..	9 A	—
" " copper ..	9 A	—
" " iron ..	See hardware	—
Copper and copper goods ..	9 A	—
Copra ..	4	—
" ..	3	C/2
" ..	2	C/4
Copying presses ..	See machinery	—
Coral beads ..	12 A	—
" for building purposes ..	5	—
" " ..	3	C/4
" " ..	1	C/8
Cordage, country ..	7	—
" imported ..	9	—
Cordials in bottles or jars ..	10 A	OR
" in casks ..	9 A	—
*Cordite ..	13	See rule 41
Corks ..	11	—
Cornflour in barrels ..	9 B	—
" in tins and other packets ..	10 A	—
Corn, Indian ..	7 B	See rule 50 (c)
Corrugated iron ..	See hardware	—
Cotton, manufactured ..	11 A	—
" raw (cotton seed) ..	3	W/2 } See rule 50 (c)
" with seed ..		
" seed ..		
" " poonac ..	See seeds, common..	—
	See cattle and horse food	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Cotton, gin rollers	11	—
„ waste	8	See rule 35
Cowries	9	—
Crabs	11	OR
*Crackers	13	See rule 41
Cranes belonging to the public ..	See iron or steel, Division A	—
Crape	11 A	—
Cream, toilet or dental	11 A	—
Creosote	8 A	—
Cricket accessories	11 A	—
Crockery in crates or cases	11 A	OR
Croton oil	See oils, Division A..	—
„ seed	See seeds, common..	—
Croquet accessories	11 A	—
Crowbars	See hardware	—
Crucibles, earthenware	9	OR
„ plumbago	11	OR
Cumbles	9 A	—
Curry and foodstuffs mixed consignments of, include—Barley in sacks; beans, dried; beef and pork in casks; bran; bread; cardamoms; catechu or casicutty; chillies, dried; cinnamon; coffee in bags; colloo; dates; dhall; fish, dried or salted; flour in bags or barrels; garlic; ghee; ginger, dried; gram; groundnuts; Indian corn; jaggery; mace; maize; Maldiver fish; malt and meal; meat, dried; nutmegs; oats; oil—castor, gingelly, margosa, mee; onions; pappada; peas, dried; penattu; pepper; pickles; potatoes, imported; preserves, country; rice; sago; salt, common in bags; seeds, coriander cummin, dill, fennel, mathe; spices; sugar in casks and bags; tamarind; turmeric; vinegar in casks; vegetables, dried; wheat; and commodities shown in the Alphabetical Classification marked with letter “B.” Does not include dangerous articles marked with an asterisk in the classification	4	OR
Cutlery	9 A	—
Cuttings	8	OR, see rule 35
„ in bundles and baskets for planting purposes	4	OR
„ dadap	4	—
„ fencing sticks	6	—
D		
*Dangerous goods, except otherwise classified	13	See rule 41
*Dangerous goods requiring a whole wagon	13	See rule 41
		W/1. Minimum charge Rs. 10
Dates, pressed, common	9 B	—
Decorations, madu and fern branches moss	7	OR, see rule 35
Deer heads	11	—
„ horns in bundles	9	—
„ skins	9	—
Denatured alcohol	9	—
Deodorizing fluid	9 A	—
Derricks	See masts	—
Desks, school	9	—
„ other, as furniture	11	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
*Detonators	13	.. See rule 41
Dhall	7 B	.. See rule 50 (c)
Disinfecting fluid or powder	9 A	.. —
Dog biscuits	8 A	.. —
„ kennels	11	.. —
„ meal	8 A	.. —
Door frames, glazed	9	.. —
„ sashes	6	.. See rule 33
Doors, wooden	6	.. —
Drain pipes, earthenware	7	.. OR, see rule 33
„	4	.. OR, C/4
„ iron	See hardware	.. —
Drapery	11 A	.. —
Drawings	11	.. OR
Dresses	11 A	.. —
Dripping, imported	10 A	.. —
„ country	8 B	.. —
Drugs	11 A	.. —
Drums, country	11	.. —
Drum frames and sticks, country	9	.. —
Drums, iron or zinc	9	.. —
Dry ginger ale	See beer	.. —
Dumb-bells	9 A	.. —
Dyes	See colours, paints and dyes	.. —
Dye woods	8	.. —
*Dynamite	13	.. See rule 41
Dynamos	See machinery	.. —
E		
Earthenware, country, in crates or cases	9	.. OR
„ country, loose	9	.. OR, see rule 34
„ imported, in crates or cases	11	.. OR
„ imported, loose	11	.. OR, see rule 34
Ebony	9	.. —
Eggs in cases or hampers	6	.. OR, see rule 50 (c)
Ekels	6	.. —
Electric fan components .. .. .	) See machinery	.. —
„ or mechanical fans		
„ goods		
Electroplated ware	11 A	.. OR
Elephants' heads, teeth, or feet	11	.. —
Embroidery	11 A	.. —
Emery	9 A	.. —
Empties, other than gunnies	9	.. See rule 35
„ return	3	.. See rule 32
Empty tin boxes	9 A	.. —
„ trunks	11 A	.. —
„ bottles	7	.. OR
„	3	.. OR, C/4
Enamelled ware	See hardware	.. —
Engines	See machinery	.. —
Engine packing	8	.. —
Engravings	12	.. OR
Epsom salts	9 A	.. —
Essences	11 A	.. —
*Ether	13	.. See rule 41
Evergreens	7	.. See rule 35
*Explosive goods	13	.. See rule 41
„ requiring a whole wagon	13	.. W/1. Minimum charge Rs. 10
F		
Fans, electric or mechanical	See machinery	.. —
„ for tea factories	do.	.. —
„ N. O. C.	11	.. —
Fat in tins, kegs, or bags	9 A	.. —

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.		
Feathers ..	11	See rule 35		
Felt, roofing ..	See roofing felt or patent	—		
Fencing irons ..	See hardware	—		
„ sticks ..	6	—		
Fenders ..	See hardware	—		
Ferro-manganese ..	8	—		
Fibre and yard include—				
Aloe fibre in bales ..	}	—		
Coconut fibre ..				
Coir ..				
„ fibre ..				
„ yarn ..				
Flex ..				
Hemp ..			8	—
„ fibre ..			4	W /2
„ yarn ..			3	W /4
„ thread ..				
Jute ..				
Jute hessian ..				
Kapok ..				
Palmyra fibre ..				
Vegetable fibre ..				
Kitul fibre ..				
Rhea fibre ..				
Figs ..	10 A	—		
Figures and ornaments ..	11 A	OR		
Files ..	See hardware	—		
Films, photographic ..	12 A	OR		
Filters ..	11 A	OR		
Firearms ..	9	—		
Fire bricks ..	6	—		
„ clay ..	6	—		
„ grenades, extinguishers ..	11	—		
Firewood ..	4	—		
„ ..	2	W/4		
„ ..	1	W/6		
*Fireworks, excepting dashing crackers ..	13	See rule 41		
Firing cloth ..	9	—		
Fish, fresh ..	10	OR		
„ dried and salted ..	6 B	—		
„ „ ..	5	C/2		
„ netting in bales ..	9	—		
„ tackle, other than deep sea nets ..	11	—		
„ oil ..	See oils, Division B..	—		
Flannel ..	See piece goods, cotton or woollen	—		
Flax ..	See fibre and yarn	—		
Flints ..	4	—		
„ ..	2	W/4		
„ ..	1	W/6		
Floor boards, wrought ..	6	—		
„ „ ..	3	C/4		
„ cloth ..	10 A	—		
Flour in tins or cases ..	10 A	—		
„ bags or barrels ..	9 B	—		
Flowers ..	11	OR		
„ coconut ..	11	OR		
Flower pots ..	See earthenware	—		
Fluids, disinfecting ..	9 A	—		
Fodder or forage locally grown, includes—				
Chaff ..	}	See rule 50 (c)		
Grass, green ..				
„ dry ..				
Hay ..				
Straw ..				
Forges, portable ..	See hardware	—		
Frames, doors and windows ..	6	See rule 33		
„ picture ..	11 A	OR		

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Fruits and vegetables locally grown ..	See rule 50 (b)	—
Fruits, imported ..	8 A	OR
„ dried or preserved, imported ..	10 A	—
„ dried or preserved, country ..	9 B	—
Fuel, liquid, in drums or barrels ..	See liquid fuel	—
„ in bulk, in tank wagons ..	do.	—
„ patent ..	See coal	—
Fuller's earth ..	8 A	—
Funnels ..	See hardware	—
Furniture, packed in cases ..	9	—
„ unpacked and loaded with other goods in the same wagon ..	11	OR
„ requiring a whole wagon ..	11	OR W/1
Furs ..	11 A	—
*Fuse ..	13	See rule 41
*Fusel oil or amyl alcohol ..	13	See rule 41
G		
Galvanic batteries ..	11	OR
Galvanized binding wire for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts ..	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
Galvanized iron sheets ..	See hardware	—
Garden seats ..	9	—
„ implements, iron ..	See hardware	—
Garlic ..	8 B	See rule 50 (c)
Gas fittings ..	See hardware	—
*Gases, compressed ammonia gas or liquified anhydrous ammonia, compressed atmospheric air, compressed or liquified carbonic acid gas (carbon dioxide), compressed coal gas, compressed hydrogen, compressed or liquified nitrous oxide, compressed oxygen, compressed or liquified sulphurous acid gas (sulphur dioxide) in wrought iron or steel cylinders ..	13	See rule 39
*Gasolene (petroleum, ether) ..	See petrol	—
Gates, iron ..	See iron and steel, Division B	—
„ wooden ..	6	—
Gauges ..	11	—
Gelatine ..	11 A	—
* „ dynamite ..	13	See rule 41
*Gelignite ..	13	See rule 41
Ghee ..	9 B	See rule 50 (c)
Gingelly ..	See seeds, common	—
„ oil ..	See oils, Division B	—
Ginger ..	9 B	See rule 50 (c)
„ preserved ..	10 A	—
Girders ..	See iron and steel, Division B	—
Glassware, Division A, includes—		
Looking glasses ..	} 12 A	.. OR
Mirrors ..		
Glass, plate ..		
„ stained ..		
„ N. O. C. ..		
Glassware, Division B, includes—		
Glass chimneys and globes ..	} 11 A	.. OR
„ carboys, empty ..		
„ inkpots ..		
„ panes ..		
„ shaving tin framed, country ..		
„ tiles ..		
Glassware, pressed, including jars, dishes, and tumblers ..		

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Glass, broken	5	—
Gloves	11 A	—
Glucose	7 A	—
Glue	8 A	—
Glycerine	9 A	—
Golf club and kit	11 A	—
Goods, sundry	11	—
" unclassified	11	—
" undescribed	11	—
Goraka	8 B	—
Gram, country	7 B	See rule 50 (c)
"	4	C/4, see rule 50 (c)
" imported	7 B	—
Graphite (plumbago)	3	—
" (")	2	C/4
Grass	See fodder or forage	—
Grates, fire	See hardware	—
Gravel	4	—
"	2	W/4
"	1	W/6
Grease	8	—
Green tea leaf	8	OR
Grenades, hand, securely packed	11	OR
Grindstones	8	—
Groceries	10 A	—
Groundnuts	6 B	See rule 50 (c)
"	3	C/4, see rule 50 (c)
Guano	See manures	—
Gum	8 A	—
*Gun cotton	13	See rule 41
Gunny bags, empty	8 B	—
" return empties	See empties, return	—
Guns	9	—
Gun carriages	9	—
Gunnies	See gunny bags	—
*Gunpowder	13	See rule 41
Guttering (spouting)	See hardware	—
Gymkhana or polo kit	11 A	—
Gymnastic appliances	11 A	—
Gypsum (plaster of Paris)	9 A	—
H		
Hackeries in packages	9	—
Haberdashery	11 A	—
Hair	9	—
" oils in bottles packed in cases	11 A	OR
Hammers	See hardware	—
Hampers	9	—
" return empties	See empties, return	—
Hams	10 A	—
Hand carts	See carts	—
" grenade fire extinguishers, securely packed	11	OR
Hardware includes—		
Adzes	} 5	OR, C/2
Aluminium		
Bands		
Bars		
Bearing plates		
Beaters cast		
Bins		
Blacksmith's tools		
Boiler plates		
Bolts		
Buckets		
Cables		

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Carpenter's tools ..		
Cattle brands ..		
Chaff cutters ..		
Chains ..		
Cooking utensils, iron ..		
Corrugated iron in bundles ..		
Cotters ..		
Crowbars ..		
Doors ..		
Enamel ware ..		
Fastenings ..		
Fencing, iron ..		
Fenders ..		
Files ..		
Flat iron ..		
Forges ..		
Funnels ..		
Galvanized iron sheets in bundles ..		
Galvanized mesh ..		
Garden implements ..		
Gas fittings ..		
Grates, fire ..		
Gutterings ..		
Hammers ..		
Hangers ..		
Heels ..		
Hinges ..		
Hoop iron ..		
Hoops ..		
Horse shoes ..		
Hurdles ..		
Knives, pruning ..		
Knives, rubber tapping ..		
Laundry, iron ..	5	
Locks ..	4	OR, C/2
Measures ..		
Nails ..		
Nuts ..		
Pails ..		
Pans ..		
Pickaxes ..		
Pig ..		
Pipes ..		
Plates ..		
Posts ..		
Pulleys ..		
Ridging ..		
Rivets ..		
Rods ..		
Rollers ..		
Roofing, iron ..		
Rubber collecting tins ..		
Saws ..		
Scrap ..		
Screws ..		
Screw jacks ..		
Sheets ..		
Shoe tips and heels ..		
Shovels ..		
Shutters ..		
Sieves ..		
Solder ..		
Spades ..		
Spikes ..		
Spoons ..		
Springs ..		

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions
Spouting ..	5 4	OR, C/2
Squares ..		
Steel grit ..		
Stoves and grates ..		
Tacks ..		
Targets ..		
Ties ..		
Tin ware ..		
Tins, tapping and rubber collecting ..		
Tiplers ..		
Trowels ..		
Tubing ..		
Tyres ..		
Utensils, kitchen ..		
Valves ..		
Washers ..		
Weights ..		
Well curbs ..		
Wheels for wells ..		
Window frames ..		
Wire ..		
,, fencing ..		
,, netting ..		
,, rope ..		
Harness ..	10 A	—
Hats and caps ..	11 A	—
Hay, loose ..	See fodder or forage	—
,, pressed ..	do.	—
Heads, deer or stag ..	11	—
Helmets ..	11 A	—
Hemp ..	See fibre and yarn	—
Herbs ..	10	—
Hessian cloth ..	See fibre and yarn	—
Hides and skins ..	8	See rule 31
Hinges, iron ..	See hardware	—
Honey ..	10 A	—
Honestones or whetstones ..	9	—
Hoofs and horns, cattle ..	8	—
Hoop iron ..	See hardware	—
Hoops, iron ..	do.	—
,, wood ..	8	—
Hooping iron (if certified for packing tea, rubber, &c.) ..	See packing for tea, rubber, &c.	—
Hops ..	9 A	—
Horn tumblers ..	10	—
Horns, stag, in bundles ..	9	—
Horse food, prepared ..	See cattle and horse food	—
,, shoes ..	See hardware	—
Hose, leather or canvas ..	9 A	—
Hoisery, cotton ..	11 A	—
,, silk ..	12 A	—
House fittings, timber ..	6	See rule 33
Household effects, packed ..	9	—
,, unpacked ..	11	OR
Hurdles, iron ..	See hardware	—
,, wood ..	7	—
Husk, coconut ..	See coconut husk	—
I		
Ice ..	7	—
Idols, stone ..	9	—
Implements (agricultural ..	5	—
,, (not machinery ..	4	C/2
,, for games ..	11 A	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Incandescent mantles for gas and high power lamps, &c.	11 A	.. OR
Incense ..	11 B	.. —
Indian clubs, wooden ..	9 A	.. —
Indiarubber ..	See rubber	.. —
„ goods ..	10 A	.. —
Indian corn ..	7 B	.. See rule 50 (c)
„ flour ..	See corn flour	.. —
Indigo ..	9	.. —
„ seed ..	See seeds, common	.. —
Ink ..	10 A	.. —
Insecticides ..	9 A	.. —
Instruments, scientific and surgical ..	12	.. OR
Insulators, packed ..	9	.. —
Iron and steel, Division A, include—		
Brackets ..	9	.. —
Cash boxes ..		
Castings, ornamental ..		
Cranes belonging to the public ..		
Chairs, garden ..		
Cisterns ..		
Corrugated sheets, shaped ..		
Drums ..		
Frames for piles ..		
Hydrants ..		
Iron latrines ..		
Railings, ornamental ..		
Iron and steel, Division B, include—		
Anchors ..	7	.. —
Angle ..		
Anvils ..		
Beams ..		
Bell chairs ..		
Castings, not ornamental ..		
Channels ..		
Chests ..		
Columns, cast ..		
Crossings ..		
Gates ..		
Gibs ..		
Girders ..		
Joists ..		
Lamp posts ..		
Permanent way materials, other than for railways ..		
Piles, screw ..		
Rails ..		
Railings, not ornamental ..		
Sleepers ..		
Tanks ..		
Turntables, railway ..		
Wheels ..		
Iron rails, railway ..		
„ chairs, railway ..		
Iryals ..	9	.. OR
Isinglass ..	11 A	.. —
Ivory ..	11	.. —
Izal, powder or fluid ..	9 A	.. —
J		
Jade ..	12	.. OR
Jaggery ..	8 B	.. —
Jak, seed ..	See seeds, common	.. —
Jars, empty ..	See earthenware	.. —

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Jinrickshas packed in cases ..	11 ..	—
„ not packed ..	(Parcels traffic) ..	—
Jungle posts ..	6 ..	—
Jute „ ..	3 ..	C/4
„ hessian ..	See fibre and yarn ..	—
	do. ..	—
K		
Kekuna ..	7 ..	—
„ oil ..	See oils, Division B. ..	—
„ pods ..	7 ..	—
Kapok ..	See fibre and yarn ..	—
Kennels, dog ..	11 ..	—
Kernels, N. O. C. ..	9 ..	—
*Kerosine oil and petroleum in packages ..	10 ..	OR, see rules 36 and 41
„ „ „ ..	5 ..	OR C†
„ oil in tank wagons ..	5 ..	OR, W
„ receptacles, return empty ..	3 ..	OR
„ receptacles, return empty, in wagon loads ..	25 cents per wagon mile	—
„ tank wagons, return empty ..	do. ..	—
Ketchup in bottles ..	10 A ..	—
King coconuts in bunches or bags ..	4 ..	OR
Kips, hides, &c. ..	8 ..	—
Kitul fibre ..	See fibre and yarn. ..	—
Knife cleaning boards ..	9 ..	—
Knives, pruning ..	See hardware ..	—
„ rubber tapping ..	do. ..	—
Kola nuts ..	8 ..	—
Kota Killangu ..	See fruits and vegetables	—
Kurakkan ..	6 B ..	See rule 50 (c)
„ ..	3 ..	C/4, see rule 50 (c)
L		
Lac dye and shellac ..	8 ..	—
„ stick ..	11 A ..	—
Lace, gold and silver ..	See rule 2 ..	—
„ N. O. C. ..	11 A ..	—
Laces for boots, shoes, and stays ..	10 A ..	—
Lacquered ware ..	11 A ..	—
Ladders ..	6 ..	See rule 33
Lamps ..	11 A ..	—
Lamp burners ..	9 A ..	—
„ cotton or wick ..	9 A ..	—
Lanterns ..	11 A ..	—
„ magic, apparatus ..	11 A ..	—
Lard, country ..	8 B ..	—
„ imported, in tins ..	10 A ..	—
Latchwood ..	See timber ..	—
Latrines, iron ..	See iron and steel, Division A	—
Lawn mowers (except motor) ..	11 ..	—
Lawn mowers, motor ..	11 ..	—
„ tennis goods ..	11 A ..	—
Lead (if certified for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts) ..	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
Lead foil ..	9 ..	—
„ ore ..	5 ..	—
„ ..	1 ..	W/4

† (Kelani Valley line .. C/12
Other lines .. C/10

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Lead in pipes, sheet, or pig	6	—
„ „ „	3	C/4
„ scrap	9	—
„ manufactured	See colours, paints	—
„ white or red	and dyes	—
Leaf sifters	See machinery	—
Leather and leather goods	9 A	—
Leaves, bidy	9	—
„ jak	7	OR
„ karapincha	7	OR
„ coconut, cacao, and plantain	7	OR, see rule 35
„ medicinal	7	—
Lemonade in bottles	See aerated water	—
Levels, spirit	11	—
Lime juice casks	9 B	OR
„ „ in bottles, packed in cases	10 A	OR
„ for manure	See manures	—
„ slaked	5	—
„ „	3	C/4
„ „	1	C/8
„ sulphate of limestone	5	—
„ „	3	C/4
„ „	1	C/8
„ unslaked	5	—
„ „	3	C/4
„ „	1	C/8
„ „	8 A	—
Limewater in kegs	See piece goods, cotton	—
Linen	10 A	—
Linoleum	See seeds, common..	—
Linseed	8	—
„ cake, imported	See oils, Division B..	—
Linseed oil	8	OR
*Liquids fuel in drums or barrels	5	OR, C/3
„ „ „	4	OR W
„ in tank wagons	3	—
Liquid fuel return empty receptacles	25 cents per wagon	—
„ return empty receptacles in wagon loads	mile	—
„ return empty tanks wagon	do.	—
Liquor (wine or spirits) in bottles	11 A	OR
„ (wine or spirits) in casks	9 A	OR
Liquorice	9 A	—
Lithographic stones	11	OR
Locks	See hardware	—
Looking glasses	See glassware, Division A	—
Lorries, motor, packed	11	—
„ „ requiring a whole wagon	11	W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ on wheels	10	OR
„ „ requiring a whole wagon	10	OR, W/1. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ packed, N. O. C...	9	—
Lubricators	See machinery	—
Lubricator glasses	See glassware, Division B	—
Lubricating oil	See oils, Division B..	—
Luggage	11	—
*Lucifer matches	13	See rule 41
M		
Macaroni	10 A	—
Mace	9 B	—

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Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Machinery, packed ..	11	See rule 33
	10	C/2, see rule 33
unpacked ..	12	OR, see rule 33
	11	OR, C/2, see rule 33
Madu stumps ..	7	—
Magic lanterns ..	11 A	OR
Mahogany ..	9	—
Maize ..	7 B	—
Malt and meal ..	8 B	—
Mamoties ..	See agricultural im- plements	—
Mana grass ..	4	OR
Manures ..	3	—
" ..	2	C/4
" for Co-operative Credit Societies ..	2	C/1 on certificate from the Registrar
" vegetable and green ..	See rule 50 (c)	—
Manuscripts ..	12	—
Maplewood ..	9	—
Maps ..	12	—
Marble, polished or wrought ..	11	OR
Marbles, playing ..	9	—
Marble, rough ..	5	—
" ..	2	C/4
Margosa oil ..	See oils, Division B..	—
Masts ..	6	See rule 33
Mat bags, empty ..	See gunny bags	—
*Matches, lucifer and congrève ..	13	See rule 41
Mats and mattings ..	8 A	—
Mattresses ..	11	—
Meal ..	8 B	—
Meats, preserved ..	10 A	—
" dried, in bundles ..	9 B	—
Medical stores, imported ..	11 A	—
Medicines ..	11 A	—
Medicinal leaves ..	7	—
" oil in bottles, packed in cases ..	11 A	OR
" roots in bags ..	7	—
Mee oil ..	See oils, Division B..	—
Mercury (quicksilver) ..	11 A	—
Metal, fancyware ..	11 A	—
Metal polishes (paste) ..	9 A	—
" road ..	4	—
" ..	2	W/4
" ..	1	W/6
*Methylated spirits ..	13	See rule 41
Mica ..	7	—
Microscopes ..	12	—
Military and naval stores ..	8	—
" ..	3	C/4
Milk, condensed, in tins packed in cases ..	10 A	—
Mill board or straw board ..	7	—
Millinery ..	11 A	OR, see rule 35
Mill stones ..	8	—
Mineral oils, lubricating ..	See oils, Division B..	—
" waters ..	See aerated waters..	—
Mirrors, glass ..	See glassware, Divi- sion A	—
Models ..	11	OR
Molasses ..	8 A	—
Moonstones ..	11	OR
Mortars and pestles of glass, china, or stone ..	11	OR
Mortars, metal ..	9	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Mortars wooden	9	—
Moss	7	.. OR
Motor bicycles or tricycles in cases	11	—
„ boats	11	.. OR
„ „ requiring a whole wagon	11	.. OR, W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ lorries and tractors	11	.. OR
„ „ „ requiring a whole wagon	11	.. OR, W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ tricars, packed	11	—
„ cars packed in cases	11	—
„ „ requiring a whole wagon	11	.. W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ car bodies packed in cases	11	—
„ „ requiring a whole wagon	11	.. W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10
„ cars unpacked	11	.. OR, W/1½. Minimum charge Rs. 10. To be accepted for conveyance in goods vehicles only when cannot be loaded in covered carriage truck
Motor car wheels and other motor car fittings packed in cases	9	.. See rule 33
„ lawn mowers	11	—
„ spirit	See petrol	—
Mouldings and beadings	10	—
Moulds	9	—
Mouse or rat traps	9	—
*Muriatic acid	See acids	—
Musical instruments	12	.. OR
Muskets in cases	9	—
Mustard in bottles, tins, or packets	10 A	—
„ seeds in bags	See seeds, common ..	—
N		
Nails, iron	See hardware	—
„ (if certified for packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts)	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
*Naphtha	13	.. See rule 41
Needles	11 A	—
Netting, fishing, in bales	9	—
Newspapers, old	5	—
Nickel	11	—
*Nitric acid	See acids	—
Nutmegs	9 B	—
Nuts, arecanut	6 B	—
„ „	3	.. C/4
„ coconuts	See coconuts	—
„ groundnuts	6 B	.. See rule 50 (c)
„ „	3	.. C/4 see rule 50 (c)
„ N. O. C.	7	—
O		
Oakum	8	—
Oatmeal	10 A	—
Oats	8 B	—
Ochre	9	—
Office records	11	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Oils, Division A, include—		
Almond ..	11 A	—
Camphor ..		
Cinnamon ..		
Citronella ..		
Croton ..		
Essential oils ..		
Eucalyptus ..		
Khol ..		
Lemon grass ..		
Poppy seed ..		
Sandalwood ..		
Oils, Division B, include—		
Batching ..	8 A	—
Boiled oil ..		
Cotton seed ..		
Crude oil ..		
Earth oil ..		
Fish ..		
Grease oil ..		
Green oil ..		
Groundnut oil ..		
Linseed ..		
Lubricating ..		
Mustard ..		
Pungam ..		
Rangoon oil ..		
Rape seed ..		
Salad ..		
Sperm ..		
Tallow ..		
Vegetable oils, N. O. C. ..	8 B	.. See rule 50 (c)
White ..		
Wood ..		
Gingelly ..	8 B	..
Margosa ..		
Mi ..	8	.. See rule 50 (c)
Castor ..		
Domba ..	11 A	.. OR
Kekuna ..		
Oil for medicinal or toilet purposes in bottles, packed in cases	11 A	.. OR
„ king coconut, in bottles, packed in cases	11 A	.. OR
*,, dangerous petroleum ..	By special agreement only	
*,, kerosene ..	See kerosene oil	..
*,, naphtha ..	13	.. See rule 41
*,, paraffin ..	10	.. See rule 41
*,, or spirits of turpentine ..	11	..
Oils, rosin ..	11	..
Oil cake, imported ..	8 B	..
„ country ..	6 B	..
„ „ ..	3	.. C/4
Oilcloth ..	10 A	..
Oilmanstores ..	10 A	..
Ola leaves ..	10	..
Onions, imported ..	8 B	..
Opium ..	11 A	.. OR
Oranges, imported ..	8 A	..
Ores ..	4	..
„ ..	2	.. W/4
„ ..	1	.. W/6
Organs ..	12	.. OR
Organ materials in cases ..	11	.. OR
Ornaments ..	11 A	.. OR

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
*Oxalic acid	See acids	—
Oysters, fresh	11	OR
„ preserved	10 A	—
P		
Packing engine	8	—
Packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts includes—		
Aluminium lining	4	If certified
Block tin		
Galvanized binding wire		
Hooping iron		
Lead		
Nails		
Paper		
Shooks		
Solder		
Soldering fluid		
Tin foil		
Paddy, imported	4	—
„ country grown	See rule 50 (a)	—
Pails and buckets	See hardware	—
Painter's materials	9	—
Paint	See colours, paints and dyes	—
Paints and varnish removers	12	—
Paintings or drawings	12	OR
Palmyra laths and rafters	See timber	—
Palmyra roots	See fruits and vegetables	—
„ fibre	See fibre and yarn	—
Papain	11	—
Pappada	10 B	—
Paper bags	8 A	—
„ coarse or waste	5	—
„ old	5	—
„ writing or stationery in general	11 A	—
„ wall	10 A	—
„ sand	9 A	—
Papiermache goods	11 A	—
Pasteboard	10	—
„ or carboard boxes, empty, packed in cases	11	—
Parchment	11	—
*Paraffin oil	10	See rule 41
Patterns for castings	9	—
Peas dried in sacks	7 B	See rule 50 (c)
„ preserved, in tins	10 A	—
Pears, imported	8 A	—
Pencils	11 A	—
Pennattu	9 B	—
Pens	11 A	—
Pepper	9 B	—
Perambulators, packed in cases	11	—
„ unpacked	(Parcels traffic)	—
*Percussion caps	13	See rule 41
Perfumery	11 A	OR
Permanent way materials, other than for railways	7	—
„ „	2	C/4
Pestles, glass, china, stone	11	OR
„ metal	9	—
„ wood	9	—

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Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
*Petrol in packages ..	12	OR, see rule 37
„ in tank wagons ..	12	OR W
„ return empties ..	See kerosene oil return empties	—
*Petroleum, dangerous ..	By special agreement only	—
„ in bulk in tank wagons ..	See kerosene oil	—
„ in packages ..	do.	—
„ in wagon loads ..	do.	—
„ receptacles, return empty ..	See kerosene oil return empty	—
„ receptacles empty, not return ..	9	—
Phenyl ..	9 A	—
Photographic apparatus ..	11 A	OR
Pianos packed in cases ..	12	OR
Piano cases, empty ..	9	See rule 35
Piano cases, empty, return ..	See empties, return	—
Pickaxes ..	See hardware	—
Pickles, country ..	8 B	—
„ imported ..	10 A	—
Pictures ..	12 A	OR
Picture frames ..	11 A	OR
Piece goods, cotton or woollen ..	11 A	—
„ „ silk ..	12 A	—
„ „ worked ..	12 A	—
„ „ mixed ..	12 A	—
Pillows ..	11	—
Pipes, earthenware ..	7	—
„ „ ..	4	OR, C/4, see rule 33
„ iron ..	See hardware	—
„ smoking, wooden ..	10 A	—
„ „ N. O. C. ..	11 A	—
Piston packing ..	11	—
Pitch ..	8	—
Pith ..	9	See rule 35
Planks, wrought ..	6	—
„ „ ..	3	C/4
„ for staves cut into barrel length but not shaped ..	5	—
„ „ ..	2	C/3
„ for staves ready shaped and fit for making into casks ..	6	—
„ „ ..	3	C/4
„ unwrought ..	5	—
„ „ ..	2	C/4
Plans ..	12	—
Plantain leaves ..	7	OR, see rule 35
„ trees ..	8	OR, see rule 35
„ „ ..	3	OR, C/4
„ suckers or stumps ..	4	OR
„ „ ..	3	OR, C/4
„ bark ..	8	—
„ „ ..	5	W/2
Plants in pots ..	9	OR, see rule 35
„ in bundles or baskets ..	4	OR
Plaster of Paris (gypsum) ..	9 A	—
Platedware ..	11 A	—
Plate, glass ..	See glassware, Division A	—
„ powder ..	9 A	—
Plumbago ..	3	—
„ ..	2	C/4
Poles and masts ..	6	See rule 33
Polish, furniture ..	11 A	—
Polishes (paste), metal ..	9 A	—
Pollard ..	8	—
Polo kit ..	11 A	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Poonac, country	6 B	—
" "	3	C/4
" imported	8 B	—
" for manure	See manures	—
Porcelain	11 A	OR
Pork in casks	9 A	—
Porter in casks	} See beer	—
" in casks locally brewed for export		
" in bottles		
Portmanteaus	11 A	—
Posts and rails, wood, for fencing	6	—
" " iron, for fencing	3	C/4
Posts, reinforced concrete	See reinforced concrete posts, &c.	—
Potatoes, imported	8 B	—
Potash	9	—
*Potentite	13	See rule 41
Pots or chatties, clay	9	OR
Powder, carbolized, for manure	See manures	—
" vermonite	9 A	—
Preservatives, Atlas	9 A	—
Preserves, imported	10 A	—
" country	8 B	—
Printing materials	11	—
" presses	See machinery	—
Printed labels, covers, &c.	10	—
Provisions, imported, packed in cases, casks, or hampers	10 A	—
" salt (wet)	9 A	—
Pruning knives	See hardware	—
" saws	do.	—
Pulleys	See hardware	—
Pumicestone	9 A	—
Punkahs	9	—
Purpuline for manure	See manures	—
Putty	7	—
Q		
Quartz	4	—
" "	2	W/4
" "	1	W/6
Quicksilver	11 A	OR
Quills, porcupine	11	—
Quilts	11 A	—
Quinine	11 A	—
R		
Racquets	11 A	—
Rags	7	—
Rafters	See timber	—
Rain gauges	11	—
Rails, railway	See iron or steel, Division B	—
" "	—	—
Rangoon oil	See oils, Division B	—
Rape seed	See seeds, common	—
Rat and mouse traps	9	—
Rattan and canes	7	—
Razais (quilts)	11 A	—
Records, office	11	—
*Rectified spirits	13	See rule 41
Reeds and rushes	7	—
Refrigerators	See machinery	—
Reinforced concrete beams, columns, pipes, posts, &c.	5	—
" "	3	W/4

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Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Resin ..	9 ..	—
Rhea fibre in bales ..	See fibre and yarn ..	—
Ribbons ..	11 A ..	—
Rice, imported ..	4 ..	—
" country ..	See rule 50 (a) ..	—
" pounders ..	9 ..	—
Rifles in cases ..	9 ..	—
Rivets ..	See hardware ..	—
Road tracers and poles ..	11 ..	—
Rollers, blind ..	9 ..	—
" road, not steam rollers ..	7 ..	—
Roofing, felt or patent, includes—		
Asbestone ..	} 8 ..	OR
Asbestos cement ..		
Eternit ..		
Italit ..		
Lammit ..		
Pollite ..		
Ruberoid ..		
Roofings, patent, N. O. C. ..		
Rope, coir ..	5 ..	—
" " ..	3 ..	C/2
" cotton and hemp ..	9 ..	—
" wire ..	See hardware ..	—
" N. O. C. ..	9 ..	—
Rosewater ..	11 A ..	—
Rubber ..	4 ..	—
" " ..	2 ..	C/2
" " ..	1 ..	C/4
" goods manufactured ..	10 A ..	—
* " solution composed of rubber and naphtha vapour inflammable at 76° Fahr. ..	13 ..	See rule 41
" solution composed of rubber and naphtha vapour not inflammable at 76° Fahr. ..	11 ..	—
" tyres ..	10 A ..	—
" tapping knives ..	See hardware ..	—
" collecting tins ..	do. ..	—
" seed ..	See seeds, common ..	—
Ruberoid ..	See roofing, felt or patent ..	—
Rugs, woollen ..	11 A ..	—
" coir ..	8 ..	—
S		
Sacks, empty ..	8 B ..	—
" " return ..	See empties, return. ..	—
Saddlery ..	10 A ..	—
Safes, iron ..	9 ..	—
Saffron ..	9 ..	—
Sago ..	8 B ..	—
Salt, common, in bags ..	8 B ..	—
" " " ..	4 ..	C/10
" rock ..	8 ..	—
" " ..	4 ..	C/4
" for manure ..	See manures ..	—
" refined, in bottles or cases ..	10 A ..	—
Saltpetre ..	9 A ..	—
" for manure ..	See manures ..	—
Salt provisions (wet) ..	9 A ..	—
Salts, Epsom ..	9 A ..	—
Samples packed in cases ..	11 ..	—
" tea ..	4 ..	—
Sand ..	4 ..	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Sand ..	2	W/4
" ..	1	W/6
Sandalwood ..	9	—
Sandles in packages ..	9 A	—
Sandpaper ..	9 A	—
Sapanwood ..	8	—
Sashes, door ..	6	See rule 33
Saws ..	See hardware	—
Sawdust ..	4	—
" ..	2	W/4
" ..	1	W/6
Scales ..	See machinery	—
Scenery, theatrical, packed in cases ..	See coaching, rule 32 "Concessions"	—
Scoops ..	9	—
Scrap iron ..	See hardware	—
Screens, ornamental ..	11	OR
" plain ..	See furniture	—
Screws and nails, iron ..	See hardware	—
Scents ..	11 A	—
Scientific instruments ..	12	—
Seats or chairs, garden ..	9	—
Seaweed ..	5	—
Seeds, common, include ---		
Cotton ..	}	C/4
Croton ..		
Flax ..		
Hemp ..		
Indigo ..		
Jute ..		
Linseed ..		
Pumpkin ..		
Radish ..		
Rape ..		
Rubber, other than for planting ..	}	See rule 50 (c) C/4, see rule 50 (c)
Tamarind ..		
Castor ..	}	6 B C/4, see rule 50 (c)
Mee ..		
Aniseed ..	}	6 B C/4
Corriander ..		
Gingelly ..		
Jak ..		
Mathe ..		
Mustard ..		
Cummin ..	}	6 B C/4
Dill ..		
Fennel ..		
Rubber for planting ..	}	8
Tea ..		
Seeds, N. O. C. ..		
Sewing machines ..	See machinery	—
Shafting, unpacked ..	do.	—
Shafts for carriages ..	7	—
Shawls ..	11 A	—
Shellac ..	7	—
Shells and chanks ..	8	—
Sherbert ..	10 A	—
Shingles ..	5	See rule 34
Shoddy ..	8	—
Shoes and boots ..	10 A	—
Shooks ..	7	—
.. for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Shop Goods	7	OR
Mixed consignments of oilmanstores, ales, spirits, wines, piece goods, clothing, millinery, china and glassware, and commodities shown in the alphabetical classification marked with letter "A" and "B". Does not include dangerous articles marked with an asterisk in the classification	o	
Shovels	See hardware	—
Shrubs, quicks and trees	8	OR, see rule 35
Side cars, packed	11	—
Sieves	9	—
Sifters, tea	See machinery	—
Sign or advertisement boards	9	—
Silicate of soda and alumina	8 A	—
Silk, manufactured or unmanufactured	See piece goods, silk	—
Size	7	—
Skins	8	See rule 31.
Slag	4	—
"	2	W/4
"	1	W/6
Slate pencils	See pencils	—
Slates, billiard	11	OR
" roofing	5	—
" writing	9 A	—
" monumental	11	OR
Sleepers	3	—
"	1	W/8
Snuff	11	—
Soap, common	4	—
" products	4	—
Soda water in bottles	See aerated waters	—
Soda	8 A	—
Sodium bisulphite	9	—
Solder	See hardware	—
Solder for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
Soldering fluid	11	—
" " for packing tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts	—
Soluble tea in bottles packed in cases	11 A	OR
Sparklets	9 A	—
Spectacles	11 A	—
Spelter	9	—
Spices	10 B	—
Spirits in casks	9 A	OR
" in bottles	11 A	OR
* " of turpentine	13	See rule 41
* " of wine	13	See rule 41
*Spirits methylated	13	See rule 41
Spirit, denatured	9	—
Spokes	6	—
Sponges	11 A	—
Spoons, wooden	7	—
Spouting	See hardware	—
Stag horns in bundles	9	—
Stampers	7	—
Stands, battery	9	—
" wooden	8	—
Starch	8 A	—
Stationery of all kinds	11 A	—
Statuary	11	OR

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Staves for casks	6	—
" "	3	C/4
Stays	11	—
Steam rollers	See machinery	—
Steel	See iron and steel, Division B	—
Stencil plates	10	—
Stereotype casts	9	—
Stick, lac	11 A	—
Sticks, walking	9 A	—
Stone, pumice	9 A	—
Stones, sharpening	9 A	—
" wrought, for building purposes	5	—
" " "	1	W/8
" rough	5	—
" " "	1	W/8
" cut or engraved, for monumental or other purposes	11	OR
Stoves and grates, iron	See hardware	—
Stout	See beer	—
Straw	See rule 50 (c)	—
Stretchers	9	—
Stumps, coffee, with roots	7	—
Sugar in casks and bags	9 B	—
" lump, imported	10 A	—
Sugarcandy	9 A	—
Sugarcane	See rule 50 (c)	—
Sulphate of ammonia—for manure	See manures	—
" of copper	9	—
Suplhur	5	—
*Sulphuric acid	See acids	—
Sundries, all packages of	11	—
Surgical instruments	12	—
Surveying appliances and instruments (theodolites excepted)	11	—
Syrup	8 A	—
T		
Tacks, iron	See hardware	—
Talc	7	—
Talipots	8	See rules 29 and 35
Tallow	8 A	—
Tamarinds	8 B	See rule 50 (c)
Tape	9 A	—
Tapioca, imported, in tins or other packets	10 A	—
Tappal boxes	8	—
Tapping knives	See hardware	—
" tins	do.	—
Tar in casks	8	—
" "	3	C/4
Tarpaulins	8	—
*Tartaric acid	See acids	—
Tats	8	—
Tea	4	—
" "	3	C/2
" fluff, dust, or sweepings	4	—
" " "	3	C/2
" soluble, in bottles	11 A	OR
" baskets	9	See rule 35
" lead for packing tea, rubber, and desic- cated coconuts	See packing for tea, rubber, and desic- cated coconuts	—
" leaf, green	8	OR
" packing	See packing for tea, rubber, and desic- cated coconuts	—

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Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Tea seed ..	See seeds, common ..	—
„ shelves ..	8 ..	—
„ shooks ..	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts ..	—
„ sifters ..	See machinery ..	—
Telegraph apparatus ..	11 ..	—
„ materials ..	9 ..	—
„ posts ..	7 ..	See rule 33
Telephone apparatus, packed ..	11 ..	—
„ materials ..	9 ..	—
Tennis materials ..	11 A ..	—
Tents and tent equipage ..	10 ..	—
Theatrical kit ..	See coaching, rule 32 “Concessions” ..	—
Theodolites ..	12 ..	—
Thermometers, packed ..	11 A ..	—
Thread or twist, cotton ..	11 A ..	—
Tiles, common for building purposes ..	5 ..	OR
„ „ ..	3 ..	OR, W/4
„ „ ..	1 ..	OR, W/8
„ ornamental ..	9 ..	OR
„ glass ..	See glassware, Division B ..	—
† Timber, unwrought, including beams and rough planks sawn, not planed ..	5 ..	—
Timber, wrought ..	2 ..	W/4
„ „ ..	6 ..	—
„ „ ..	3 ..	C/4
Tin foil ..	9 ..	—
„ certified ..	See packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts ..	—
Tin ingots or sheets ..	9 ..	—
„ scrap ..	7 ..	—
Tins, rubber collecting ..	See hardware ..	—
Tinsel ..	11 ..	—
Tinware ..	See hardware ..	—
Tobacco, manufactured ..	7 ..	—
„ „ ..	5 ..	C/3
„ unmanufactured ..	5 ..	—
„ „ ..	3 ..	C/3
Toddy in tins or bottles, packed in cases ..	10 ..	OR
„ in casks ..	8 ..	—
Tom-toms ..	11 ..	—
Tom-tom frames and sticks ..	9 ..	—
Tongues, dried ..	9 B ..	—
Tonic water in bottles ..	See aerated waters ..	—
*Tonite ..	13 ..	See rule 41
Tools, blacksmiths ..	See hardware ..	—
„ carpenters' ..	do. ..	—
„ N. O. C. ..	11 ..	—
Tortise-shell goods ..	11 A ..	—
„ unwrought ..	9 ..	—
Tow ..	8 ..	—
Toys ..	11 A ..	—
Traps, rat or mouse ..	9 ..	—
Trays ..	11 A ..	—
Treacle ..	8 A ..	—
Trees and shrubs ..	8 ..	OR, see rule 35
Trolleys on wheels ..	10 ..	—

† For Forest Department regulations see page xxvii. of Rules for Passenger and Goods Train Traffic and Rates and Classification of Goods.

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Trolleys on requiring a wheel wagon	30 cents per mile per 4-wheeled wagon 60 cents per mile per bogie. Minimum charge Rs. 10	—
„ „ in packages	9	—
Tricars, motor, packed	11	—
Tricycles, packed	11	—
„ unpacked	(Parcels traffic)	—
Trowels	See hardware	—
Trunks, empty	11 A	—
„ containing personal effects	11	—
Tubs	8	—
Turf	5	—
Turmeric	8 B	See rule 50 (c)
Turpentine	7	—
Turtles	11	OR
Twine	7	—
Type and printing presses	See machinery	—
Typewriters	9	—
Tyres, iron	See hardware	—
„ rubber	10 A	—
U		
Umbrellas, cotton	10 A	—
„ silk	11 A	—
Unclassified goods	11	—
Undeclared goods	11	—
Urinals, earthenware, packed	11	OR
„ metal	9	—
Upholstery	11 A	—
Utensils, kitchen	See hardware	—
V		
Vanilla	9 A	—
Varnish	9 A	—
Vaseline	9 A	—
Vegetables	See rule 50 (b)	—
„ dried or imported	8 B	—
Vegetable fibre on bales	See fibre and yarn	—
Veneers	10	—
Vension, dried	9 B	—
Verdigris	9	—
Vermicelli	10 A	—
Vinegar in bottles, packed in cases	10 A	OR
„ in casks	8 B	—
*Vitriol, oil of	13	See rule 41
Vulcanite	9	—
W		
Walking sticks	9 A	—
Wall paper	10 A	—
Walnut wood	9	—
Waste, cotton	8	See rule 35
„ paper	5	—
Watches	—	See rule 7
Water	5	—
Water, aerated or mineral, in glass or stone bottles, packed in cases or casks	See aerated waters	—
Waterproof goods	11 A	—
Wattle bark	See bark	—
Wax, bees	11 A	—
Whale bone	9	—
Wearing apparel	11 A	—
Wedges	7	—

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Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Weighing machines ..	See machinery ..	—
Wheat ..	See barley ..	—
Wheels, carriage or coach, with or without		—
tyres ..	9 ..	—
" cart ..	7 ..	—
" on axles ..	9 ..	—
Wheelbarrows ..	9 ..	—
Whatstones ..	9 ..	—
Whiting ..	7 ..	—
Wickerwork ..	9 ..	See rule 35
Wicks (lamps) ..	9 A ..	—
Winches ..	9 ..	—
Window frames ..	6 ..	See rule 33
" " glazed ..	9 ..	—
" " iron ..	See hardware ..	—
Wine in casks ..	9 A ..	—
" bottles ..	11 A ..	OR
Winnows ..	9 ..	—
Wire ..	See hardware ..	—
" netting ..	do. ..	—
" fencing ..	do. ..	—
" rope ..	do. ..	—
" shoot runners ..	See machinery ..	—
Withering cloth ..	9 ..	—
Woods, ornamental ..	11 ..	—
" jungle posts ..	6 ..	—
" " ..	3 ..	C/4
*Wood spirit or wood naphtha ..	13 ..	See rule 41
Wooden goods ..	11 ..	—
Wooden ladders ..	6 ..	See rule 33
Wood oil ..	See oils, Division B ..	—
" pulp ..	5 ..	—
" " ..	2 ..	C/4
Y		
Yarn, coir ..	See fibre and yarn ..	—
" hemp ..	do. ..	—
Yeast ..	10 A ..	—
Z		
Zinc ..	8 ..	—
Zinc ore ..	5 ..	—