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Iron and steel :—		
where provided for, valued at 4 cents or less per pound	28	30 p. c., but not less than \$12 p. ton.
“ except ingots, cogged ingots, blooms & slabs, upon which the specific duty shall be not less than	28	\$8 p. ton.
“ when of greater value than 4 cents per pound provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips	28	12½ p. c.
or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape or section, cold rolled, cold hammered or polished in any way, in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid, in addition to the rates imposed on the said material	28	½c. p. lb.
Provided further, that all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description or form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast or made from iron or its ores by the crucible, Bessemer, pneumatic, Thomas-Gilchrist-basic, Siemens-Martin or open hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores a metal either granulous or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, except what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel. Provided further that all articles rated as iron or manufacture of iron shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty if made of steel, or of steel and iron combined, unless otherwise specially provided for.		
Iron and steel bars, railway, of any form, punched or not punched, N.E.S	28	\$6 per ton.
Beams (<i>see</i> iron and steel angles)	28	
“ sheets, plates, angles and knees for iron or composite ships or vessels	28	Free.
Bedsteads, rolled iron tubes for (<i>see</i> tubing)	28	
Billets (<i>see</i> iron and steel ingots)	28	
Binding attachments	9	35 p. c.
Blanks, bolt or nut, less than ¾ in. in diameter	28	1½c. p. lb., and 30 p. c.
“ (<i>see</i> iron and steel angles)	28	12½ p. c.
Blooms, slabs, loops, puddled bars, or other forms less finished than iron in bars and more advanced than pig iron, except castings	28	\$9 p. ton.
Blooms (<i>see</i> iron and steel ingots)	28	
“ (<i>see</i> ferro-manganese)	28	\$2 p. ton.
Boiler or other plate iron, sheared or unsheared, skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves, and sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty gauge, not elsewhere specified, including nail plate of iron or steel, sixteen gauge and thicker	28	\$13 p. ton.
Boiler tubes, wrought	28	15 p. c.