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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

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Secretaries of the Treasury.

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VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1893.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value, in terms of gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	\$0.965	Gold: argentine (\$4.82,4) and ½ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	20,3	Gold: former system—1 florins (\$1.92,9), 8 florins (\$3.85,8), ducent (\$2.25,7) and 4 ducents (\$3.15,3). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Present system—Gold: 20 crowns (\$1.05,2) and 10 crowns (\$2.02,6).
Belgium.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano.....	61,3	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Brazil.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Central Amer. States—Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	61,3	Silver: peso and divisions.
Chile.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	91,2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82,4), doubloon (\$4.96,1), and condor (\$9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver.....	Tael.....	1,01	{ Shanghai Hankwan (Customs).
Colombia.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	61,3	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	92,6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	29,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre.....	61,3	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	19,3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85,9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold.....	Pound sterling.....	4.85, ½	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver.....	Drachma.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver.....	Gourde.....	96,5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupree.....	29,2	Gold: mohur (\$7.10,5). Silver: rupree and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver.....	Lira.....	10,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	66,1	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen. Silver: yen.
Liberia.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar.....	66,6	Gold: dollar (\$0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver.....	Florin.....	40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,01,4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02,7).
Norway.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	61,3	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	1,08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	77,2	Gold: imperial (\$7.71,8), and ½ imperial †(\$3.86).
Spain.....	Gold and silver.....	Peseta.....	49,1	Silver: ¾, ½, and 1 ruble.
Sweden.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey.....	Silver.....	Pistec.....	55,3	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver.....	Bolivar.....	94,4	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.
† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.98,6

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 1, 1893.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after January 1, 1893, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

C I R C U L A R .

OFFICERS ON DUTY UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1893.

Department No. 2.

L. H. Board No. 1, of 1893.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., January 2, 1893.

The following list of officers on duty under the Light-House Establishment January 2, 1893, with the residence or post-office address of each, is published for the information of all concerned:

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CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 3.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraiser during the week ending December 24, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 948-3624...Bottles containing olive oil, from Fratelli Zucchini, Leghorn :
Entered at 4, advanced to 9 lire per 100.
- 949-3939...Umbrella ribs made from steel wire, from Henry Holland & Co., Birmingham :
24½ B. T., fluted, entered at 3s. 11d., advanced to 4s. 2.50d. per dozen.
26½ B. T., fluted, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 8.80d. per dozen.
Less 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases.
- 956-3919...Manufactures of glass and metal, from Josef Seidl, Gablonz :
Prisms, 185-3, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.74 florins per 100. Discount, 3 per cent.
Add linking and packing in paper, .10 florin per 100. Add cases.
- 959-3956 }
4026..... } Surface-coated paper, from M. Apt & Co., Breslau :
Glanz papier, 20 by 24, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.50 marks per ream. Add packing.
Entered discount, 5 per cent, advanced discount, 2 per cent.
- 958-3994...Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Seidenbandweberei Herzogenbuchsee, Herzogenbuchsee :
Ribbons 34", Ecossais, Pat. A, 9 meters, entered at 6.80 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 32", Ecossais, Pat. B, 9 meters, entered at 7.36 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 32", Ecossais, Pat. C, 9 meters, entered at 6.40 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 30", Ecossais, Pat. D, 9 meters, entered at 6 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 30", Ecossais, Pat. E, 9 meters, entered at 5.70 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 32", Ecossais, Pat. G, 9 meters, entered at 7.68 francs per piece. No advance.
Ribbons 29", Ecossais, Pat. H, 9 meters, entered at 6.96 francs per piece. No advance.
Red d'annage, 37½ per cent. Discount, 22 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 936 O. P..... }
New Orleans. } *Glass bottles, containing fruits in spirits, from Dandicolle & Gandre Co., Bordeaux :*
Entered at 1.92 francs per case of 2 dozen. No advance.
- 944 O. P..... }
937 O. P..... } *Glass bottles, containing fruits in spirits, from S. Brady, Bordeaux.*
1072 O. P..... }
New Orleans. }
Entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.68 francs per case of 2 dozen.
Entered at .96, advanced to 1.04 francs per case of 1 dozen.
Entered at 1.92 francs per case of 2 dozen. No advance.
- 1095 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Decorated cathecuere, from Alfred Meakin, Tunstall :*
Enameled, no gold, entered at discounts, 35 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.
La Grande, enameled gilt, H and Cs, entered at discounts, 32½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. No advance.
- 1020 O. P..... }
1064 O. P..... } *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished, from de Clermont & Downer, London :*
Philadelphia. }
Skins, entered at 1s. 9½d., advanced to 1s. 10d. per pound net.
Skins, entered at 1s. 9d. to 2s. 5½d. per pound. No advance.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add packing.
- 1033 O. P.... }
Philadelphia. } *Iron castings, from Graham, Swansea :*
7 tons, entered at €170 for all. Advanced by addition of €4 for cases.
- 1075 O. P..... }
San Francisco. } *Dressed skins, from Alexander & John Shaw, Grantham :*
Chamois, XOO, entered at 14s. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, XO, entered at 19s. 6d. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, O, entered at 23s. 6d. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, XI, entered at 27s. 6d. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, 1 to 8, entered at 30s. to 67s. 6d. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, SXI, entered at 22s. 6d. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, SO to S6, entered at 20s. to 45s. per kip. No advance.
Chamois, white 4, entered at 45s. per kip. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent.
- 1096 O. P.. }
1097 O. P.. } *Orange cases, from Y. Senda, etc., Kobe :*
Entered at .09, advanced to .10 silver yen each.
- 3683..... }
3885..... } *Wool, class 3, from Carl Stucken, Rostoff-on-Don :*
3948..... }
Washed white wool, entered at 9 paper rubles per pood. No advance.
Light washed wool, entered at 8.80 paper rubles per pood. No advance. Add packing,
.15 ruble per pood. Add wrappers, hoops, 2½ rubles per bale.
- 4028..... } *Wool, from Freige, Sabbaya & Meyannar, Beirut :*
Unwashed colored wool, entered at 3¾⁄₁₀ piasters per oke. Added on entry, bagging and
packing. Advanced by addition of amount of transportation to port of shipment.
- 3918..... } *Manufactures of metal and glass, from Challeyer, Monnin & Challey, Paris :*
4989, opera glasses, 15½, entered at 68 francs per dozen. No advance.
4989, opera glasses, 13½, entered at 65 francs per dozen. No advance.
6259, opera glasses, 15, entered at 109 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add stamping 1 franc per dozen. Add case and packing.

- 3922 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Pass & Co., Remscheid :
 Black ribbons, No. 16-25^{'''}, P. 2613, satin double, entered at 2.28, advanced to 2.48 marks per piece.
 Black ribbons, No. 22-29^{'''}, P. 2613, satin double, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.90 marks per piece.
 Black ribbons, No. 20-27^{'''}, P. 852, satin double, entered at 2.29, advanced to 2.49 marks per piece.
 Black ribbons, No. 30-34^{'''}, P. 852, satin double, entered at 2.89, advanced to 3.14 marks per piece.
 Black ribbons, No. 40-39^{'''}, P. 852, satin double, entered at 3.31, advanced to 3.61 marks per piece.
 Black ribbons, No. 12-21^{'''}, P. 941, faille à bord, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.36 marks per piece.
 Case, boxes, strings, tickets, and rolls included.
3960. *Manufactures of metal and cotton*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin :
 Bar buttons, No. E¹, 24^{'''} zinc, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2.15 marks per gross. Discount, 5 per cent. Case, boxes, etc., included.
3065. *Worsted linings*, from Joseph Brooke & Co., Bradford :
 32-inch satin, black, 89429, entered at 6½*d.*, advanced to 6½*d.* per yard. Discount 1½ per cent. Add for tillots and cases.
3991. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Wilhelm Layritz, Ernstthal.
 Satin, I, entered at 3.20 advanced to 3.40 marks per meter.
 Satin, II, entered at 2.80 marks per meter. No advance.
 Add cases and packing.
- 3999 *Manufactures of metal*, from Perry & Co., Birmingham :
 Bicycle parts, frames with handle bars and brake work complete. Entered at 97s. 6*d.* each. No advance. Add crates.
- 4010 *Coal-tar colors*, from Halle & Co., Bielrich :
 Bengal blue, BG, entered at 4.75.
 Wool scarlet, entered at 2.40. } Less freight to New York, insurance, and legalization.
 Fast indigo blue, entered at 5.50. }
 Advanced by disallowance of deduction of freight to New York, insurance, and legalization, and addition of amount of packing charges.
- 4013-4032. *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Pourrier and G. Dalsace, Paris :
 Malta blue, MR, entered at 6.75, less freight to Havre. Cases included. No advance.
4015. *Orange barrels*, from Galbaon, Rio & Co., Havana :
 Entered at 10, advanced to 15 cents per barrel.
4029. *Cotton quilts*, from Jabez Johnson, Hodgkinson & Pearson, Manchester :
 10 by 10 satin, 400, 77-88, entered at 5s. 4*d.*, advanced to 5s. 10*d.* each.
 10 by 10 satin, 500, 77-88, entered at 6s. 10*d.*, advanced to 7s. 6*d.* each.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
4031. *Manufactures of wood*, from Deakin Bros. & Co., Yokohama :
 Cherry-lacquered screen, entered at 60, advanced to 100 yen.
 Cherry-lacquered screen (small), entered at 10, advanced to 15 yen.
 Gold-lacquered tray, entered at 50, advanced to 75 yen.
 Add packing, 4 yen.

- 1033.....*Chemical compound*, from Leo Bernard & Co., Paris:
 Commarine, entered at 142.65, advanced to 147.65 francs per kilo. Add packing, 5.85 francs per kilo.
- 1034.....*Cigarette paper, etc.*, from L. Lacroix fils, Mazerès-le-Salat:
 White, 1560 by .032 m. of 16 grains the square meter, entered at 1.50 francs per bobine. No advance.
 Copying paper, white glazed, 52 by 72½ m. of 3.180 grams, entered at 3.05 francs per ream. No advance.
 Copying paper, white, not glazed, 45 by 63½ m. of 2.383 grams, entered at 2.73 francs per ream. No advance.
 Copying paper, white, not glazed, 45½ by 66 m. of 2.600 grams, entered at 3.04 francs per ream. No advance.
 Add packing. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 1035.....*Preussion caps*, from Braun & Bloem, Dusseldorf:
 Eagle blasting caps, 790 grs., entered at 12.50 florins per 1,000, less freight to port and legalization, advanced by disallowance of deduction of freight to port and legalization, Packing included in price.
- 1041.....*Velvet ribbons*, from J. B. David, St. Etienne:
 Velours, n—em, satin, 9 meters, quality Washington, entered at .62, advanced to .65 franc per line. Bouf'n 40 per cent. Discounts, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1043.....*Cotton curtain covers*, from Goodall & White, Glasgow:
 83 covers, entered as of no value, advanced to £1 9s. for all.

AMENDED CIRCULAR.

ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.

1893.

Department No. 4.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1893.

Circular No. 204, entitled "Assignment of Duties to Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury," is hereby amended so as to transpose the direction and supervision of the Bureau of Statistics and Bureau of Engraving and Printing to be as follows :

OLIVER L. SPAULDING, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Spaulding is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the appointment, removal, promotion, suspension, conduct, or separation from the service of all officers, clerks, or employés of the Customs Service who are appointed on the nomination or recommendation of the principal officers of the Customs; of Special Agents, Special Inspectors of the Customs, Chinese Inspectors, and Immigration Officers.

The direction and supervision of all the work assigned to the following divisions: Customs, Revenue Marine, and Special Agents, and to the offices of the Life-Saving Service, the Supervising Inspector-General of the Steamboat-Inspection Service, and the Navigation and Immigration Bureaus.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN H. GEAR, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Gear is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Mails and Files, Warrants, Estimates and Appropriations, and Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, and to the offices of the Light-House Board, the Supervising Architect, and the Bureau of Statistics.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

GENIO M. LAMBERTSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

To Assistant Secretary Lambertson is assigned the direction and supervision of all work assigned to the following divisions: Miscellaneous, Loans and Currency, Public Monies, and Secret Service, and to the Offices of the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, Chief Clerk and Superintendent of the Treasury Building, World's Columbian Exposition, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Bureau of Engraving and Printing, not including the appointment, removal, promotion, suspension, conduct, or separation from the service of officers, clerks, or employés under the control of the Treasury Department.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices placed under his direction or supervision that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., A SUBPORT OF ENTRY.

1893.

Department No. 5.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved December 22, 1892, making Punta Gorda, Fla., a subport of entry, is published for the information and guidance of customs officers.

JNO. H. GEAR,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to make Punta Gorda a subport of entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Punta Gorda, De Soto County, Florida, be, and the same is hereby, made a subport of entry.

Approved, December 22, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

DULUTH, MINN., CONSTITUTED AN IMMEDIATE-TRANSPORTATION PORT.

1893.

Department No. 6.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved December 22, 1892, extending to Duluth, Minn., the privileges of the first section of the immediate-transportation act of June 10, 1880, is published for the information and guidance of officers of the customs.

JNO. H. GEAR,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to extend to Duluth, Minnesota, the privileges of the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Duluth, Minnesota.

Approved, December 22, 1892.

CIRCULAR.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1893.

Department No. 7.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1892.

To the Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department, and Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office:

During the calendar year 1893 leaves of absence may be granted the employés of this Department according to the following schedule:

At any time during the months of January, February, and March, for a period not to exceed in all ten (10) days.

At any time during the months of April and May, for a period not to exceed in all fifteen (15) days.

On June 1 or thereafter, the full thirty days may be granted.

In special cases, when the application for leave is accompanied by a *written* statement of the head of Bureau, or Chief of Division, Secretary's Office, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, leaves for the full thirty days will be considered previous to June 1.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 8.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 31, 1892.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

957-3983....Percussion caps, from Braun & Bloem, Dusseldorf:

Eagle blasting caps, 540 grs., entered at 9.50 marks per 1,000. No advance. Included in price, packing; also included in price, and deducted on entry, freight to Hamburg.

960-3985....Ladies Swede gloves, from Jammes frères, Hillan-Montpelier:

Gloves, 8 boutons, entered at 35 francs per dozen. No advance.

Gloves, 12 boutons, entered at 41, advanced to 47 francs per dozen.

Gloves, 15 boutons, entered at 46, advanced to 56 francs per dozen.

Gloves, 19 boutons, entered at 52, advanced to 68 francs per dozen.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add case and packing.

1057 O. P.....

1061 O. P.....

San Francisco

Linoleum and printed oilcloth, from James Williamson & Son, Lancaster:

Lancaster linoleum, entered at 26d. per yard, less discount 18 per cent, interest, 2½ per cent, and commission, 1 per cent.

Imperfect printed oilcloth (Lancaster window-blind), entered at 3½ to 13¼d. per yard, less discount 38 per cent, interest, 2½ per cent, and commission, 1 per cent.

Add packing charges. Included in prices, and deducted on entry, carriage, insurance, stamps, consul fee, and cost of samples. No advance.

1080 O. P..

Chicago....

Wool dress goods, from Otto Boissneck & Co., Reichenbach:

112-centimeter all wool Henrietta, 15, entered at 1.53 marks per meter. No advance.

Add paper, putting up, cases, etc.

4039, 4040..Manufactures silk and cotton and silk loom embroidery, from Megroy & Co., Lyons:

Tie silks, Faconné, 25 inches, qte. 102, entered at 1.45 francs per meter. No advance.

Tie silks, serge imperial, 25½ inches, 108, entered at 1.75 francs per meter. No advance.

Tie silks, Foulard broché, 24 inches, 122, entered at 3.75 francs per meter. No advance.

Tie silks, serge imperial, 25½ inches, 110, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

1039, 4040.. *Manufactures silk and cotton and silk loom embroidery, etc.*—Continued.

Tie silks, Annure fac., 24 inches, 128, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Faconné, 24 inches, 121, entered at 3.75, advanced to 3.90 francs per meter.

Tie silks, Pongee, 27 inches, 138, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.80 francs per meter.

Tie silks, faille Française imperial, 24 inches, qual. 130, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.30 francs per meter.

Discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1050..... *Paintings, from Antonio Carrer, Venice:*

Four old paintings, entered at 2,500 lire for all, and packing, 80 lire. No advance.

1038..... *Flax lace tidies, etc., from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:*

.04128 *ter*, 2.75, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 10.60, advanced to 11.65 francs per pair.

4139, 3.20, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 22.20, advanced to 24.20 francs per pair.

4147, 3.20, curtains, renaissance linen, entered at 21.05, advanced to 23.70 francs per pair.

2035, 3.20, curtains, antique, entered at 11.95, advanced to 12.95 francs per pair.

114, 90, series, renaissance, entered at 10.20, advanced to 11.20 francs per piece.

117, 90, series, renaissance, entered at 7.55, advanced to 8.60 francs per piece.

105, 22-33, series, renaissance, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.52 francs per piece.

105, 30-80, series, renaissance, entered at 3.70, advanced to 4 francs per piece.

145, 50-150, series, renaissance, entered at 9.15, advanced to 9.85 francs per piece.

105, 25, mats, renaissance, entered at .51, advanced to .56 franc per piece.

168, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.

177, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 63.25, advanced to 66.25 francs per set.

146 *bis*, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 74.90, advanced to 78 francs per set.

164, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 79.45, advanced to 85 francs per set.

117, 35, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per set.

146, 245-240, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 105.90, advanced to 110 francs per set.

173 *bis*, bed sets, renaissance, entered at 56.40, advanced to 59.40 francs per set.

Add cases and packing.

1021..... *Coal-tar colors, from Tillmanns, Eter Meer & Co., Werdingen:*

Azoyellow, 6822, entered at 2.71, advanced to 2.96 marks per kilo. Add kegs.

3959-4027.. *Steel wire, from James Royston Son & Co., Halifax:*

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 14, size 082, entered at 18s. 3d., advanced to 19s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 15, size 072, entered at 19s. 3d., advanced to 20s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 152, size 068, entered at 19s. 3d., advanced to 20s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 12, size 105, entered at 16s. 3d., advanced to 17s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 11, size 115, entered at 15s. 9d., advanced to 16s. 9d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 17, size 056, entered at 22s. 3d., advanced to 23s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 19½, size 038, entered at 26s. 3d., advanced to 27s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 20, size 035, entered at 29s. 3d., advanced to 30s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 17½, size 053, entered at 22s. 3d., advanced to 23s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 15½, size 068, entered at 19s. 3d., advanced to 20s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 13½, size 089, entered at 17s. 3d., advanced to 18s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 9½, size 140, entered at 14s. 3d., advanced to 15s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 7, size 177, entered at 14s. 3d., advanced to 15s. 3d. per cwt.

Patent crucible steel wire, No. 6½, size 185, entered at 14s. 3d., advanced to 15s. 3d. per cwt.

Add extra cost packing in casks, 5s. per ton. Discount, 4 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 9.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 7, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reappraisal.

Correction.

Case No. 3986, in the report for the week ending December 10, 1892, should be as follows:

3986..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Otto Muller & Co., Gorlitz:

120 centimeters black Austria, AD, for umbrellas, entered at .96 mark per yard. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent and 3 per cent, less inland freight.

828 O. P.... }
Burlington } *Mica*, from Lee Bros., Montreal:

Rough split and edge-trimmed mica, 3 by 5, entered at 12, advanced to 39½ cents per pound.
Rough split and edge-trimmed mica, 3 by 4, entered at 4½, advanced to 22½ cents per pound.

1073 O. P.... }
Philadelphia } *Fruits preserved in sugar*, from Meyer & Weiller, Leghorn:

Candied Corsican citron, entered at 93 lire per 100 kilos, less 4 per cent discount, advanced to 93 lire per 100 kilos, less 3 per cent discount. Add for outside cases 4 lire each, inside drums .50 lira each and packing, filling, etc., .50 lira per case.

1076 O. P.... }
Philadelphia } *Wool, class 3*, from L. E. Bertrand, Marseilles:

Khorassan, B, entered at 150 francs per kilo, less 2½ per cent discount.
Khorassan, G, entered at 105 francs per kilo, less 1½ per cent discount.
Turkessan, GCL, entered at 102.50 francs per kilo, less 1½ per cent discount.
Add cost of marking and repairing bales. No advance.

3718..... *Wool wearing apparel*, from Slazenger & Sons, London:

Men's trousers, coats, etc., entered at from 6s. 4½d. to £1 2s. 6d. each, advanced from 6s. 10d. to £1 4s. 3d. each. Add for case.

- 4066 *Manufactures of silk*, from L. Payen & Co., Lyons :
 Japon, 61-62 centimeters, entered at 2.30 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 16 per cent. Add packing.
- 4049 *Manufactures of straw (hats)*, from M. Brugisser & Co., Wohlen :
 Men's hats, white, 0200. } Entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.20 francs per dozen.
 Women's hats, colored, 0204, 0205. } Add cases.
- 4056 *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Pourrier & G. Dalsace, Paris :
 Malta blue, M R., entered at 6.75 francs per kilo. No advance. Cases and packing included.
- 4058 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Merkel & Co.'s stock, Elberfeld :
 Gloriosa twill, 44-inch, best quality, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
 Gloriosa twill, 48-inch, better quality, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.25 marks per meter.
 Gloriosa twill, 48-inch, best quality, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.45 marks per meter.
 Case and packing included.
- 4067 *Unbleached cotton*, from Stavest Zigomala & Co., Manchester :
 33-inch gray cotton cloth, 256 threads, entered at 25s. per piece. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add baling.
- 4089 *Pocket knives*, from Huser & Clanberg, Solingen :
 No. 6899, entered at 6.25 marks per dozen. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent. Add case.
- 4052 *Coal tar preparation*, from Felix Delaynin & Co., Usine de Marcinette :
 Naphthaline preparation from gas tar—
 Balls, entered at 26 francs per 100 kilos. } Less charges. Advanced to 26 and 22 francs
 Blocks, entered at 22 francs per 100 kilos. } per 100 kilos, in packed condition.
- 268-752 O. P. }
 269-753 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Dobson & Barlow, Bolton :
 824 O. P., etc. }
- Machinery, entered values sustained.

CIRCULAR.

STATISTICS OF EXPORTS BY RAILWAYS.

1893.
Department No. 10.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

It having been represented to this Department that, owing to the numerous railroad stations throughout the country where goods are delivered for exportation to or through Canada and Mexico, railway and transportation companies have not been able to fully instruct their agents, and acquaint exporters with the requirements of the act of July 16, 1892, providing for statistics of exports by railways from the United States to foreign countries, they will be allowed until the 1st of April, 1893, to make the necessary preparations, at which date they will be expected to comply fully with the provisions of the law.

In view of this extension of time, officers of railway and transportation companies are requested to take active measures to inform their agents and the public of the requirements of the law, through notices posted at their stations and by the preparation of suitable blanks, instructions, and other means necessary to enable them to comply fully with the terms of the law.

This Department will freely furnish copies of the law, and the regulations and instructions issued under it, to all applicants.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

KILLING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN ALASKA.

1893.

Department No. 11.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs, and to Officers of the Revenue Marine:

Section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that no person shall, without the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, kill any otter, mink, martin, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animal within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof, and that any person convicted of a violation of that section shall for each offense be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and that all vessels, with their tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, found engaged in violation of that section, shall be forfeited.

No fur-bearing animal will be allowed to be killed by persons, other than natives, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof.

The killing by anyone of fur seals, except upon the Pribilof Islands by such party or parties as are permitted so to do, pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Government of the United States and such party or parties, is prohibited.

White men married to natives and residing within the Territory will not be entitled to the privilege of natives under this order.

The use of rifles, shotguns, or other firearms by the natives in killing sea otter, or the use of nets in taking them, is hereby prohibited.

No vessel except United States revenue cutters will be allowed to transport parties of natives to or from localities where sea otter are found.

Masters of vessels having on board skins of otter, mink, martin, sable, fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals taken in Alaska or Alaskan waters, before unloading the same shall report to the collector of customs at Sitka, or to a deputy collector at one of the ports of delivery in the district of Alaska, and shall file a manifest thereof and obtain a permit for their transportation if destined for a port in some other collection district, or if destined for a foreign port shall obtain a clearance.

Masters of vessels failing to comply with these regulations will be considered as having violated the provisions of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, and will be liable to the penalties prescribed therein.

It will be the duty of the officers of the United States who may be in the localities where sea otter, mink, martin, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals are taken, or who may have knowledge of any such offense committed, to take all proper measures to enforce the penalties of the law against persons guilty of a violation thereof.

These regulations supersede all others previously in force.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

NOTE.—The present ports of delivery in Alaska are Mary Island, Wrangle, Juneau, Sand Point, Kadiak, and Unalaska.

C I R C U L A R .

DISINFECTION OF EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE OF IMMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.

1893.

Department No. 12.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs, Medical Officers of the United States

Marine-Hospital Service, Immigration Officers and others:

The Department finds it necessary to call your attention to the provisions of Circulars No. 141, of August 17, 1892, and No. 147, of August 24, 1892, in regard to the disinfection of the personal effects and baggage of immigrants prior to embarkation. The Circular of August 17 provides for such disinfection of baggage coming from Russia or from any cholera-infected districts, while the Circular of August 24 extends these provisions to include the baggage and personal effects of immigrants from all European and Asiatic ports.

In case no consular certificate of such disinfection at the port of embarkation can be produced by the owners of such baggage, or if, for any reason, the supervising officers shall deem further disinfection desirable, the baggage of immigrants and of all other steerage passengers must be disinfected by the officers of the Marine-Hospital Service prior to delivery.

Recent circumstances have made it imperatively necessary that the utmost care should be exerted in regard to the matters treated of herein.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 13.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 13, 1893.

JNO. W. GEAR,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

962-4036 } Nonenumerated unmanufactured articles, from Thos. Eugene Ruddin, Liverpool :
963-4037 }

Pheasants, entered at 5s. per brace. No advance.

964-3927....Colored cotton pile fabrics, from Tomlinson Bros., Manchester :

Bias cotton velveteen dress facings, in 3-yard lengths; goods put up in rough finish :

The Victor, black, entered at 12½d., advanced to 15½d. per dozen.

The Victor, brown, entered at 14¾d., advanced to 16¾d. per dozen.

The Amora, black, entered at 17d., advanced to 18d. per dozen.

The Amora, cream, entered at 17d., advanced to 19d. per dozen.

The Royal, black, entered at 20¼d., advanced to 22¼d. per dozen.

Bias cotton velveteen dress facings, put up into boxes of 1 dozen lengths of 3 yards each :

The Victor, black, entered at 16½d., advanced to 19½d. per dozen.

The Victor, brown, entered at 18½d., advanced to 20½d. per dozen.

The Amora, black, entered at 21½d., advanced to 22½d. per dozen.

The Amora, cream, entered at 21½d., advanced to 23½d. per dozen.

The Royal, black, entered at 2s. 1¼d., advanced to 2s. 2¼d. per dozen.

Add case and packing.

815-3385...Cedar, not further manufactured than sawed, from José R. Solis, Manzanillo :

¼ inch, for cigar boxes, entered at \$7.50, advanced to \$12.50 per 1,000 feet.

Squared only, entered at \$25, advanced to \$35 per 1,000 feet.

966-3991...Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Wilhelm Lagritz, Ernstthal :

Mattlasse, No. 1908, etc., entered at 3.60 marks per meter. No advance.

Satin I, 6574, etc., entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 marks per meter.

Satin II, 656½, etc., entered at 280 marks per meter. No advance.

Add case and packing.

968-3630...*Manufactures of metal*, from Guest & Barrow, Birmingham :

- Girder Star safety bicycle, model Z, cushion tires, entered at £5 ss. No advance.
 Girder Star safety bicycle, model P, clincher tires, entered at £8 17s. No advance.
 Girder Star safety bicycle, model P, no tires, entered at £7. No advance.
 Girder Star safety bicycle, model P, cushion tires, entered at £8 2s. No advance.
 Girder Star safety bicycle, model T, cushion tires, entered at £6 6s. No advance.
 Girder Star safety bicycle, model X, cushion tires, entered at £7 10s. No advance.
 Add crates, 2s. 6d. each.

970-1042...*Curios*, from Arthur & Bond, Yokohama :

Advances up to 100 per cent.

1019 O. P. } *Silk clothing, etc.*, from Ming On & Co., Yokohama :
 San Francisco. }

- Bamboo screens, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.80 silver yen per pair.
 Silk embroidered jackets, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.80 silver yen each.
 Silk embroidered jackets, entered at 2.44, advanced to 3.25 silver yen each.
 Silk embroidered gowns, entered at 6.40, advanced to 6.50 silver yen each.
 Crape silk shawls, entered at 6, advanced to 8.40 silver yen per dozen.
 Add packing.

1057... ..*Manufactures of metal*, from Perry & Co., Limited, Birmingham :

- Bicycle parts. Humber frames, enameled and finished, with handles and brakework, entered at 97s. 6d. each. No advance. Add crates.

1059... ..*Manufactures of silk*, from Strome & Co., Yokohama :

- B 30, 8 me., white Habutaye, 42-25, entered at 13.45½ silver yen per piece. No advance.
 F 15½, 10 me., white Habutaye, 27½-60, entered at 24.36 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 B 15, 8 me., white Habutaye, 27-50, entered at 17.19 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 B 15, 8 me., white Habutaye, 27-60, entered at 21.84 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 B 11, 8 me., white Habutaye, 23-50, entered at 14.43½ silver yen per piece. No advance.
 B 11, 8½ me., white Habutaye, 36-50, entered at 23.78 silver yen per piece. No advance.
 Add cases and packing.

1082... ..*Manufactures of silk*, from Chatelard père et fils, Tarare :

- Pongee imprimé tissue soie and fantasie, 54 centimeters, entered at .92, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
 Pongee imprimé tissue soie and fantasie, 63-65 centimeters, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent. Bon, 2 per cent. Add cases.

1081... ..*Manufactures of silk and silk wearing apparel*, from Noyer, Durand & Collon, Lyons :

- Taffetas pongee, 54 centimeters, impè, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Taffetas pongee, 54 centimeters, impè, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 Taffetas pongee, 47 centimeters, impè, entered at .90, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
 Taffetas pongee, 54 centimeters, impè, entered at .98, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
 Taffetas pongee, 47 centimeters, impè, entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 Crepe Indian, 56 centimeters, ecrù, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Ventnor, 49 centimeters entered at 8.25, advanced to 9 francs per dozen.
 Ventnor, 58 centimeters, entered at 13, advanced to 14.25 francs per dozen.
 Ventnor, 54 centimeters, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per dozen.

Belgrade, 49 centimeters, entered at 8.25, advanced to 9 francs per dozen.

World's Fair silk, 42 centimeters, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per dozen.

Discount, 6 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

4100..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Cheneet et fils and Grandgeorge, Paris :

Lainaye. 115-116 centimeters, 5168, entered at 1.20 francs per meter, less 12 per cent.

Lainaye, 98 centimeters, 5207, entered at 1.30 francs per meter, less 12 per cent.

Advanced to 6 per cent discount. Add charges.

4072..... *Painting*, from Adolph Langraf, Wien :

By Prof. Fried. Keller, entered at 170, advanced to 180 florins.

4085..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Otto Mueller & Co., Gorlitz :

120 centimeters black cotton Austria, for umbrellas, entered at 75 marks per meter. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent and 3 per cent. Less freight to Bremen. Packing included.

4083..... *Preserved vegetables*, from Dominico Masucci, Palermo :

Tomato sauce (14 cases), entered at 400, advanced to 500 lire for all. Add cases and packing.

4109..... *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from ———, Palermo :

Garlic, entered at 13 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add casks.

4110, 4111.. *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from N. Garguilo, Naples :

Garlic, entered at 12, advanced to 13 lire per quintal. Packages included.

4104 *Decorated earthenware*, from Oscar Schlegelmilch, Langewiessen :

Entered at various prices, less 5 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 10 per cent sample discount, advanced to prices less 5 per cent and 2½ per cent discount. Add cases.

4107..... *Wool*, from Wilson & Co., Tientsin :

Unsorted carpet wool, entered at 10 taels per picul and charges for press packing, hooping, etc., advanced by addition of amount of charge for handshaking.

4115, 4116.. *Wool*, from Fearon, Daniel & Co., Shanghai :

Entered at from 9.15 to 13.40 Tientsin taels per picul, plus Tientsin charges for shipping, at 10 cents per picul, freight, marine insurance, and commission, 2½ per cent, and Shanghai charges, press packing, 75 cents per picul. No advance.

4119..... *Manufactures wood (frames)*, from G. Hautmann, Florence :

Frame, picture, entered at 40, advanced to 60 lire.

4131..... *Manufactures wood*, from A. Osmanck, Schönbach :

Alta violinen, entered at 7.50, advanced to 15 florins each.

4118..... *Parts of watches, etc.*, from Walter Berger & Co., Strasburg :

Glacés fines, W. B., entered at 4.60 francs per gross. No advance.

Mi-platines plates, entered at 2.80 francs per gross. No advance.

Mi-concaves, entered at 4.80 francs per gross. No advance.

Mi-epais, 15 to 17-12, entered at 10.80 francs per gross. No advance.

Glacés plates I, 15 to 17-12, entered at 9.60 francs per gross. No advance.

Concaves I, entered at 12.80 francs per gross. No advance.

Concaves epais, entered at 22.80 francs per gross. No advance.

Mi-epais pontilles I, entered at 8.40 francs per gross. No advance.

Discount, 10 per cent.

C I R C U L A R .

REGARDING REQUIREMENTS AS TO CONSULAR INVOICES, MODIFYING
CIRCULARS 170 AND 207 OF 1892.

1893.

Department No. 14.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following letter addressed to the collector of customs at New York, under date of the 13th instant, regarding the requirements of consular invoices, is published for your information and guidance in connection with Department's circulars of September 22, 1892 (No. 170), and December 21, 1892 (No. 207).

JNO. H. GEAR,

Assistant Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

JANUARY 13, 1893.

SIR:

The Department has received a letter from ———, of your port, inclosing for the inspection of the Department certain invoices of goods purchased by them, in which the prices are set forth f. o. b., and acceptance of which was refused by you on entry as contravening the requirements of Department's Circular No. 207.

While the Department justifies your action in the matter, it now instructs you that the invoices in question may be accepted, notwithstanding their nonconformity with the strict terms of the circular.

The circular in question was explanatory of Circular No. 170, which was based upon recent decisions of the Board of General Appraisers cited therein.

It appears, however, that notwithstanding the language used by the Board of General Appraisers in their decisions G. A. 1202 and 1660, invoices containing prices from which inland freight is deducted have been confirmed by them on reappraisal (No. 3986) as accurate.

The Department therefore accepts as its rule of action the decision of the board in the case cited, and you are instructed that whenever invoices shall be presented for entry which set forth a price f. o. b., you may admit the same with a deduction from the gross value of the costs of freight included in such price.

As this decision renders nugatory the terms of Circulars Nos. 170 and 207 so far as they apply to purchased goods, you will hereafter be ruled by the provisions of said circulars only so far as regards merchandise consigned to this country by a foreign owner.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *New York, N. Y.*



C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 15.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraiser during the week ending December 21, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1892.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.*

No. of Reappraisal-
 ment.

- 971-4046....*Bronze and marble statuary*, from Gustavo Russo, Rome:
 Genius in bronze, entered at 200, advanced to 250 lire.
 Pompefan, flower girl, entered at 1,000, advanced to 1,200 lire.
 Gindetta, entered at 2,000, advanced to 2,500 lire.
 Bather, entered at 2,500, advanced to 2,800 lire. Add packing.
- 972-4051....*Essential oil*, from Fillipe Aladro, Vera Cruz:
 Essencia di linaloe, entered at 500 Mexican dollars for 674 pounds, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars per pound.
- 973-4076....*Anchovies*, from C. Honge Thüs, Stavemger:
 1 Dunk Ansjovis, entered at 1.40 kroner per case. No advance.
 2 Dunk Ansjovis, entered at .77 krone per case. No advance.
 4 Dunk Ansjovis, entered at .59 krone per case. No advance.
 8 Dunk Ansjovis, entered at .50 krone per case. No advance.
- 974-4047...*Curios*, from Chong Wo Tai & Co., Yokohama:
 Advances up to 50 per cent.
- 3450.....*Mahogany not further finished than sawed*, from José R. Solis, Manzanillo:
 Entered at \$30, advanced to \$40 per 1,000 feet.
- 4062.....*Manufactures of silk*, from J. R. Simon & Co., Yokohama:
 2341c, Habutai, dyed, 220, 20 inches by 50 yards, entered at 13.72, advanced to 13.92 silver yen per piece.
 2432, Habutai, white, 23 inches by 60 yards, 27 inches by 60 yards, 28 inches by 60 yards, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.70 silver yen per 100 mm.

4062.....*Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

2435, Habutai, white, 27 inches by 60 yards, entered at 5.65, advanced to 5.80 silver yen per 100 mm.

2344, Habutai, white, 28 inches by 50 yards, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6 silver yen per 100 mm.

Add packing and cases.

4080.....*Paintings, manufactures of wood, etc.*, from ———, Paris:

Various paintings, miniatures, etc. No advance.

4117.....*Velvet ribbons*, from Alibert frères, St. Etienne:

Lakewood, 5, 10" Velours embroidered satin coul. 8.75, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.50 francs per piece.

Lakewood, 7, 12" Velours embroidered satin coul. 8.75, entered at 4.56, advanced to 5.40 francs per piece.

Lakewood, 9, 16" Velours embroidered satin coul. 8.75, entered at 6.68, advanced to 7.20 francs per piece.

Lakewood, 12, 20" Velours embroidered satin coul. 8.75, entered at 7.60, advanced to 9 francs per piece.

Bon d'annage 5-12. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing, etc., included.

4146.....*Marble and alabaster statuary, etc.*, from Ferdinand Vichi, Florence:

Castellina group, Cupid and Psyche, 125 centimeters, entered at 1,045, advanced to 1,245 lire.

Canara marble figure, Linda di Chamonix, 125 centimeters, entered at 1,200, advanced to 1,400 lire.

Castellina figure, Beggar Boy, 60 centimeters, entered at 180, advanced to 200 lire.

Castellina figure, Beggar Girl, 60 centimeters, entered at 180, advanced to 200 lire.

Castellina 4 busts, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, 35 centimeters, entered at 50, advanced to 55 lire each.

Castellina figure, Lazy Boy, 60 centimeters, entered at 76, advanced to 76.50 lire.

Castellina figure, Young Sculptor, 60 centimeters, entered at 76, advanced to 76.50 lire.

Canara bust of Graziella, 50 centimeters, entered at 120, advanced to 150 lire.

Castellina group, Cupid and Psyche, 60 centimeters wide, entered at 200, advanced to 220 lire.

Castellina figure, Fisher Boy, 80 centimeters; entered at 300, advanced to 340 lire.

Castellina bust, Christ, 40 centimeters, entered at 60, advanced to 90 lire.

Castellina bust, Madonna, 45 centimeters, entered at 100, advanced to 110 lire.

Florentine mosaic table top, entered at 100, advanced to 120 lire.

Florentine mosaic table top, entered at 150, advanced to 190 lire.

Add packing.

4137.....*Marble statuary*, from Rinaldi Nuintzel, Florence:

Canara marble figure, Venus, by Canova, 1.28, entered at 755, advanced to 1,200 lire.

4090.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Noyer, Durand & Collon, Lyons:

Surah, 60, uni., entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

Pongee, 58, enlevage, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

Punjaub, 63, uni., entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.

Surah, 45, uni., entered at .80, advanced to .87 franc per meter.

Printed pongee, 55, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

- 4090.....*Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.
 Printed pongee, 53, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 4120.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Krahnén & Gobbers, Crefeld :
 Ribbons, 10 yards, 36", No. 40, P 436, colored, entered at 2.01, advanced to 2.16 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 10 yards 40", No. 40, 304, entered at 2.24, advanced to 2.40 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 10 yards, 35", No. 30, 500.04, entered at 1.96, advanced to 2.10 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 10 yards, 27", No. 22, 751, entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.62 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 10 yards, 30", No. 30, 03.149, entered at 1.47, advanced to 1.58 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 10 yards, 34", No. 40, 423, 425, 426, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.04 marks per piece.
 Add cases, labels, cartons, and wrappers.
- 4122.....*Worsted dress goods*, from L. Lewis & Co., Roubaix :
 A whipcord, 94 centimeters, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 4130.....*Cotton embroidery*, from ———, St. Gall :
 Pillow shams (samples), entered at sample discount of 25 per cent. Advanced to net prices.
- 4133.....*Manufactures of wool, cotton, and silk*, from Gustav Arndt, Frankenberg :
 69–70, woolen with silk vestings, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.
 Add folding, pressing, putting up, etc.
- 4134.....*Umbrella ribs made from steel wire*, from Corder & Turley, Birmingham :
 25 inches, Paragon, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 5d. per dozen.
 27 inches, Paragon, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 3s. 10d. per dozen.
- 4138.....*Hatters' furs not on skins*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris :
 Coney backs XX, 7–c, entered at 10.25 (less 5 per cent) and charges for inland freight, etc., advanced to 10.75 (less 5 per cent) francs per kilo.
 Coney backs No. 1, 7–c, entered at 8.25 (less 5 per cent) and charges for inland freight, etc., advanced to 8.75 (less 5 per cent) francs per kilo.
 Mottled backs, 7–c, entered at 8 (less 5 per cent) and charges for inland freight, etc., advanced to 8.25 (less 5 per cent) francs per kilo.
 Unpulled coney, 7–c, entered at 5.50 (less 5 per cent) and charges for inland freight, etc., advanced to 6 (less 5 per cent) francs per kilo.
 Cases and packing included.
- 4156.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera :
 114 centimeters, all wool Henrietta, quality 260, colored, lightest weight, entered at 1.25 (less 8 per cent) marks per meter.
 114 centimeters, all wool Henrietta, quality 260, black, lightest weight, entered at 1.22 (less 8 per cent) marks per meter.
 Advanced by addition of amount of charges for putting up and cases.
- 4126.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall :
 4394, 7–4, 20 yards, Dots, entered at 9.60, advanced to 9.63 francs per piece.
 4392, etc., 7–4, 20 yards, Dots, entered at 8.10, advanced to 8.47 francs per piece.
 8, etc., 7–4, 20 yards, Dots, entered at 8.60, advanced to 9.34 francs per piece.
 4393, etc., 7–4, 20 yards, Dots, entered at 9.10, advanced to 9.63 francs per piece.
 Discount. 3 per cent. Add paper, boxes, and case.

4127.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from C. F. Klein-Schlatter, Barmen:

- Gloriosa serge, 56 centimeters, entered at .56, advanced to .58 mark per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 112 centimeters, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.16 marks per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 60 centimeters, entered at .61, advanced to 63 mark per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 120 centimeters, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.26 marks per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, II, 56 centimeters, entered at .48, advanced to .50 mark per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 112 centimeters, entered at .96, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 60 centimeters, entered at .51, advanced to .53 mark per meter.
 - Gloriosa serge, 120 centimeters, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.06 marks per meter.
 - Satin de Chine, 2 farbig, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.29, advanced to 1.34 marks per meter.
 - Satin de Chine, schwarz, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.24 marks per meter.
 - Gloria schwarz, 120 centimeters, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.80 marks per meter.
- Packing included.

C I R C U L A R .

TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTING INFORMATION OF DISASTERS.

1893.
Department No. 16.
Life-Saving Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1893.

To Keepers of Life-Saving Stations:

Hereafter you will transmit to this office, by telegraph or telephone, where such facilities exist, a report of every wreck or marine casualty occurring within the limits of your station as soon as it can be done without interfering with the work of saving life and property, being careful to include in the message only such words as are absolutely necessary to give accurate information. In cases where loss of life occurs the messages should not only give the number of persons lost but also brief particulars of the loss. In signing the messages only the last name, without title, should be used.

Two short forms are given below, which it is believed can, with necessary modifications as to names, dates, etc., be used in most cases.

“CAPE HENRY STATION, *January 13, 1893.*

“GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE, *Washington, D. C.*

“Schooner *Helen* of Baltimore, from Savannah to Philadelphia, crew seven, cargo lumber, stranded 2½ miles north of station 2 o'clock this morning. All saved in surfboat.

“PARKER.”

Or—

“CAPE HENRY STATION, *January 13, 1893.*

“GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE, *Washington, D. C.*

“Schooner *Helen* of Baltimore, from Savannah to Philadelphia, crew seven, cargo lumber, stranded 2½ miles north of station 2 o'clock this morning. Six saved with breeches-buoy, one killed by falling mast.

“PARKER.”

S. I. KIMBALL,

General Superintendent.

Approved:

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER UPON WHICH TO PRINT UNITED STATES INTERNAL-REVENUE STAMPS.

1893.

Department No. 17.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1893.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m. of March 8, 1893, for furnishing this office with such paper to be used in the printing of United States internal-revenue stamps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, as may be from time to time ordered.

The paper must, in respect to composition, sizing, strength, and calendering, be equal to the samples of the paper now used in the printing of internal-revenue stamps which are to be found for examination at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—the degree of sizing, calendering, and strength to be such as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury—and must be free from clay or other adulterations, thread knots, grit, or other foreign substances. A proportion of chemically prepared wood fiber (not exceeding 40 per cent) will be admitted in the composition. Each sheet of paper shall be made distinctive by being closely watermarked with the letters "U. S. I. R." in such manner that each square inch of the sheet shall bear some portion thereof.

The quantity required under the contract contemplated by this circular will be about eight hundred thousand (800,000) pounds, and will be white, plain green, or such other color, not more expensive, as may at any time be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the coloring material used must not be such as to be injurious to persons handling the paper.

The paper is to be manufactured and delivered in such quantities, and in sheets of such sizes and weights, as this office may from time to time order, and must be counted, examined, and separated into lots of one thousand (1,000) sheets, each hundred separated by a paper tag, and each lot to be tied with strong twine.

The paper is to be manufactured under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and under the protection of guards to be stationed at the mill; and the contractor will be required to provide, without charge, in the building in which the paper is made rooms suitably furnished, to be used as an office by such agent, and for the persons designated to guard the paper delivered, and also a room in which to store it until shipped; and he will be further required to conform to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent the improper removal from the mill of any of the paper manufactured under the contract. All paper will be receipted for by the agent at the mill, subject to future examination, and the contractor will be required to furnish perfect paper with which to replace any returned to him as defective.

The contractor will be required to sign a written contract and commence the manufacture of the paper at such time after June 30, 1893, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall designate, and will also be required to enter into a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with approved sureties, for the faithful execution of the contract. The contract will bind the contractor to manufacture the special paper for the United States only.

Bills accruing under the contract will be paid monthly.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price or prices per pound for the paper, deliverable at the Treasury Department, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, securely packed, in the presence and under the direction of the agent of the Department stationed at the mill, in wooden boxes strapped with iron, sealed and marked ready for shipment, all at the expense of the contractor; and it is expressly stipulated that in case it shall be at any time necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to require shipment of paper by express, instead of by the ordinary freight delivery, the Government shall not be responsible for the cost of transportation except to the extent of the ascertained difference between the express rate and the rate by freight.

All paper returned from the Department to the contractor as defective, for which he is required, as hereinbefore stated, to furnish paper to replace the same, shall be returned at the expense of the contractor, and the paper furnished in place thereof shall be delivered at his expense at the Treasury Department as aforesaid.

The contractor will be required to furnish new dandy rolls for watermarking the paper, unless those now owned by the Government can be used, and will be required to pay all expenses connected with the repairing of such dandy rolls from time to time as necessity may require. Such rolls shall be manufactured (and repaired, if necessary) under the supervision of an agent of the Government, and will become and remain the property of the United States.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two (2) responsible persons, that if the award is made to the proponent the contract and the bond will be executed promptly on the making of the award.

Bids will not be considered unless made by persons actually engaged in the manufacture of paper, and the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities, in case it shall be deemed to the interest of the Government so to do, is hereby reserved.

The bids will be opened on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., and bidders are invited to be present.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Internal-Revenue Stamp Paper," and addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C." No blanks for such proposals are furnished, nor are they required. Proposals may be made by letter.

Bidders are required to deposit with their bids samples of the paper which they propose to furnish at the price or prices bid, which samples will be subjected to the usual tests as to strength and quality.

JOHN. W. MASON,
Commissioner.

Approved:

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

C I R C U L A R .

PROCEEDINGS ON ENTRY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

1893.

Department No. 18.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The practice at some of the ports in relation to the entry of imported merchandise having become lax and irregular, the Department finds it necessary to remind officers of customs that the provisions of Circular No. 84 of 1880 (Synopsis 4672), are still in force, and that the procedure therein set forth must be strictly followed; said provisions are now republished for general information, with such changes as are required by the existing regulations:

1. Entries must be made on the proper form, as prescribed by Chapter V of the Customs Regulations of 1892.

2. Duties should be estimated upon such entries, according to the invoice and entered value, and when merchandise is entered for consumption, the duties must be collected before the examination of the merchandise and accounted for without deduction. A proper number of packages should be designated for examination as required by law.

3. Due examination and appraisalment must be made either by the appraiser of the port, by an officer to be designated as acting appraiser, or by the collector, as the circumstances may render necessary, and a proper return of such appraisalment will be noted on the face of the invoice, and signed by the appraising officer.

4. When the amount of duties on merchandise depends upon the weight, gage, or measure, such merchandise will be weighed, gaged, or measured by the proper customs officer, and a return thereof will be made in due form, signed by him.

5. Upon the receipt of the returns of the appraiser, weigher, ganger, measurer, etc., the liquidation will be made upon the face of the entry in *red* ink, showing the particulars thereof, be signed with the initials of the liquidating clerk, and recorded in the record of liquidations prescribed by the Department.

6. When, upon liquidation, additional duties are found to be due the collector will exact them before delivering the merchandise remaining in his custody, or the packages designated for examination.

7. Any excess of deposits found to be due the importer, must be paid to him out of moneys to be drawn from the Treasury by the collector, and the amount paid should be accounted for as excess of deposits refunded. But at ports where no remittances are received for the above account, the refund may be made by means of a certified statement duly transmitted to this Department.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

TRANSMISSION OF GOVERNMENT MESSAGES OVER BOND-AIDED OR SUBSIDIZED TELEGRAPH LINES.

1893.

Department No. 19.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1893.

To Disbursing Officers and other Officers and Agents of the Government:

The observance and enforcement of the following regulations will hereafter be required of the disbursing officers and other officers and agents of the Government whose accounts are examined and certified by the First Comptroller of the Treasury. A strict compliance therewith will obviate the necessity of disallowances and suspensions in the settlement of their accounts:

1. The statutes of the United States require that the compensation for messages sent at Government expense over telegraph lines constructed in connection with Pacific railroads, to which bonds have been issued by the United States in aid of their construction, shall be withheld by the Secretary of the Treasury and applied in payment of the subsidy bonds and interest. In order that these provisions of law may be complied with, the accounts of the respective telegraph companies for Government messages sent over bond-aided or subsidized lines must be transmitted to the Treasury Department for settlement, and not be paid by disbursing officers or by any other officers or agents of the Government.

2. Officers or agents of the Government, in sending messages on Government business, are instructed to use the bond-aided or subsidized telegraph lines, whenever practicable to do so, in preference to other lines which are not subject to the same conditions. In such cases the officer or agent sending the message must indorse thereon a request that it be sent over the bond-aided or subsidized line, designating it by name.

3. Where the entire service is over bond-aided or subsidized telegraph lines no payment to the telegraph companies must be made by the officer or agent of the Government who sends the message or by any disbursing officer. In such case the officer or agent sending the message is not charged with any duty respecting the payment thereof, except to inform the agent or operator of the telegraph company who receives the message that it is the duty of the company under the law to transmit the same, and to present its account therefor to the proper Department of the Government, to be approved by the head of such Department, under the proper appropriation, and forwarded to the accounting officers of the Treasury for settlement in accordance with the requirements of the law. Such accounts should be forwarded by the respective telegraph companies, through their usual channels, to that Department of the Government with which the officers or agents sending the respective messages are connected. For example: An account for messages sent by officers of the Interior Department should be transmitted to that Department, to be approved and forwarded to the accounting officers of the Treasury for settlement; an account for messages sent by officers of the Department of Justice should be forwarded in like manner to that Department, or an account for messages sent by officers of the Treasury Department should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury.

4. Where the service is continuous and entire over lines partly subsidized and partly not, or over connecting lines one of which is subsidized and the other not, but one account for the entire service should be rendered by the telegraph company which receives and transmits the message, showing the respective amounts claimed for aided and nonaided service. Such account is not to be paid by any disbursing officer or by the officer or agent sending the message, but must be forwarded by the telegraph company to the proper Department of the Government in the manner already indicated, and in the settlement thereof by the accounting officers, the amount found due and payable in money for nonaided service will be certified for payment to the telegraph company, and the amount found due for service over the bond-aided lines will be applied as required by law.

For the information and guidance of all concerned is subjoined a list descriptive of the bonded Pacific railroads in connection with which bond-aided or subsidized telegraph lines have been constructed, and a reference to the several acts of Congress relating thereto.

A. C. MATTHEWS,

First Comptroller.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

List of bonded Pacific Railroads in connection with which subsidized telegraph lines have been constructed.

	<i>Miles.</i>
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.—From Bridge Junction, Omaha, Nebr., to Utah Central Crossing, Ogden, Utah.....	1,029.49
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY (Kansas Division).—From Kansas City, Mo., to a point on the railroad between Monument and Gopher Stations	393.94
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD (operated by Southern Pacific Company).—	
From Ogden Station, Ogden, Utah, to Sacramento, Cal.....	742.61
From Brighton, Cal., to Niles, Cal.....	103.83
From Niles, Cal., to San Jose, Cal.....	17.54
SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.—From Sioux City, Iowa, via California Junction, to Fremont, Nebr.....	101.77
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY (Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad).—From Atchison, Kans., to Waterville, Kans.....	100.00

ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO BOND-AIDED PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Act July 1, 1862, 12 Stats., 489.	Joint resolution March 3, 1869, 15 Stats., 348.
Act July 2, 1864, 13 Stats., 356.	Joint resolution April 10, 1869, 16 Stats., 56.
Act March 3, 1865, 13 Stats., 504.	Act May 6, 1870, 16 Stats., 121.
Joint resolution May 7, 1866, 14 Stats., 355.	Act March 3, 1873, 17 Stats., 508.
Joint resolution May 21, 1866, 14 Stats., 356.	Act June 20, 1874, 18 Stats., 111.
Act July 3, 1866, 14 Stats., 79.	Act May 7, 1878, 20 Stats., 56.
Joint resolution July 26, 1866, 14 Stats., 367.	Act March 3, 1879, 20 Stats., 420.
Act March 6, 1868, 15 Stats., 39.	Act August 7, 1888, 25 Stats., 382.
Act March 3, 1869, 15 Stats., 324.	

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 20.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending January 28, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 965-3878 } Manufactures of metal, from Marschner & Ditttrich, Nixdorf:
4061 }
Nickel buttons, Dess, VII, Z, 18", entered at .50, advanced to .65 florin per great gross.
Nickel buttons, Dess, VII, Z, 20", entered at .55, advanced to .75 florin per great gross.
Nickel buttons, Dess, VII, Z, 24", entered at .70, advanced to .90 florin per great gross.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.
- 976-4035....Percussion caps, from Braun & Bloem, Dusseldorf:
Eagle blasting caps, 790 grs., entered at 12.50 marks per 1,000, less freight to Bremenhaven, etc. No advance.
- 977-4101 } Manufactures of gutta percha, from Schroder & Ehlers, Ottensen:
4170 }
Gutta percha paper, entered at 6.60 marks per kilo, less 1 per cent discount and 5 per cent commission, advanced to 6.60 marks per kilo, less 1 per cent discount.
- 978-4103....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from J. M. Greavor & Co., Bradford:
48-inch Helvetias, 1423, } entered at 12d., advanced to 12½d. per yard. Discount, 2½ per
48-inch Corollas, 1441, } cent. Add cases.
- 979-4105....Vegetables, n. o. p. f., from G. Spinetta, Genoa:
Dried mushrooms, entered at 175, advanced to 350 lire per 100 kilos. Add packing.
- 980-4106....Prepared vegetables, from Santa Maria Andrea, Genoa:
Tomato sauce, entered at 25, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos.
- 1078 O. P... } Iron oxide, from The Winford Iron Ore and Redding Co., Limited, Bristol:
Boston..... }
Entered at £3 2s. 4d. per ton and cost of barrels 2s. 3d. each. No advance.

- 1110 O. P... } *Zinc dust unenumerated manufacture, from P. Strahl, Schoppnitz:*
Boston..... }
I a zinc dust. 1 per cent provision added to make market value.
- 1123 O. P... } *Cigars, from H. Upmann & Co., Havana:*
Boston..... }
Trick Track Rothschilds 1-20, entered at 45 Spanish dollars per M. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and stamps.
- 1079 O. P... } *Wool, from F. H. McLeod & Sons, Glasgow:*
Boston..... }
Unwashed Scotch B face fleece wool, class 3:
Class 1, entered at 6½*d.* per pound. No advance.
Class 2, entered at 6*d.* per pound. No advance.
Add bags 2*s.* each; sheets 3*s.* 6*d.* each.
- 1074 O. P. ... } *Wool, class 3, from P. Hoekie, Beirut:*
Philadelphia. }
Unwashed wool, entered at 5½ piasters per oke and charges for bagging and packing. No advance.
- 4071..... *Wool, from L. G. Balthazar, Smyrna:*
Unwashed Smyrna carpet wool, entered at 248 piasters per kintal and charges for weighing, portorage, labor, pressing, canvas, and hoops. No advance.
- 4091, 4092.. *Wool, from Blockey, Holz & Co., Bagdad:*
White Arab wool, entered at 87 piasters per maund.
Colored Arab wool, entered at 85 piasters per maund.
White Kurdish wool, entered at 69½ piasters per maund.
Colored Kurdish wool, entered at 67 piasters per maund. { And weighing and portorage to store, labor, packing, tying up, and classifying fleeces, and bagging, hooping, and hydraulic pressing, 40 piasters per bale. No advance.
- 4069, 4070, } *Wool, from Carl Stucken, Rostoff-on-Don:*
4073, 4074. }
etc. }
White lamb's wool brook washed on the back of the sheep, entered at 8.25 rubles per pood.
Light washed white Donskoy wool, entered at 8.80 rubles per pood.
Packing 15 kopeeks per pood, and wrappers and iron hoops 2½ rubles per bale. No advance.
- 4093..... *Skins dressed and finished, from Le Fils de Vve. Calixte Barrande, Paris:*
Goat glacés, GP, entered at 33 francs per dozen. No advance.
Goat glacés, No. 1 extra, entered at 75 francs per dozen. No advance.
Goat Dorés X, entered at 50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Goat Dorés G, entered at 42 francs per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.
- 4112..... *Manufactures of cotton, n. o. p. f., from Wilhelm & Co., Stuttgart:*
99-centimeter bookbinder's cloth, first quality, G black, watered, entered at 10.90, advanced to 11.90 marks per piece.
- 4114..... *Colored cottons, from Anthony Mahler, London:*
CCI, 26-inch Galatea stripes, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 3.945*d.* per yard.
332, 26-inch Imperial reps, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 5.199*d.* per yard.
26-27-inch Bambino cloth, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 4.949*d.* per yard.
Discount 2½ per cent. Add making up, 3*d.* per piece and cases.
- 4121..... *Manufactures of cotton n. o. p. f., from Johnson, Hodgkinson & Pearson (Limited), Manchester:*
Quilts, 10 by 10, toiles, 8, 85-90, entered at 7*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 8*s.* each.
Quilts, 10 by 10, satins, 12, 77-88, entered at 6*s.* 10*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* each.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.

- 4123, 4124, etc. *Silk and cotton lace*, from Davaniere & Co., Calais :
Entered at 20 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent discount. No advance.
- 4154.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons :
Pongee, 65, entered at .875 franc per meter. No advance.
Satin, 47, entered at 1.15 francs per meter. No advance.
Satin, 48, entered at 1.30 francs per meter. No advance.
Satin. 54. entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
Serge. 61, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
Pongee, 54, entered at .85 franc per meter. No advance.
Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 4171.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. Giraud & Co., Lyons :
Satin, soie and coton, 52 centimeters, entered at .925, advanced to .95 franc per meter.
Tare, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Discount, 20 per cent. Packing included.
- 4145.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Munch, Gera :
114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality W 170, black, entered at 1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter. Trade discount, 8 per cent. Making up and cases included.
- 4151.....*Worsted dress goods*, from H. Bruhme & Sohne, Gera :
112-centimeter all wool drap d'Ete. 1950, colored, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.
112-centimeter all wool Henrietta E E, colored, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.28 marks per meter.
128-130-centimeter style 5489, blue, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.65 marks per meter.
128-130-centimeter style 7129, black and blue, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 marks per meter.
128-130-centimeter style 7166, black and blue, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.
128-130-centimeter style 5481, black, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.
Discount, 8 per cent.
- 4147.....*Manufactures of wood*, from Internationalen Kunst-Ausstellung, Munich :
Frame for painting, entered at 200, advanced to 250 marks.
- 4158.....*Jewelry, etc.*, from Vert & Co., Gablonz :
Samples, entered at 50 per cent discount, advanced to net prices.
- 4161.....*Cotton weaving apparel*, from A Van Bergen & Co., Paris :
Fancy cotton gowns, entered at 5 per cent and 30 per cent sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount.
- 4168.....*Paper masks*, from Carl Jos Nick, Sonneberg :
Entered at 25 per cent and 5 per cent discount, advanced to 5 per cent and 5 per cent discount.
- 4163.....*Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from Hirsch Krants, Strzyzow :
Mushrooms, entered at .40 florin per kilo. No advance.
Mushrooms, entered at .60, advanced to .62 florin per kilo.
Add case and packing.
- 4178.....*Vegetables*, from N. Gargiulo, Castellamare :
Mushrooms. No. 3, entered at 1 lira per kilo. No advance.
- 4176.....*Orange boxes*, from A. Tramontano, Palermo :
Entered at .65, advanced to .80 lira each.

4183.....*Colored cotton corduroy*, from Marx & Simonson, Manchester:

Advanced by addition of value of cases, stated on invoice to have been supplied by purchaser from New York.

875-3668. }
877-3669. } *Lemon boxes*, from ———, Malaga:

Entered at .80, advanced to .90 peseta each.

Entered at .90 peseta each. No advance.

4172.....*Fur hats*, from William Harrison & Sons, Stockport:

Black, 770, entered at 43s. per dozen. No advance.

Cigar and black, 765, entered at 50s. per dozen. No advance.

Cuba, 770, entered at 43s. per dozen. No advance.

Black, 706 and 777, entered at 46s. per dozen. No advance.

Black, 735 and 716, entered at 40s. per dozen. No advance.

Cuba and Pearl, 758x, entered at 48s. per dozen. No advance.

Black, Cigar, Pearl, and Cuba, 776, entered at 50s. per dozen. No advance.

Add boxes and cases. Discount, 12 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

ENTRY OF RETURNED FLOUR BAGS.

1893.

Department No. 21.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Jute bags of American manufacture, known commercially as "one-hundred-and-forty-pound flour bags," exported filled with flour and returned empty, in respect to which the importer is, at the time of importation, unable to furnish the proofs required by article 336 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, as to the name of the exporting vessel, marks and numbers, and date of manifest under which the bags were exported, may, on completion of other proofs required by the Regulations, be admitted to entry on a deposit by the importer equal to one and one-half cents per bag, to cover any allowance of drawback which may have been paid on the exportation thereof; and if within one year from the date of importation the importer shall furnish all the proofs required by existing regulations, he shall be entitled to a refund of any excess of deposits which may, by means of such proofs, be shown to have been made.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REGULATION IN REGARD TO ENTRIES IN BOOK FORMS 2112 A, B, AND C.

1893.

Department No. 22.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1893.

To Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

The attention of the Department has been called to a seeming neglect or misunderstanding on the part of some of the local and assistant inspectors to a strict and intelligent compliance with the last paragraph of the letter of the Supervising Inspector-General, printed on the first page of Book Forms 2112 A, B, and C, which paragraph reads as follows: "Under the head of remarks on the tenth and following pages, inspectors must note all changes that may have occurred in the outfit and general conditions of the hull (Book 2112 B, boilers and engines), giving in detail the nature of the repairs made since last inspection; also of all repairs made at the time of inspection under their direction."

The object of Books 2112 A, B, and C is for the purpose of keeping in the office of the inspectors, for the use of the inspection service generally, a complete record of the condition of the hulls, boilers, and engines of steamers at the time of their inspection from year to year, as a ready reference to determine therefrom the actual condition of any inspected steam vessel when such information may be desired by the Department without the necessity of an examination of the vessel itself, and is also intended as a protection to the officers who make the inspection, in case such vessels shall meet with disaster after inspection, as record evidence of the proper performance of duty on their part at the time of inspection.

On the first pages of "Remarks" should be entered in detail a full description of all repairs that may have occurred, if any, since date of previous inspection. On the following pages should be entered in detail a full description of repairs ordered by the inspectors to hull, boilers, or engines.

All orders to steam vessels for repairs of any kind whatever, or for replacing outfits of any kind found short, must be in writing, and a copy made for the office records, to be referred to by date in Form 2112. Inspectors are further informed that they must not, in any case, issue a certificate to a steamer until they are satisfied that all shorts and repairs ordered have been supplied, which fact must also be noted in Form 2112 A, B, or C.

A failure on the part of any officer of the inspection service to comply with the foregoing requirements will subject such officer to the extreme discipline of the Treasury Department.

Supervising inspectors, when visiting the local boards in their districts, will examine the record books referred to herein to see that they are kept in the proper manner, and are directed to report to the Department any failure to comply with the instructions therein on the part of their subordinates, so that the Department may take cognizance of such neglect.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR No. 397.

VERIFICATION OF LANDING CERTIFICATES BY FOREIGN AGENTS OF EXPORTING VESSEL, IN LIEU OF "OATH OF MASTER AND MATE," FOR ARTICLES EXPORTED UNDER INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

1893.

Department No. 23.

Internal Revenue.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1893.

In view of the difficulty often experienced in obtaining the oath of the master and mate to landing certificates covering articles exported from the United States by steamship lines, collectors of customs are hereby authorized, in all cases of exportation under internal-revenue laws, where the articles are exported by steam vessels belonging to, or chartered by, any steamship line having an agent at the foreign port of landing, to accept, in lieu of the prescribed oath of the master and mate, the sworn statement of such foreign agent. The statement of the agent in such cases must be substantially in the form heretofore prescribed for the master and mate of the exporting vessel, and must be sworn to before a United States consul or some foreign revenue officer having a seal.

So much of Regulations, Series 7, No. 4, revised October 27, 1885, and Series 7, No. 8, revised January 23, 1892, as relate to foreign landing certificates are hereby modified so as to conform to the foregoing instruction.

JOHN W. MASON,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON D. C., February 9, 1893.

The foregoing regulation is hereby made applicable to landing certificates for distilled spirits exported with benefit of internal-revenue drawback under section 3329, Revised Statutes, as amended, and Department Regulations, Appendix to Series 7, No. 7, approved February 7, 1890, and Appendix No. 2, approved July 14, 1892.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 24.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 4, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 225-710.. } Decorated earthenware, from J. & G. Meakin, Hanley:
Chicago. } Enameled Kingston, No. 1, gold-traced knobs and handles, Majestic S. P., entered at 32½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 30 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.
- 277-1048 } Earthenware, from Miller, Taylor & Co., Burslem:
Chicago. } Enamel and no gold, entered at 35 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent, advanced to 32½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
- 284-1054 } Decorated earthenware, from W. H. Grindley & Co., Tunstall:
Chicago. } Printed 2d, entered at 62½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, advanced to 60 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.
- 260-766, etc. } Cotton handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, from Lindsay, Thompson & Co., Belfast:
Chicago..... } Samples, entered at 12½ per cent discount, advanced to 2½ per cent and 1½ per cent discount.
- 273-998.. } Decorated earthenware, from the New-Wharf Pottery Company, Burslem:
Chicago. } Fest'd W. B. Franklin p. blue, etc., Chatsworth, entered at 50 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 45 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
- 274-999 }
175-1004 } Vegetables, from Kwong Tai Ynen, Hongkong:
Chicago. } Lily flower, entered at 6.50, advanced to 15.30 Mexican dollars per picul.

- 283-1052 } *Vegetables*, from Kwong Tai Yuen, Hongkong:
Chicago. }
Lily root, entered at .75, advanced to 1.10 Mexican dollars per case.
- 281-1049 } *Brushes*, from L. S. Mayer, Frankfort:
Chicago. }
Entered at various prices and discounts and sample discount, 10 per cent, advanced to various prices and discounts net.
- 982-4102... *Dressed and polished granite*, from James Hunter, Aberdeen:
Monuments, entered at various prices, less inland carriage, advanced by disallowance of deduction of inland carriage.
- 986-4044 } *Manufactures of metal (bedsteads)*, from Atlas Bedstead Company, Bilston:
987-4044 }
French bedsteads, entered at various prices, less inland carriage, advanced by disallowance of deduction for inland carriage.
- 988-4095... *Manufactures of cotton as embroidery*, from Sternemann and Van Stuyvenberg, Crefeld:
Batish Buchstaben, entered at .12, advanced to .15 mark per gross. Discount, 4 per cent.
Add cartons and cases.
- 989-4135... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heyman, Gorlitz:
48-inch mixed cloth, IIIa, schwarz, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.
48-inch mixed cloth, IV, schwarz, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.
48-inch mixed cloth, II, schwarz, entered at .96, advanced to 1 mark per meter.
Entered prices are less 60 days' interest, at 6 per cent, consul fee, agent's commission, inland transportation, and insurance. Advanced prices net.
- 990-4143... *Umbrella ribs made from steel wire*, from Henry Holland & Co., Birmingham:
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch B. F. fluted ribs, entered at 3s. 11d., advanced to 4s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., per dozen set.
26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch B. F. fluted ribs, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., per dozen set.
Discount, 20 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases.
- 991-4132... *Umbrella ribs made from steel wire*, from Corder & Turley, Birmingham:
25-inch Paragon, entered at 3s. 5d., advanced to 3s. 5d., per dozen. } In packed condition,
27-inch Paragon, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 3s. 10d., per dozen. } net.
On entered prices, discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases, less inland carriage.
- 1003-4129 } *Glass beads, loose, etc.*, from Vert & Co., Gablonz:
41591 }
Appraiser added for 10 per cent commission, added to invoice, but not entered. No advance on reappraisement.
- 1124 O. P... } *Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera.
Boston..... }
All-wool Henrietta, 114 centimeters, quality A I, black, entered at 1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks per meter. Discount 8 per cent. Making up and cases included.
- 1153 O. P... } *Manufactures of metal*, from ———:
St. Louis... }
Capsules, advanced by addition of amount of inland freight, deducted on entry.
- 1028 O. P... } *Black mare*, from ———, Windsor:
Detroit }
Entered at \$140, advanced to \$175.
- 940 O. P..... } *Wool*, from L. C. Balthazar, Smyrna:
Philadelphia. }
Unwashed Smyrna carpet wool, entered at 231 and 236 piasters per kintal, and charges for weighing and portorage and labor, pressing, canvas, and hoops. No advance.

- 967 O. P..... }
 968..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Wool, from L. C. Balthazar, Smyrna :*
 Unwashed carpet wool, entered at 226, 240, and 245 piasters per kintal, and cost of labor, pressing, canvas, and hoops. Advanced by addition of cost of weighing and portorage.
- 1107..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Wool, from Fritz Zeller, Vienna :*
 Carpet wool, entered at 5½*d.* per pound. No advance. All dutiable charges included in price.
- 1145 O. P., etc. }
 Philadelphia. } *Wool, from Borello & Hugues, Marseilles :*
 Turkestan, entered at 77.50 (less 1½ per cent) francs per 100 kilos. No advance. All dutiable charges included.
- 1112 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Wool, from H. W. Hammond & Co., Glasgow :*
 Scotch carpet wool, entered at 5*d.* and 5½*d.* per pound. No advance. Add bags at 2*s.* each.
- 1143 O. P..... }
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 Philadelphia. } *Wool, from M. Hoekke, Beirut :*
 Unwashed wool, entered at 5¼ piasters per oke, and cost of brokerage, bagging, and packing. No advance.
- 1133 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia } *Decorated china, from ———, Hamburg :*
 Cuspidors, entered at 3.75 (less 5 per cent) florins per dozen. No advance. Add casks and packing.
- 4190–4191, etc. } *Wool, class 3, from C. Stucken, Rostoff-on-Don :*
 Light washed white Donskoy wool, entered at 8.80 paper rubles per pood, and charges for packing 15 kopecks per pood, and wrappers and iron hoops 2½ rubles per bale. No advance.
- 4065, etc.... } *Lemon boxes, from various parties, Malaga :*
 † boxes, entered at .91 peseta each. No advance.
 † boxes, entered at .80, advanced to .90 peseta each.
 † boxes, entered at 1.80 pesetas each. No advance.
 † boxes, entered at .90 peseta each. No advance.
- 4108..... } *Colored glassware, from Edward Pelikan, Meistersdorf :*
 Champager weiss, entered at 15.60, advanced to 24 florins per dozen.
 Bordeaux, entered at 12, advanced to 18 florins per dozen.
 Wesserbecker, entered at 8, advanced to 12 florins per dozen.
- 4149..... }
 4169 } *Manufactures of silk, etc., from Megroz & Co., Lyons :*
 Pongee impé, 26–7 inches, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 francs per meter.
 Pongee impé, 26–7 inches, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.75 francs per meter.
 Pongee impé, 26–7 inches, entered at 2.80 francs per meter. No advance.
 Pekin, 22 inches, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3 francs per meter.
 Brillantine, 21 inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.90 francs per meter.
 Serge, 25–7 inches, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.95 francs per meter.
 Surah ecossais, 25½ inches, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter.

4149..... } *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.
 4169..... }

Surah gresaille, 25½ inches, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
 Serge impé, 25½ inches, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2 francs per meter.
 Faïlle impé, 24 inches, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.25 francs per meter.
 Lavalliers gaze façonné, 13-92, entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cartons and cases.

4165..... *Silk loom embroidery*, from ———, Lyons:

Serge broché, 60 centimeters, colored, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per meter.
 Discount 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing and case included.

4197..... *Brushes*, from Michelson & Heiner, Wilhelmsdorf:

Entered at 6, advanced to 6.90 marks per gross.

4206, 4207... *Manufactures of silk*, from D. Evans & Co., London:.

Rangoons, 34-36, prt., entered at 16s. 9d., advanced to 17s. per piece.
 Rangoons, 34-36, eulavage, entered at 14s. 9d., advanced to 15s. per piece.
 Rangoons, 34-36, prt., entered at 15s. 9d., advanced to 16s. per piece.
 Rangoons, 34-36, black, entered at 10s. 6d., advanced to 11s. per piece.
 Discount, 1½ per cent. Add cases.

4187, 4188.. *Cotton yarn*, from McConnel & Co., Limited, Manchester:

Thread, 80-2, M., entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 8d. per pound.
 Thread, 100-2, gas'd, entered at 1s. 11½d., advanced to 2s. 1d. per pound.
 Thread, 100-2, gas'd, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 1s. 11d. per pound.
 Thread, 60-2, I, entered at 12d., advanced to 13½d. per pound.
 Thread, 70-2, I, entered at 1s. 6½d., advanced to 1s. 8d. per pound.
 Yarn, 120, D, 833.58, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 8d. per pound.
 Yarn, 120, A, 346.60, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 1d. per pound.
 Yarn, 120, A, 324.59, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 11d. per pound.
 Add packing and cases.

4203..... *Paintings*, from ———, Antwerp:

Five paintings, entered at 800, advanced to 920 francs.

4193..... *Pocket knives*, from Ullmann & Engelmann, Berlin:

Entered at from .60 to 6.30, advanced to from .70 to 6.30 marks per dozen. Add cases and packing.

4212..... *Parts of watches*, from Walter Berger & Co., Strasbourg:

Mi-concaves, entered at 3.40 francs per gross, less 10 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Mi-concaves, levilles, entered at 13.20 francs per gross, less 10 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Advanced to 10 per cent discount. Add cases.

4211..... *Bl'd cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Wm. Meyer & Co., St. Gall:

Entered values sustained.

4202-4215.. *Colored cottons*, from Lesticne frères, Roubaix:

Sateens, printed, 78-centimeter, entered at .74 franc per meter. No advance.
 Sateens, printed, 78-centimeter, entered at .78, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add putting up and cases.

C I R C U L A R .

AMENDED STEAMBOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1893.

Department No. 25.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL, STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

The Maltby Building, Washington, D. C., February 14, 1893.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, held in the Maltby Building, Washington, D. C., January and February, 1893, in pursuance of section 4405, Revised Statutes of the United States, amendments were made to various sections of Rule II, section 7 of Rule IV, and various sections of Rule V.

Changes were made in forms of Certificates of Inspection Nos. 2115 and 2115 $\frac{1}{2}$, for which inspectors should make requisition, and, as soon as supplied, use the new forms exclusively, interlining the changes in original in book of certificates.

Section VIII of Pilot Rules (lakes and seaboard) was amended generally in regard to steamers passing and going in the same direction, and specially for steamers meeting or passing "in the navigable channels on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters less than 500 feet in width." This rule to go into operation at and after midnight April 30, 1893.

The boundary line between the fourth and fifth districts on the Missouri River will be hereafter "the mouth of the Niobrara River at its junction with Missouri River," instead of at Yankton, as formerly.

The Board also passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That all drums attached to coil, pipe, sectional, or water-tube boilers not already in use at the date of the approval of this rule (February 9, 1893), shall be required to have the heads of wrought iron or steel flanged and substantially riveted to the drums, in all cases where the diameters of such drums exceed 6 inches.

These amendments having received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 9, 1893, have now the force of law, as provided in section 4405, Revised Statutes, and must be observed accordingly.

The following devices were approved by the Board, and have also received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section 4491, Revised Statutes :

Air mattress, presented by W. H. Huntington, Metropolitan Air Goods Company, Boston, Mass., rated as a single life-preserver.

Kearns' pop safety valve, J. T. Kearns.

J. Walter Douglas' lifeboat.

No. 2 Hunt gun (20 inches long, 21 inches diameter of bore) may be used on steam vessels from 100 to 500 tons when the gun is constructed in all its parts of material same as used in the large Hunt gun already approved by this Board.

The Board, under the authority conferred upon them by section 4429, Revised Statutes, approved the following coil and pipe boilers, when constructed in all their parts of wrought iron or steel plates: Henry Sutter, Griswold Pipe Generator and the Sutter Sectional Porenpine boiler; Louis S. Clark, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. H. Frederick, New Orleans (3 horse power); E. A. Magee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. E. Corey, Allegheny, Pa.; Stillman Saunders, Providence, R. I.; Wickes Bros., East Saginaw, Mich.; Augustus Bailey, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.; Thomas Fearon, Yonkers, N. Y.; Howard Steam Generator, H. J. Hancock, New York, N. Y.; Collier Sectional Boiler, Collier Yacht and Engine Works, Detroit, Mich.; Taylor Bros., Trenton, N. J.; Seachrist & Parker, Erie, Pa.; Laughlen & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; B. Louis Toquet, Westport, Conn.; Warner & Papst, San Francisco, Cal.; Geo. D. Bower, Trenton, N. J.; A. C. Harding, Chicago, Ill.; Fenlayson & Popkins, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph Mohr, Chicago, Ill.

Following is the text of the paragraphs of sections of rules amended in part only, the parts stricken out inclosed in brackets [thns], while the amendments to such paragraphs are printed in *italics*. Entirely new sections and paragraphs of sections are in plain type preceded by the word (new) in parenthesis.

An amendment to section 3 of Rule II, relating to strength of the longitudinal seams of boilers, failed to receive the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General,

President of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Approved, February 14, 1893.

CHARLES FOSTER.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Riveted and lap-welded flues of any thickness of material, diameter, and length of sections, prescribed in the table, may be made in sections of any desired length, exceeding the maximum length allowed by the table, by reducing the prescribed pressure in proportion to the increased length of section, according to the following rule:

RULE.—Multiply the pressure in the table allowed for any prescribed thickness of material and diameter of flue by the greatest length, in feet, of sections allowable for such flue, and divide the product by the desired length of sections, in feet, from center line to center line of rivets in the circular seams of such sections, and the quotient will give the working steam pressure allowable.

EXAMPLE.

Taking a flue in the table, 24 inches in diameter, required to be made in sections not exceeding 2.5 feet in length, and having a thickness of material of 0.44 of an inch, and allowed a pressure of 157 pounds and it is desired to make this flue in sections 5 feet in length.

Then we have

$$\frac{157 \times 2.5}{5} = 73.5 \text{ pounds pressure allowable.}$$

THICKNESS OF MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR TUBES AND FLUES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

9. (New.) Tubes and flues not exceeding 6 inches in diameter, and made of any required length; and Lap-welded flues required to carry a working steam pressure not to exceed 60 pounds per square inch, and having a diameter not exceeding 16 inches and a length not exceeding 18 feet; and

Lap-welded flues required to carry a steam pressure exceeding 60 pounds per square inch, and not exceeding 120 pounds per square inch, and having a diameter not exceeding 16 inches and a length not exceeding 18 feet, and made in sections not exceeding 5 feet in length, and fitted properly one into the other and substantially riveted; and

All such tubes and flues shall have a thickness of material according to their respective diameters, as prescribed in the following table:

Outside diameter.	Thickness.	Outside diameter.	Thickness.	Outside diameter.	Thickness.
<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inch.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inch.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inch.</i>
1	.072	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	9	.180
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	.120	10	.203
1 $\frac{3}{4}$	.083	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	.120	11	.220
1 $\frac{7}{8}$	.095	4	.134	12	.229
2	.095	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.134	13	.238
2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.095	5	.148	14	.248
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.109	6	.165	15	.259
2 $\frac{3}{4}$	.109	7	.165	16	.270
3	.109	8	.165		

10. (New.) Lap-welded flues not exceeding 6 inches in diameter may be made of any required length without being made in sections. And all such lap-welded flues and riveted flues not exceeding 6 inches in diameter may be allowed a working steam pressure not to exceed 225 pounds per square inch, if deemed safe by the inspectors.

11. (New.) Lap-welded flues exceeding 6 inches in diameter and not exceeding 16 inches in diameter, and not exceeding 18 feet in length, and required to carry a steam pressure not exceeding 60 pounds per square inch, shall not be required to be made in sections.

12. (New.) Lap-welded and riveted flues exceeding 6 inches in diameter and not exceeding 16 inches in diameter, and not exceeding 18 feet in length, and required to carry a steam pressure exceeding

60 pounds per square inch and not exceeding 120 pounds per square inch, may be allowed, if made in sections not exceeding 5 feet in length, and properly fitted one into the other and substantially riveted.

13. (New.) Riveted and lap welded flues exceeding 6 inches in diameter and not exceeding 40 inches in diameter, required to carry a working steam pressure per square inch exceeding the maximum steam pressure prescribed for any such flue in the table of section 8 of this rule, shall be constructed under the provisions of section 15 of this rule, and limited to the working steam pressure therein provided for furnace flues; but in no case shall the material in any such riveted or lap-welded flue be of less thickness for any given diameter than the least thickness prescribed, in the afore-mentioned table, for flues of such diameter.

New section 14 includes the part of old section 10 beginning with "corrugated furnace flues," with the addition of the following words to the last paragraph thereof, viz, "*and in top of center of corrugation.*"

New section 15 includes section 11, Rules and Regulations of 1892, pages 25, 26, and 27, with the exception of a new proviso to take the place of old (on page 25 ib., amended), as follows:

Provided, That when such flues are made in sections of less than 8 feet in length and flanged to a depth of not less than 2½ inches, and substantially riveted together with wrought-iron rings between such flanges, and such rings having a thickness of not less than half an inch and a width of not less than 2½ inches, or, in lieu thereof, angle-iron rings are employed, and such rings having a thickness of material of not less than double the thickness of the material in the flue and a depth of not less than 2½ inches, and substantially riveted in position with wrought-iron thimbles between the inner surface of such ring and outer surface of the flue, at a distance from the flue not to exceed 2 inches, with rivets, having a diameter of not less than one and one-half times the thickness of material in the flue, and placed apart at a distance not to exceed 3 inches from center to center at the outer surface of the flue, the distance between the flanges or the distance between such angle-iron rings shall be taken as the length of the flue in determining the pressure allowable.

And the following paragraphs added, to precede the last paragraph on page 25, pamphlet copy Rules and Regulations, 1892:

(New.) The strengthening rings may be made of half round iron containing an area of cross section of not less than 9.6 times the thickness of material in the flue, and held in position around the flue with thimbles, at a distance from the surface of the flue not to exceed 2 inches, and substantially riveted with rivets spaced not more than 8 inches from center to center at the surface of the flue, for rivets having a diameter of not less than seven-eighths of an inch; and not more than 6 inches from center to center for rivets having a diameter of not less than three-quarters of an inch; and not more than 4 inches from center to center for rivets having a diameter of not less than five-eighths of an inch, and no such rivets shall be allowed having a diameter of less than five-eighths of an inch, and the size of all such strengthening rings shall be determined according to the following example:

EXAMPLE.

Let .5 = thickness of material in the flue in decimals of an inch,

9.6 = a constant,

2 = a constant,

.7854 = a constant,

Then we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{.5 \times 9.6 \times 2}{.7854}} = 3''.5 \text{ half-round iron.}^*$$

*The same result can be obtained more readily by means of the equivalent formula, $\sqrt[3]{24.448 \times T}$, where T = thickness of material in the flue in decimals of an inch.

The working steam pressure allowable on flues having half-round-iron strengthening rings shall be determined according to the following example :

EXAMPLE.

Let 89,600 = a constant,
 .5 = thickness of material in flue, in decimals of an inch,
 .75 = a coefficient,
 40 = diameter of flue, in inches.
 3 = distance from center to center of strengthening rings, in feet,

Then we have

$$\frac{89600 \times .5 \times .5 \times .75}{40 \times 3} = 140 \text{ pounds working steam pressure per square inch allowable.}$$

The thickness of material required for flue shall be determined by the following example :

Let 140 = pressure per square inch,
 40 = diameter of flue in inches,
 3 = distance from center to center of strengthening rings,
 89,600 = a constant,
 .75 = a coefficient.

Then we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{140 \times 40 \times 3}{89600 \times .75}} = .5, \text{ thickness of material required in decimals of an inch.}$$

The distance from center to center of strengthening rings of half-round iron shall be determined by the following example :

EXAMPLE.

Let 89600 = a constant,
 .75 = a coefficient,
 .5 = thickness of material in decimals of an inch,
 140 = given pressure per square inch,
 40 = diameter of flue in inches,

Then we have

$$\frac{89600 \times .75 \times .5 \times .5}{140 \times 40} = 3 \text{ feet, distance from center to center of strengthening rings.}$$

Section 16. Old section 12.

Section 17. (New, in lieu of old section 13 repealed.)

All heads employed in the construction of cylindrical boilers for steamers navigating the Red River of the North, and rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico, shall have a thickness of material as follows : For boilers having a diameter exceeding 32 inches and not exceeding 36 inches, not less than half an inch ; for boilers exceeding 36 inches in diameter and not exceeding 40 inches in diameter, not less than nine-sixteenths of an inch ; for boilers exceeding 40 inches in diameter, not less than one-sixteenth of an inch additional thickness for every 8 inches additional diameter, required for boilers 40 inches in diameter.

And the heads of steam and mud drums of such boilers shall have a thickness of material of not less than half an inch.

BUMPED HEADS OF BOILERS.

Pressure allowed on bumped heads.—Multiply the thickness of the plate by one-sixth of the tensile strength and divide by the radius to which head is bumped, which will give the pressure per square inch of steam allowed.

The remaining sections of Rule II are renumbered, beginning with old section 14 as section 18 (new). Section 38. (Old section 34 amended to read as follows:)

All holes cut through the bottom or bilge of a steam vessel that are covered by a sea valve or cocks, and secured to the skin of the vessel by bolts, and connected to the engine and boilers by pipes, shall be arranged so as to be accessible at all times, so that if a leak or defect occur it can be reached.

Said valves, seats, stems, and bolts shall be of brass when used in salt water.

On all boilers built after July 1, 1891, a flanged bronze or brass seated stopcock or valve shall be attached to the boiler between all check valves and all steam and feed pipes and boilers, in order to facilitate access to connections.

(New.) All copper steam pipes shall be flanged to a depth of not less than four times the thickness of the material in the pipes, and all such flanging shall be made to a radius not to exceed the thickness of material in such pipes. And all such pipes shall have a thickness of material according to the working steam pressure allowed on the boiler, and such thickness of material shall be determined by the following rule:

RULE.—Multiply the working steam pressure in pounds per square inch allowed the boiler by the diameter of the pipe in inches, then divide the product by the constant whole number 8000, and add .0625 to the quotient; the sum will give the thickness of material required.

EXAMPLE.

Let 175 pounds = working steam pressure per square inch allowed the boiler,
5 inches = diameter of the pipe,
8000 = a constant,

Then we have

$$\frac{175 \times 5}{8000} + .0625 = .1718+, \text{ thickness of material in decimals of an inch.}$$

The flanges of all copper steam pipes over 3 inches in diameter shall be made of bronze or brass composition, and shall have a thickness of material of not less than four times the thickness of material in the pipes plus .25 of an inch; and all such flanges shall have a boss of sufficient thickness of material projecting from the back of the flange a distance not less than three times the thickness of material in the pipe; and all such flanges shall be counterbored in the face to fit the flange of the pipe; and the joints of all copper steam pipes shall be made with a sufficient number of good and substantial bolts to make such joints at least equal in strength to all other parts of the pipe.*

The terminal and intermediate joints of all wrought-iron or homogeneous steel feed and steam pipes, over 2 inches in diameter, and not over 4 inches in diameter, shall be made with wrought iron, homogeneous steel, or malleable iron flanges having a depth through the bore of not less than the diameter of the pipe, and such bores shall taper slightly towards the face of the flange, and such pipe shall be expanded in such flanges and substantially beaded in a recess in the face of the flange, but all such pipes 2 inches and less in diameter may be attached at their terminal and intermediate joints with good and substantial flanges or wrought-iron or steel sleeves screwed onto the pipe.

* See further rule relating to feed and steam pipes included under section 7 of Rule IV.

All lap-welded iron or steel steam pipes over 4 inches in diameter, or riveted wrought-iron or steel steam pipes over 4 inches in diameter, in addition to being expanded into tapered holes, and substantially beaded into recess in face of flanges as provided in preceding paragraph for steam and feed pipes exceeding 2 inches and not exceeding 4 inches in diameter, shall be substantially and firmly riveted with good and substantial rivets through the hubs of such flanges; and no such hubs shall project from such flanges less than 2 inches in any case.

When holes exceeding 6 inches in diameter are cut in boilers for pipe connections, man and hand hole plates, such holes shall be reinforced with wrought-iron or steel rings of sufficient width and thickness of material to equal the amount of material cut from such boilers, except when holes are cut in any flat surface of such boilers and such holes are flanged inwardly to a depth of not less than 1½ inches, measuring from the outer surface, the reinforcement rings may be dispensed with.

RULE IV.

Section 7. (New.) (Last paragraph amended to read as follows:)*

All feed and steam pipes exceeding a diameter of 2 inches shall be attached at their terminal joints with good and substantial flanges, and all feed and steam pipes exceeding 1 inch in diameter and not exceeding 2 inches in diameter shall be attached at the terminal joint with a jam nut on inside and on outside of surface where the pipe connection is made, unless the material of the boiler at the place to which the pipe is to be attached has a thickness of not less than half an inch, in which case the jam nuts and flanges may be dispensed with.

RULE V.

Section 1. (Third paragraph, new.) Any person who has served as master, commander, pilot, or engineer of any steam vessel of the United States, in any service in which a license as master, commander, pilot, or engineer was not required at the time of such service, shall be entitled to license as master, commander, pilot, or engineer, if the inspectors, upon written examination as required for applicants for original license, may find him qualified; *Provided*, That the experience of any such applicant within three years of making application has been such as to qualify him to serve in the capacity for which he makes application to be licensed; but no such license shall be granted except under such restrictions as may be prescribed by the supervising inspector of the district in which the applicant files his application.

(Third paragraph, old, amended.) No original master's, mate's, [or] pilot's, or *engineer's* license shall be issued hereafter, or *grade increased*, except upon written examination, which written examination shall be placed on file as records of office of the inspectors issuing said license.

Section 2. (New.) Paragraph added as last paragraph under classification of "chief" engineers: Engineers of all classifications may be allowed to pursue their profession upon all waters of the United States in the class for which they are licensed, if found upon examination qualified therefor.

(Following paragraph substituted for last paragraph under heading "First assistant," relating to promotion chief engineers:)

(New.) Engineers of lake, bay, and sound steamers who have actually performed the duties of engineers for a period of three years shall be entitled to examination for engineer of ocean steamers, applicant to be examined in the use of salt water, method employed in regulating the density of the water in boilers, the application of the hydrometer in determining the density of sea water, and the principle of constructing the instrument, and shall be granted such grade as the inspectors may find him competent to fill.

Section 5. No person shall receive an original license as engineer, or assistant engineer, except for special license on small pleasure steamers of 10 tons and under, and ferryboats, sawmill boats, pile-drivers, and other nondescript similar small vessels, navigated outside of ports of entry and delivery, who has not

*See section 38 of Rule II for further rules relating to feed and steam pipes.

served at least three years in the engineer's department of a steam vessel, which experience must have been obtained within two years preceding the application: *Provided*, [That any person who has served for a period of three years as a locomotive or a stationary engineer, or as a regular machinist in a steam-engine works at least three years] *That any person who has served as a regular machinist in a marine engine works for a period of not less than three years, not including any time he may have served as an apprentice, may be licensed as an engineer of steam vessels of 100 tons and under, and for inferior grade of license above 100 tons; and any person who has served for a period of not less than three years as a locomotive engineer, stationary engineer, regular machinist in a locomotive or stationary engine works, apprentice machinist in an engine works, and graduates as mechanical engineer from a duly recognized school of technology, may be licensed to serve as engineer on steam vessels after having had not less than one year's experience in the engine department of a steam vessel, which experience must have been obtained within two years preceding the application (which fact must be verified by the certificate in writing of the licensed engineer or master under whom the applicant has served, said certificate to be filed with the application of the candidate), and no person shall receive license as above, except for special license, who is not able to determine the weight necessary to be placed on the lever of a safety valve (the diameter of valve, length of lever, and fulcrum being known) to withstand any given pressure of steam in a boiler, or who is not able to figure and determine the strain brought on the braces of a boiler with a given pressure of steam, the position and distance apart of braces being known; such knowledge to be determined by an examination in writing and the report of examination filed with the application in the office of the local inspectors, and no engineer or assistant engineer now holding a license shall have the grade of the same raised without possessing the above qualifications.*

And no original license shall be granted any engineer or assistant engineer who can not read and write and does not understand the plain rules of arithmetic.

Section 11. Inspectors are forbidden to issue original licenses to pilots who can not read and write. Inspectors having jurisdiction over the Red River of the North, and rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico are forbidden to issue original licenses to pilots for routes extending beyond these rivers; *except inspectors having jurisdiction of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, who may grant such licenses for coastwise routes, subject to the approval of the adjoining boards.*

Section 14. That no original master's license on lake [or] bay steamers shall be issued hereafter to any person who has not been licensed and served at least one year as first-class pilot or chief mate on such steamers, such service as pilot or chief mate to have been within three years preceding the application for license: *Provided, however,* That the foregoing clause shall not apply to *any person* [s] who [have] *has* served at least three years as master [mate, or pilot] on sailing vessels on waters for which the applicant desires to obtain a license. Whenever a master or mate desires to act as pilot, and furnishes the necessary evidence of his ability, the local inspectors for the district where the license is issued shall indorse such pilot routes on the master's or mate's certificate.

Mates and pilots of sailing vessels who have served three years on such vessels may be licensed in the same capacity on steam vessels after serving a year in the deck department of a steam vessel, such experience to have been within three years preceding the application.

(No change in last two paragraphs of old section 14.)

Section 18. Except by the consent in writing of the board that granted the license, no other board shall raise the grade of an engineer, *mate*, or pilot during the year for which the license was granted; *and the grade of no original license shall be raised during the term for which it is issued, nor at any time thereafter, unless the holder can show one year's actual service in the capacity for which he has been licensed.*

Section 19. Whenever an officer shall apply for a renewal of his license for the same grade, the presentation of the old certificate [may] *shall* be considered sufficient evidence of his title to renewal, *which certificate shall be retained by the inspectors upon their official files, as the evidence upon which the license was*

renewed: Provided, It is presented within twelve months after the date of its expiration, unless such title has been forfeited, or facts shall have come to the knowledge of the inspectors which would render a renewal improper; nor shall any license be renewed in advance of the date of the expiration thereof, unless there are extraordinary circumstances that shall justify a renewal beforehand, which may be granted by anticipating, not to exceed thirty days, the expiration of the license; in which case the reasons therefor must appear in detail upon the records of the inspectors renewing the license.

All examinations for licenses to be made by the board of local inspectors.

RULE VIII, Pilot Rules for Lake and Seaboard, amended to read as follows:

VIII. (New.) When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of a steamer which is astern shall desire to pass on the right or starboard hand of the steamer ahead, he shall give one short blast of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to port; or if he shall desire to pass on the left or port side of the steamer ahead, he shall give two short blasts of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to starboard, and the pilot of the steamer ahead shall answer by the same signals, or if he does not think it safe for the steamer astern to attempt to pass at that point, he shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle, and under no circumstances shall the steamer astern attempt to pass the steamer ahead until such time as they have reached a point where it can be safely done, when said steamer ahead shall signify her willingness by blowing the proper signals. The boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross the bow or crowd upon the course of the passing steamer.

Second. That in the navigable channels on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters less than 500 feet in width, no steam vessel shall pass another going in the same direction unless the steam vessel ahead be disabled and signify her willingness that the steam vessel astern shall pass; when the steam vessel astern may pass at a rate of speed not exceeding 5 miles per hour.

Third. And when steam vessels running in opposite directions are about to meet in such channels, both such vessels shall be slowed down to a speed not exceeding 5 miles per hour.

Fourth. That in such channels the descending steam vessel shall have the right of way. The pilot of such descending steamer shall signify his desire and intention by giving the proper signal before the steamers have arrived at a distance of one-half mile of each other. This rule, when approved, to take effect May 1, 1893.

C I R C U L A R .

APPOINTMENT OF STOREKEEPERS, GAUGERS, AND STOREKEEPERS AND
GAUGERS IN THE INTERNAL-REVENUE SERVICE.

1893.
Department No. 26.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 20, 1893.

To Collectors of Internal Revenue:

Hereafter in recommending persons for appointment to the office of storekeeper, gauger, or storekeeper and ganger, Collectors of Internal Revenue will require each person recommended to make an application in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating his age, legal residence, place of nativity, service in the Army or Navy, if any; *names of relatives, if any, in the Government service, and in what capacity employed*; experience in the duties of the office for which he applies; business in which engaged at date of application; also whether or not he holds any State or municipal office; and if so, stating fully the nature and title of such office.

The application must be accompanied by testimonials as to character for sobriety, industry, and business habits of the applicant, and will be inclosed in a letter addressed by the collector of the district to the Secretary of the Treasury, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, stating explicitly the necessity for the appointment and his personal knowledge as to the fitness of the applicant for the position.

If the appointment will involve the dismissal of any person in the service, that fact should be stated by the collector, as well as the reasons why, in his opinion, the dismissal should be made.

Correspondence relative to the removals and resignations of incumbents should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury through the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

All papers relating to the appointment and removal of such officers (including copies of reports of revenue agents) will be forwarded by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with his recommendation in each case indorsed thereon, to the Secretary of the Treasury for action.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 27.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 11, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisalment.

No. of Reappraisalment.

- 975-3790... *Engravings, etc.*, from John Milligan, Liverpool:
Of Doré's paintings, entered at 4s., advanced to 6s. each.
- 994-4144... *Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from Lehman & Co., Bremen:
Mushrooms, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 per kilo. Add packing.
- 995-4150... }
996-4152... } *Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from Hinde Hirsh, Strzyzow:
Mushrooms, entered at .45, advanced to .55 florin per kilo. Add packing.
- 998-4162... }
4195, 4226.. } *Manufactures of metal and cotton*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin:
Bar buttons, 640 II-18''' entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per mass.
Bar buttons, 640 II-24''' entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 marks per mass.
Discount, 5 per cent. Boxes, etc., included.
- 1000-4155.. }
1001-4160.. } *Manufactures of silk*, from Delacamp & Co., Yokohama:
I, 27 inches by 60 yards (first selection), white Habutai, entered at 5.77, advanced to 5.80 silver yen per 100 mommes.
II, 27 inches by 60 yards (imperfect goods), white Habutai, entered at 5.43, advanced to 5.75 silver yen per 100 mommes.
III, 27 inches by 60 yards (imperfect to a greater extent), white Habutai, entered at 5.23, advanced to 5.55 silver yen per 100 mommes.
I, 27 inches by 50 yards (first selection), white Habntai, entered at 5.75, advanced to 5.80 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- Allowances on goods not equal to standard, deducted on entry, not allowed on reappraisalment.

1002-1157. *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from ———, Paris:

16 F, shirts and pants, entered at 11.75, advanced to 13 francs per dozen.

18 F, shirts and pants, entered at 13.25, advanced to 13.80 francs per dozen.

1720 F, shirts and pants, entered at 19 francs per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 10 per cent.

Ties, no ends white, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.55 francs per dozen. Discounts, 5-2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1001-1173. }
1005-1171. } *Velvet ribbons*, from J. B. David, St. Etienne:
1006-1175. }

Washington, 9 m., entered at .65, advanced to .70 franc per line. Bonf. 40 per cent. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

1114 O. P. }
Philadelphia. } *Decorated china*, from ———, Taubenbach:

Entered at 10 per cent and 5 per cent discount and sample discount of 25 per cent, advanced to 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent discount.

1146 O. P. }
Philadelphia. } *Manufactures of glass*, from Gebrüder Putzler, Penzig:

Student chimneys, entered at 2 per cent breakage and 2 per cent cash discount. No advance.

1130 O. P. }
1134 O. P. } *Worsted dress goods, etc.*, from ———, Roubaix, etc.:
1131 O. P., etc. }
Cincinnati. }

Appraiser added for inland freight deducted on entries. Entries sustained on reappraisal.

4060 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil:

104-centimeter Electra, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune.

46-centimeter satin, entered at .82½, advanced to .90½ franc per aune.

122-centimeter Gloriosa, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.80 francs per aune.

112-centimeter Gloriosa, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 francs per aune.

60-centimeter satin, entered at .72½ to 2.20, advanced to .79½ to 2.40 francs per aune.

Short measure, ½ per cent. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Cases and packing included.

4216. *Silk embroidery*, from Alder & Rappard, St. Gall:

S300, silk and metal galoons, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per aune.

S301, silk and metal galoons, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.

S302, silk and metal galoons, entered at 3.55, advanced to 3.90 francs per aune.

S303, silk and metal galoons, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.19 francs per aune.

S304, silk and metal galoons, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.35 francs per aune.

Add for expenses, 5 per cent; for profit, 8 per cent. Add case.

4223, 4224, }
4225. } *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz:

48-inch mixed cloth, II, schwarz, entered at .96, advanced to 1 mark per meter.

48-inch mixed cloth, IIIa, schwarz, entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.10 marks per meter.

48-inch mixed cloth, IVb, schwarz, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Cases and packing included.

4242, 4249, }
4250. } *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from J. W. Greavor & Co., Bradford:

48-inch Corrollas and Helvetias, entered at 12d., advanced to 12½d. per yard. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

1148, 4209, } *Manufactures of metal (bicycles)*, from the Centaur Company, Coventry :
 4208.....)

KOS Roadsters 1½ and 2 special pneumatic rims, entered at £10 each. No advance. Add crates. Discount, 2½ per cent.

4256 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Georges-Dufetre, Lyons :

Taffetas, 96 centimeters, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.60 francs per meter.

Taffetas, rayé, 102 centimeters, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.70 francs per meter.

Taffetas, trame, 118 centimeters, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.30 francs per meter.

Taffetas, soie, 118 centimeters, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.

Taffetas, fac'e, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per meter.

Taffetas, bord, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.

Taffetas, bord, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.70 francs per meter.

Tare, ¼ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.

4260..... *Manufactures of silk (ribbons)*, from F. F. Bacofen fils, Bale :

1½ hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at .48, advanced to .52 franc per piece.

2 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at .56, advanced to .61 franc per piece.

2 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at .60, advanced to .65 franc per piece.

3 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at .68, advanced to .74 franc per piece.

3 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at .73, advanced to .79 franc per piece.

4 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at .90, advanced to .98 franc per piece.

4 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at .95, advanced to 1.03 francs per piece.

5 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.22 francs per piece.

5 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.30 francs per piece.

7 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 francs per piece.

7 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.70 francs per piece.

9 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.02 francs per piece.

9 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at 2.04, advanced to 2.16 francs per piece.

12 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at 2.38, advanced to 2.53 francs per piece.

12 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.70 francs per piece.

16 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., noir, entered at 2.86, advanced to 3.06 francs per piece.

16 hat trimmings, "Circus," 8.70 m., coul., entered at 3.06, advanced to 3.26 francs per piece.

Don, 40 per cent. discount 22 per cent. Add cases, wrappers, boxes, rolls, tickets, etc.

4166..... *Manufactures of spar (artificial teeth)*, from John Massy, Liverpool :

Pin teeth, entered at £10, advanced to £10 15s. per 1,000.

4185..... *Paintings*, from E. Michel, Paris :

Wooden panels, entered at 50 francs each. No advance.

4194..... *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from Joffroy-Damoisseau, Croyes :

959, gilets and pantalons éçu, entered at 16.25, advanced to 17 francs per dozen.

402, gilets and pantalons éçu, entered at 16.90, advanced to 18.25 francs per dozen.

300, ladies' vests éçu, HNLS } entered at 17.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

300, ladies' pants éçu, AL }

300, ladies' vests éçu, HNSS } entered at 16.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

300, ladies' pants éçu, KL }

Discount 10 per cent. Add case and packing.

4214..... *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from Averill & Co., Yokohama :

Candelabra, vases, etc. Entry sustained.

4228, 4229. *Manufactures of glass and metal*, from Joseph Seidl, Gablonz:

Crystal drops, 185-3", entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 florins per 100. Discount 3 per cent. Add cases and packing .10 florin per 100.

4227. *Oriental rugs*, from Sydney la Fontaine, Smyrna:

Ghiordes, entered at 33.06 piasters per square pie, less the following charges, viz, agent's commission at Ghiordes, portorage, and transportation, commission 5 per cent. and customs duty, advanced by addition of amount of agent's commission at Ghiordes and commission 5 per cent.

4231. *Manufactures of cotton*, from W. Weddigen, Rittershausen:

Black cotton galoons, 1022, 5", entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.18 marks per gross, } 36-30.
 Black cotton galoons, 650, 4½", entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.11 marks per gross, }
 Hangers' art., 123, Dess 10 and 20, entered at 2.52, advanced to 2.65 marks per gross.
 Cases, boxes, etc., included.

4233. *Pickles*, from W. Austin Daly, St. Kitts:

Pickled limes, entered at \$1.25, advanced to \$1.50 per barrel.

4234-4243. *Anchovies*, from C. Honge Yhns, Stavenger:

Dunk anchovies, 1, entered at 1.40 krowns each. No advance.
 Dunk anchovies, 2, entered at .77 krown each. No advance.
 Dunk anchovies, 4, entered at .59 krown each. No advance.
 Dunk anchovies, 8, entered at .50 krown each. No advance.

4236. *Colored glassware*, from Ludwig Morer, Carlsbad:

Advanced 40 per cent.

4240. *Parts of watches*, from Walter Berger & Co., Strasbourg:

434 G, Geneva glasses, entered at 3.80 francs per gross. No advance.
 509, etc., glasses fin W. B. and C., entered at 4.60 francs per gross. No advance.
 142, épais plats, entered at 7.80 francs per gross. No advance.
 80, mi-concaves épais, 15 P 17½, entered at 10.80 francs per gross. No advance.
 164, mi-concaves I, entered at 4.80 francs per gross. No advance.
 Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases and packing.

4259. *Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Knoeckel & Co., Lambrecht:

Unpolished white cellulose paper (com. 914), entered at 58 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Unpolished white cellulose paper from 1001, entered at 50 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Add packing and putting up charges.

CIRCULAR.
WOOL SAMPLES.

1893.
Department No. 28.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 379 of the act of October 1, 1890, provides as follows :

The standard samples of all wools which are now or may be hereafter deposited in the principal custom-houses of the United States, under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be the standards for the classification of wools under this act, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the authority to renew these standards and to make such additions to them from time to time as may be required, and he shall cause to be deposited like standards in other custom-houses of the United States when they may be needed ;

And paragraph 380 of said act provides that :

Whenever wools of class three shall have been improved by the admixture of Merino or English blood from their present character as represented by the standard samples now or hereafter to be deposited in the principal custom-houses of the United States, such improved wools shall be classified for duty either as class one or as class two, as the case may be.

In pursuance of the above provisions of law, the Department, in April, 1891, appointed the following committee to advise the Department as to the propriety of adding to or renewing the standard wool samples then in use: Mr. EDWARD A. GREENE, of Philadelphia, Pa. (chairman); Mr. JOHN T. RICH of Elba, Mich.; Mr. NICHOLAS MAUGER, of New York City; Mr. JOHN L. HOUSTON, of Hartford, Conn.

In their final report, which is dated February 15, 1893, the committee remark that the principle of classification recognized by them was that of race and blood only and not that of use or adaptability ; and they further state that, in their classification, it will be found that there are wools in the first class suitable only for carpets and others in the third class from which a fair article of clothing could be made.

Cabinets of the standard samples prepared by the committee will be furnished to the collectors at all of the principal ports.

The committee recommend that samples of such wools as are lacking from the cabinets prepared by them should be procured and added to the cabinets ; also, that the customs examiners at the several ports should take samples of any wools not included in the standard samples, and should advise the Department whether such wools should be added to the cabinets.

The committee further recommend that, in order to indicate the different classes, samples of wools should be numbered upward from No. 1, first-class wool from No. 101, second-class wool from No. 201, third-class wool from No. 301, and free hair from 401.

The samples contained in the cabinets are numbered as in the following list, and are hereby established as standards for comparison in the examination and classification of wools, pursuant to the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes."

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

LIST OF WHOLE FLEECE OR LARGE STANDARD SAMPLES TO BE USED IN CASES OF LITIGATION.

CLASS ONE.

From America:

- A. Argentine Republic.—1. Buenos Ayres—
164. Fleece unwashed, Lincoln crossbred.

From Africa:

1. Algeria—
127. Benghazi, fleece unwashed.
2. Morocco—
132. Larash Beldia, fleece unwashed.

From Africa:

137. Cape of Good Hope, native skin wool, not lined.
138. Cape of Good Hope, native skin wool, lined.

From Asia:

1. Turkey—
145. Improved, fleece unwashed.
146. Panorme, fleece washed.

From Europe:

1. Austria—
147. Buda-Pesth, Zigaya skin wool.
149. Flamanine skin wool.
150. Flamanine skin wool.
2. France—
156. Marseilles chalk skin wool, medium.

From Europe—Continued.

2. France—Continued.
157. Marseilles chalk skin wool, coarse.
3. Wales—
164. Fleece washed.
4. Italy—
167. Lambskin wool.
5. Portugal—
171. Alentijo, fleece unwashed.
6. Spain—
173. Churro, fleece unwashed.
174. Talavera, fleece unwashed.
7. Turkey—
175. Adrianople, fleece washed.
176. Adrianople, fleece unwashed, from Imperial factory.
178. Kassapbatchia skin wool, super.
179. Kassapbatchia skin wool, second quality.
182. Kassapbatchia skin wool, super white.
185. Rodosto fleece, first quality.
186. Rodosto fleece, second quality.
187. Varuay Zigay, fleece unwashed.

CLASS TWO.

From South America:

1. Peru—
201. Islay, alpaca fleece, all colors.

From Asia:

1. China—
209. Camel's hair, first quality.
2. Turkey—
214. Mohair fleece.

From Europe:

1. England—
233. Goat hair, mixed skins, Russian, Cape, Italian, etc.

From Europe—Continued.

1. England—Continued.
237. Cape mohair, crossbred, sold as mohair.
2. Scotland—
239. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
242. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
243. Black face and Leicester, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
247. Black face and Leicester lambskin wool.

CLASS THREE.

From America:

1. Argentine Republic—
301. Cordoba, fleece unwashed.
2. Chile—
302. Valparaiso Criolla, fleece unwashed.

From Asia:

1. Afghanistan—
306. Kandahar, first white.
307. Kandahar, original fleeces.
2. China—
308. China wool.
312. Tibet, fleece washed.
3. East India—
315. Joria, first white.
321. Vicaneer, first white.

From Asia—Continued.

4. Georgia—
323. B, first and second clip.
324. A. B. and A. O., lamb's.
325. B. O., first clip, fleece washed.
326. B. S., first clip, fleece unwashed.
5. Persia—
328. Bagdad, white.
329. Bokhara, white fleece.
330. Bokhara, black fleece.
331. Khorassan fleeces, first clip.
335. Mosul or Awassi fleeces.
6. Syria—
334. Aleppo, fleece unwashed.
335. Orta, fleece unwashed.

CLASS THREE—Continued.

From Asia—Continued.

7. Turkey—
 336. Armenia Erzroom, fleece.
 338. Angora Samsum, fleece washed.
 339. Angora Eskishehr, fleece washed.
 340. Bouldor, fleece washed.
 341. Karadi, fleece washed.
 342. Smyrna, lined skin wool.

From Africa:

1. Egypt—
 346. Washed, extra choice.
 347. Washed skin, extra choice.

From Europe:

1. Austria—
 348. Buda-Pesth, Zackel skin wool.
2. England—
 349. Herdwick, fleece washed.
 350. Black face Highland haslock, pulled in England.
3. Scotland—
 352. Black face Highland, fleece washed, white.
 354. Black face Highland, fleece unwashed, dipped.
 356. Black face Highland, sorted haslock, Glasgow pulling.
 359. Black face Highland haslock, Kilmarnock pulling.
 360. Black face Highland haslock, Bonnington pulling.
 361. Black face Highland, laid fleece.
 363. Black face Highland, fleece unwashed and undipped.
 364. Black face Highland, fleece unwashed and undipped.
 365. Black face fleece.
4. Greece—
 366. Fleece unwashed, shipped from Prevesa, Turkey.

From Europe—Continued.

5. Holland—
 367. Native, fleece washed.
6. Italy—
 368. Coarse skin wool.
7. Iceland—
 369. Washed wool, average.
 370. Washed wool, average.
8. Portugal—
 371. Castel Blanco, fleece washed.
 372. Oporto, fleece washed.
 373. Oporto, fleece unwashed.
 374. Oporto, fleece washed.
9. Russia—
 377. Donskoi Odessa, fleece washed, washed in Churzon.
 378. Donskoi Odessa, fleece unwashed.
 381. Donskoi Rostoff, fleece unwashed.
 382. Donskoi Rostoff, fleece washed.
 384. Donskoi, lamb's, washed.
 385. Kason, lined skin wool.
 386. Kason, skin wool.
 387. Camel's hair.
10. Spain—
 388. Burgos Churro, scoured fleece.
11. Turkey—
 389. Alhania, fleece washed.
 390. Bosnia, fleece washed.
 392. Kassapatchia, third white skin wool.
 393. Kassapatchia, third white skin wool.
 394. Salonica, fleece unwashed.
 395. Servia, fleece washed.

STANDARD SAMPLES FOR USE IN THE APPRAISEMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF WOOLS.

CLASS ONE.

From America:

- Argentine Republic, Buenos Ayres—
 101. Fleece unwashed, first quality or primera.
 102. Fleece unwashed, second quality or secunda.
 103. Fleece unwashed, third quality.
 104. Fleece unwashed, Lincoln crossbred.
 105. River Platte, skin wool.

From Chile—

106. Fleece unwashed, Merino.
107. Fleece unwashed, Meztizo.
108. Valparaiso, fleece unwashed.

From Peru—

109. Fleece washed, Merino.
110. Fleece washed, first quality.
111. Lima, fleece unwashed.

From Uruguay—

112. Monte Video, fleece unwashed, Merino.
113. Monte Video, fleece unwashed, first and second quality.

From Australasia—

114. New Zealand, greasy matchings.
115. New Zealand, greasy Merino.
116. New Zealand, fine crossbred.
117. Port Phillip, fleece washed.
 - Erildonne clip, Sir Samuel Wilson.
118. Port Phillip, greasy lambs, crossbred.
119. Riverina, greasy, first combing.
120. Sydney, greasy, first combing.
121. Queensland, greasy, first combing.
122. Tasmania, greasy, super combing.
123. Victoria, greasy, super combing.
124. Victoria, greasy crossbred, combing.
125. West Australia, greasy, super combing.

From Africa:

1. Algeria—
 126. Algeria, fleece unwashed.
 127. Benghazi, fleece unwashed.
 128. Constantine, fleece unwashed.
 129. Oran, fleece unwashed.
2. Morocco—
 130. Cassa Blanca, fleece unwashed.
 131. Larash Abudia, fleece unwashed. (Abudia means first quality.)
 132. Lamsh Beldia, fleece unwashed. (Beldia means second quality.)
 133. Mazagan, fleece unwashed.
 134. Rabat, fleece unwashed.
 135. Safi, fleece scoured.
 136. Urdigria, fleece unwashed.
3. Cape of Good Hope—
 137. Native skin wool, not lined.
 138. Native skin wool, lined.
 139. Eastern Cape, fleece washed.
 140. Eastern Cape, snow white scoured.
 141. Karoo, greasy fleece, Merino.
 142. Natal, greasy fleece, super.
 143. Western Cape, snow white scoured.
 144. Western Cape, fleece washed.

From Asia:

1. Turkey—
 145. Improved, fleece unwashed.
 146. Panorme, fleece washed.

From Europe:

1. Austria—
 147. Buda-Pesth Zigaya, skin wool.
 148. Buda-Pesth Zigaya, skin wool.

CLASS ONE—Continued.

From Europe—Continued.

1. Turkey—Continued.
 149. Flammantine, skin wool.
 150. Flammantine, skin wool.
 151. Hungary, fleece washed, medium.
 152. Hungary, fleece washed, fine wethers.
2. France—
 153. Burgundy, fleece washed.
 154. Champagne, fleece washed.
 155. Marseilles, chalk skin wool, fine.
 156. Marseilles, chalk skin wool, medium.
 157. Marseilles, chalk skin wool, coarse.
 158. S. Denis, skin wool, Merino, from French skins.
 159. S. Denis, skin wool, medium, from French skins.
 160. S. Denis, skin wool, coarse, from French skins.
 161. S. Denis, skin wool, coarse, from North African skins.
3. Germany
 162. Wurttemberg, fleece washed, No. 1.
4. Great Britain—England—
 163. Cape of Good Hope, skin wool pulled at Bermondsey.
 Wales—
 164. Fleece washed.
5. Italy—
 165. Lambskin wool, super.
 166. Lambskin wool, short.

From Europe—Continued.

5. Italy—Continued.
 167. Lambskin wool.
 168. Central States, fleece washed.
 169. Naples, skin wool, medium.
 170. Naples, skin wool, fine.
6. Portugal—
 171. Arentijo, fleece unwashed.
7. Russia—
 172. Odessa, fleece unwashed, Merino.
8. Spain—
 173. Churro, fleece unwashed.
 174. Talavera, fleece unwashed.
9. Turkey—
 175. Adrianople, fleece washed.
 176. Adrianople, fleece unwashed, from imperial factory.
 177. Kassapbathia, skin wool, first quality.
 178. Kassapbathia, skin wool, super.
 179. Kassapbathia, skin wool, second quality.
 180. Kassapbathia, skin wool, Merino.
 181. Kassapbathia, skin wool, first gray.
 182. Kassapbathia, skin wool, super white.
 183. Kassapbathia, skin wool, second gray.
 184. Kassapbathia, skin wool, second white.
 185. Rodosto, fleece, first quality.
 186. Rodosto, fleece, second quality.
 187. Varna Zigay, fleece unwashed.

CLASS TWO.

From America:

South America—

1. Peru—
 201. Islay alpaca fleece, all colors.
 202. Llana fleece.
 203. Huarizo cross of llama and alpaca.
 204. Vicuna fleece.
2. Argentine Republic—
 205. Buenos Ayres, fleece unwashed, Lincoln blood (English).

From Africa:

1. Algeria—
 206. Constantine goat hair.
2. Cape of Good Hope—
 207. Mohair fleeces.
 208. Mohair fleeces, crossbred.

From Asia:

1. China—
 209. Camel's hair, first quality.
 210. Camel's hair, second quality.
 211. Cashmere, white.
 212. Cashmere, brown.
 213. Common goat hair.
2. Turkey—
 214. Mohair fleece.
 215. Van mohair fleece.
 216. Bosnia goat hair.
 217. Common goat hair.
3. East India—
 218. Bombay goat hair, black.
 219. Bombay goat hair, gray.

From Europe:

1. France—
 220. Chevette or young goat hair, white skin.
 221. Chevette or young goat hair, gray skin.
 222. Cheveau kid hair, white skin.
 223. Cheveau kid hair, gray skin.
2. England—
 224. Dorset horns, wethers, fleece washed.

From Europe—Continued.

2. England—Continued.

225. Hereford, fleece washed.
226. Leicester, fleece washed.
227. Lincoln, fleece washed.
228. Shropshire, fleece washed.
229. Stafford, fleece washed.
230. Sussex down, fleece washed.
231. Wiltshire down, fleece washed.
232. Yorkshire, fleece washed.
233. Goat hair, mixed skins, Russian, Cape, Italian, etc.
234. South American white kid hair.
235. South American gray kid hair.
236. East India white cashmere.
237. Cape mohair, crossbred, sold as mohair.
3. Ireland—
 238. Fleece washed.
4. Scotland—
 239. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
 240. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, half-bred ewes.
 241. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, crossbred ewes.
 242. Black face and cheviot, fleece washed, crossbred hogs.
 243. Black face and Leicester, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
 244. Black face and Leicester, fleece washed, half-bred ewes.
 245. Cheviot and Leicester, fleece washed, half-bred hogs.
 246. Cheviot and Leicester, fleece washed, half-bred ewes.
 247. Black face and Leicester lambskin wool.
 248. Cheviot, hogs, fleece washed.
 249. Cheviot, ewes, fleece washed.
5. Italy—
 250. Goat hair, white, long staple.
 251. Goat hair, gray and black, Levant skins.
6. Russia—
 252. Kid hair, gray.
 253. Kid hair, white.
7. Turkey—
 254. Gingellines or brown mohair.

From America:

1. Argentine Republic—
 301. Cordoba, fleece unwashed.
2. Chile—
 302. Valparaiso Criolla, fleece unwashed.

From Asia:

1. Afghanistan—
 303. Kandahar, soft white.
 304. Kandahar, pale yellow.
 305. Kandahar, gray and black.
 306. Kandahar, first white.
 307. Kandahar, original fleeces. Kandahar wool is commercially known as East India, being of the same character.
2. China—
 308. China wool.
 309. China wool, first-quality lamb's.
 310. China wool, second-quality lamb's.
 311. China wool.
 312. Thibet, fleece washed.
3. East India—
 313. Bombay, native black skin wool.
 314. Bombay, native gray skin wool.
 315. Joria, first white.
 316. Joria, first yellow.
 317. Joria, first light gray.
 318. Marwar, coarse white.
 319. Marwar, yellow.
 320. Marwar, gray and black.
 321. Vicaneer, first white.
 322. Vicaneer, first yellow.

4. Georgia—

323. B, first and second clip.
324. A. B. and A. O., lamb's.
325. B. O., first clip, fleece washed.
326. B. S., first clip, fleece unwashed.

5. Persia—

327. Bagdad, black fawn and white.
328. Bagdad, white.
329. Bokhara, white fleece.
330. Bokhara, black fleece.
331. Khorassan fleeces, first clip.
332. Khorassan fleeces, second clip.
333. Mosul or Awassi fleeces.

6. Syria—

334. Aleppo, fleece unwashed.
335. Orin, fleece unwashed.

7. Turkey—

336. Armenia Erzroom fleece.
337. Angora Konieh, fleece washed.
338. Angora Samsum, fleece washed.
339. Angora Eskishehr, fleece washed.
340. Bouldor, fleece washed.
341. Karadi, fleece washed.
342. Smyrna, lined skin wool.

From Africa:

1. Egypt—

343. Washed, extra white.
344. Washed, average yellow.
345. Washed, colored skin.
346. Washed, extra choice.
347. Washed skin, extra choice.

From Europe:

1. Austria—

348. Buda-Pesth, Zackel skin wool.

2. England—

349. Herdwick, fleece washed.

From Europe—Continued.

2. England—Continued.

350. Black face Highland haslock, pulled in England.

3. Scotland—

351. Black face Highland laid fleece.
352. Black face Highland laid fleece, washed white.
353. Black face Highland laid fleece, unwashed and undipped.
354. Black face Highland laid fleece, unwashed, dipped.
355. Black face Highland, unsorted haslock, Glasgow pulling.
356. Black face Highland, sorted haslock, Glasgow pulling.
357. Black face Highland, unsorted haslock, Kilmarnock pulling.
358. Black face Highland, lamb's haslock, Edinburg pulling.
359. Black face Highland, haslock, Kilmarnock pulling.
360. Black face Highland, haslock, Bonnington pulling.
361. Black face Highland laid fleece, prize clip. A. McDonald.
362. Black face Highland laid fleece, half washed, prize clip. W. MacFarlane, West Hebrides, West Highlands.
363. Black face Highland, fleece unwashed and undipped, prize clip. D. McDonald, West Hebrides.
364. Black face Highland, fleece unwashed and undipped, prize clip. A. MacCalman, Argyleshire.
365. Black face fleece, clip of Marquis of Breadalbane, Perthshire.

4. Greece—

366. Fleece unwashed, shipped from Prevesa, Turkey.

5. Holland—

367. Native washed fleece.

6. Italy—

368. Coarse skin wool.

7. Iceland—

369. Washed wool, average.
370. Washed wool, average.

8. Portugal—

371. Castel Blanco, fleece washed.
372. Oporto, fleece washed.
373. Oporto, fleece unwashed.
374. Oporto, fleece washed.

9. Russia—

375. Calmuc fleece.
376. Crimean fleece.
377. Donskoi Odessa, fleece washed, washed in Churzon.
378. Donskoi Odessa, fleece unwashed.
379. Donskoi Moscow, fleece unwashed.
380. Donskoi Moscow, fleece washed.
381. Donskoi Rostoff, fleece unwashed.
382. Donskoi Rostoff, fleece washed.
383. Donskoi, autumn washed.
384. Donskoi, lamb's washed.
385. Kasan, lined skin wool.
386. Kasan, skin wool.
387. Camel's hair.

10. Spain—

388. Burgos Churro, scoured fleece.

11. Turkey—

389. Albania, fleece washed.
390. Bosnia, fleece washed.
391. Constantinople bed wool.
392. Kassapatchia, third white skin wool.
393. Kassapatchia, third white skin wool.
394. Salonica, fleece unwashed.
395. Servia, fleece washed.

FREE HAIR.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 101. Siberian cow hair, white. | 407. Siberian calf hair, brown. |
| 102. Siberian cow hair, fawn. | 408. Siberian calf hair, light fawn. |
| 103. Siberian cow hair, black. | 409. Siberian calf hair, brown. |
| 104. Siberian cow hair, gray. | 410. Siberian calf hair, white and red. |
| 105. Siberian calf hair, white. | 411. Siberian cow hair, white. |
| 106. Siberian calf hair, white. | 412. Siberian calf hair, red. |

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SCHEDULE C.—CLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS IN RENDERING TO THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS MONTHLY STATEMENTS, BY COUNTRIES, OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE.

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To Collectors of Customs and others:

The following schedule exhibits the classification of foreign countries and dependencies prescribed for monthly statements, by countries, of imports and exports, and of vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade, required to be rendered by collectors of customs to the Bureau of Statistics of this Department. This schedule will take effect April 1, 1893, and will supersede prior schedules on this subject.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE C.

LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, TO BE USED IN THE COMPILATION OF THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION, REQUIRED TO BE RENDERED BY COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS TO THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTIONS.—(a) The title should be written in the respective statements as expressed in this schedule, except that in the case of long titles, where an abbreviation is necessary, the first two or three words of the printed title should be given, with the number of the class, thus: For "Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Ruperts Land, and the Northwest Territory," write "27, Quebec, Ontario, etc.," but not "Ontario" or "Quebec" singly. (b) In preparing the statements of navigation, the port as well as the country, island, or colony in which a port is situated must be designated. (c) Special care should be exercised to credit ports to the correct nationality when islands or sections of a country belong to more than one government. For instance, in the case of the island of St. Martin, vessels and merchandise from Philipsburg should be credited as from the Dutch West Indies, and vessels and merchandise from Marigot as from the French West Indies.

(1) Number of class.	Classes or titles of countries to be entered on the statements of—		
	(2) Commerce, on Forms Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.	(3) Navigation, on Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, as per column 2, with the extensions indicated in this column.	(4) Countries or islands embraced in the classes or titles in columns 2 and 3.
	EUROPE.		
1	Austria-Hungary.....		Including Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2	Azores, and Madeira Islands.....		
3	Belgium.....		
4	Denmark.....		
5	France.....		Including Corsica.
5a	.....	France on the Atlantic.	
5b	.....	France on the Mediterranean.	Including Corsica. German Empire, including Helgoland Island and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.
6	Germany.....		

SCHEDULE C.—LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, ETC.—Continued.

(1) Number of classes.	Classes or titles of countries to be entered on the statements of—	(3) Navigation, on Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, as per column 2, with the extensions indicated in this column.	(4) Countries or islands embraced in the classes or titles in columns 2 and 3.
EUROPE—Continued.			
7	Gibraltar.....		
8	Greece.....		Greece, Ionian Islands, and the Grecian Archipelago (including the Cyclades, Euboea, etc.).
9	Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands.		
10	Italy.....		Including the islands of Slesly and Sardinia, Elba, Pantellaria, Lampedusa, etc., in the Mediterranean.
10a		Italy, continental.	
10b		Italy, insular.....	The islands of Sicily, Sardinia, Elba, Pantellaria, Lampedusa, etc., in the Mediterranean.
11	Netherlands.....		
12	Portugal.....		
13	Roumania.....		
14	Russia on the Baltic and White Seas.		
15	Russia on the Black Sea.		
16	Serbia.....		
17	Spain.....		Including the Balearic Islands.
17a		Spain on the Atlantic.	
17b		Spain on the Mediterranean.	Including the Balearic Islands.
18	Sweden and Norway.....		
19	Switzerland.....		
20	Turkey in Europe.....		Including the tributary states of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, and island of Kandia in the Mediterranean.
UNITED KINGDOM:			
21	England.....		England, Wales, the Channel Islands, the isles of Wight and Man, and the Scilly Islands.
22	Scotland.....		Scotland, and the Hebrides, Orkney, and Shetland Islands.
23	Ireland.....		
NORTH AMERICA.			
24	Bermuda.....		Bermuda Islands, off the east coast of the United States.
25	British Honduras.....		
DOMINION OF CANADA:			
Provinces of—			
26	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.....		Including Cape Breton Island and the smaller islands of Grand Manan, Campobello, etc.
27	Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Rupert Land, and the Northwest Territory.....		Including Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands.
28	British Columbia.....		
29	Newfoundland and Labrador.....		Including Vancouver Island.
CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES:			
30	Costa Rica.....		
30a		Costa Rica on Caribbean Sea.	
30b		Costa Rica on the Pacific.	
31	Guatemala.....		
31a		Guatemala on Caribbean Sea.	
31b		Guatemala on the Pacific.	
32	Honduras.....		
32a		Honduras on Caribbean Sea.	Including the Bay Islands of Ratan, Utila, Bonaca, etc.
32b		Honduras on the Pacific.	Including the Bay Islands of Ratan, Utila, Bonaca, etc.
33	Nicaragua.....		
33a		Nicaragua on Caribbean Sea.	
33b		Nicaragua on the Pacific.	
34	Salvador.....		
35	Mexico.....		
35a		Mexico on the Gulf.	
35b		Mexico on the Pacific.	
36	Miquelon, Langley, and St. Pierre Islands.....		Off the south coast of Newfoundland.
WEST INDIES:			
37	British West Indies.....		The Bahamas, including the Andros Islands, Great Abaco, Great Bahama, New Providence, Harbor Island, Great Inagua, Eleuthera, Long Island, and several smaller islands; Barbados, Jamaica, Turks, Caicos, and the Cayman Islands, Morant and Pedro Cays; The Leeward Islands, comprising Antigua, the Virgin Islands (including Anacada, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, etc.), Nevis, Anguilla, Barbuda and Redonda, Dominica, Montserrat, and St. Christopher; Trinidad, Tobago, the Windward Islands, comprising Grenada, St. Vincent, the Grenadines (including Carriacou, Union, Canouan, etc.); St. Lucia, and other smaller British islands in the West Indies not specified.
38	Danish West Indies.....		St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas Islands.
39	Dutch West Indies.....		Orubo, Buen Ayre, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustache, and St. Martin (south part of) islands.
40	French West Indies.....		Desirade, Guadeloupe, Les Saintes, Martinique, Marie Galante, St. Martin (north part of), and St. Bartholomew Islands.
41	Haiti.....		
42	Santo Domingo.....		
Spanish—			
43	Cuba.....		
44	Puerto Rico.....		Including the adjacent Isla de Pinos.

SCHEDULE C.—LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, ETC.—Continued.

(1) Number of class.	Classes or titles of countries to be entered on the statements of—	(3) Navigation, on Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, as per column 2, with the extensions indicated in this column.	(4) Countries or islands embraced in the classes or titles in columns 2 and 3.
SOUTH AMERICA.			
45	Argentine Republic.....		Including Patagonia on the Atlantic.
46	Bolivia.....		
47	Brazil.....		
48	Chile.....		Including Patagonia on the Pacific.
49	Colombia.....		New Grenada and Panama.
50	Ecuador.....		Including the Galápagos Islands.
GUIANAS:			
51	British.....		
52	Dutch.....		
53	French.....		
54	Paraguay.....		
55	Peru.....		
56	Uruguay.....		Including its adjacent islands.
57	Venezuela.....		Including its adjacent islands.
ASIA.			
58	China.....		Chinese Empire, including the adjacent islands of Formosa, Hainan, etc., but excluding Hongkong and Macao, for which see British and Portuguese Possessions.
59	EAST INDIES: British India and East Indies.....		India (comprising the lower province of Bengal, with Assam, the North-west Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Province, Burma, Arakan, Pegu, Tenasserim with adjacent islands, Madras, Bombay, Berár, Ajmere, Koorg and British Baluchistán); Ceylon; the Straits Settlements (including Penang, Wellesley Province, Perak, Malacca, and Singapore); Lakadivh, Maldivh, Andaman, and Nikobar Islands; Christmas and the Keeling Islands; Labuan; North Borneo, and other smaller possessions in India and the East Indies not specified, and the protectorates of the native states of Rajpútana, Central India (including Gwalior, Sindhia, etc.), Hyderabad, Mysore province, and Munjpur.
60	Dutch East Indies.....		Bali, Banda, Borneo, except North Coast, and the islands of Anamba, Banguey, Laut, Natuna, etc. (except Labuan, for which see British East Indies), adjacent to Borneo; Celebes, and the islands of Bambang, Butong, Kamhina, Pangsansane, Sangir, Sino, Sula, etc., adjacent to Celebes; Floris, Java, Lombok, Madura, the Molukka (including Amboina, Buro, Ceram, Gilolo, Teraote, etc.), New Guinea (west part of), Solor, Sumba, Sumbawa, Sumatra, and the islands of Banca, Billiton, Bintang, Karimon, Liogga, Riouw, Singkap, etc., off the east coast of Sumatra, and Beroo, Engano, Meqa, Nias, Pagai, Verkins, etc., off the west coast of Sumatra; Timor (southwest part of), and the islands of Benjoar, Kambi, Kissar, Rotti, Sava, Simao, Wetter, etc., adjacent to Timor; and other islands in Malaysia belonging to the Netherlands not specified.
61	French East Indies.....		Settlements of Chandernagore, Karikal, Pondicherry, and Yanam on the east coast of Hindustan; settlement of Mahé on the west coast of Hindustan; and possessions in Cochin China, and Cambodia, Tongking, and Anam in Farther India.
62	Portuguese East Indies.....		Settlements of Damaun, Diu, and Goa, on the west coast of Hindustan; Macao Island, off the coast of China; Timor Island (northeast part of), etc., in Malaysia.
63	Hongkong.....		
64	Japan.....		Including the Kiu Kiu and the Kuril Islands.
65	Korea.....		
66	Russia, Asiatic.....		Siberia, including Saghalin Island; Bokhara and Khiva.
67	Turkey in Asia.....		Asia Minor, Syria, and the adjacent islands of Kios, Lemnos, Mytelene, Rhodes, Samos, etc., in the Mediterranean.
68	All other countries and ports in Asia.....		Afghanistan, Arabia, Baluchistán (not British), Maskat, Persia, Siam, Native and Independent India, and East Indies not specified.
OCEANICA.			
69	British Possessions in Australasia.....		Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania.
69b		Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	
70	French Possessions in Oceania.....		New Caledonia and dependencies, in Australasia; Marquesas and Society Islands, Tahiti, Murea, and Raiatea, Tubuai and Vavaiho, Wallis Islands, Faunotu, Gamber, and Rapa Islands, and Clipperton Island, in Polynesia, and all other French Possessions not elsewhere specified.
71	Hawaiian Islands.....		
72	Philippine Islands.....		
AFRICA.			
73	British Possessions in Africa and adjacent islands.....		Sierra Leone and settlements on the river Gambia in Senegambia, Gold Coast (including the towns of Cape Coast Castle, Elmina, Akkra, Lagos, etc.) in Upper Guinea, on the west coast; Cape Colony, British Kaffraria, and Natal, on the south coast; Ascension, St. Helena, and Tristan da Cunha Islands, off the west coast; and Amiraute, Mauritius, Rodriguez, and Seychelle Islands, off the east coast.

SCHEDULE C.—LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES, ETC.—Continued.

(1) Number of class.	Classes or titles of countries to be entered on the statements of—		(4) Countries or islands embraced in the classes or titles in columns 2 and 3.
	(2) Commerce, on Forms Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.	(3) Navigation, on Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, as per column 2, with the extensions indicated in this column.	
	AFRICA—Continued.		
73a	West Coast.....		Sierra Leone and settlements on the river Gambia in Senegambia, Gold Coast (including the town of Cape Coast, Castle, Elmina, Akkra, Lagos, etc.) in Upper Guinea, Ascension, St. Helena, and Tristan da Cunha Islands.
73b	Cape Colony.....		Cape Colony, British Kaffraria, and Natal.
73c	East Coast.....		Amirante, Mauribus, Rodriguez, and Seychelle Islands.
74	French Possessions in Africa and adjacent islands.....		Algeria and Tunis on the north coast; settlements on the Senegal, Goree, Dakar, etc., on the coast of Senegambia, and Grand Bassam, Dabon, Assini, Gabun, and Grand Popo, on the west coast; Porto Novo on the Slave coast; Obokki on the east coast and the Gulf of Tajura, and Réunion, Mayotte and the Konoro Islands, Nosai Bé and Ste. Marie de Madagascar, off the east coast.
76	Italian Possessions in Africa.....		Italian possessions and protectorates in Africa, including Massana, the northern part of Somali Land, Abyssinia, and other territory.
77	Kongo Free State.....		
78	Liberia.....		
79	Madagascar.....		
80	Portuguese Possessions in Africa and adjacent islands.....		The Cape Verde Islands; Portuguese Guinea (including Bissao and adjacent territory south of the river Gambia, and the Bissoos Islands off the coast); Whidah in the Kingdom of Dahomey; the Kingdom of Angola (including Landana and Kabinda); the coast territory from the mouth of the Kongo to Iuy de Pina, at the mouth of the Kameke (including Lounda, Benguela, Mossamedes, etc.), and the islands of Principe and St. Thomas in the Gulf of Guinea in Western Africa; the province of Mozambique with the region about the Lower Zambesi and settlements along that river; Sofala, and Delagou Bay in Eastern Africa.
81	TURKEY IN AFRICA:		
	Egypt.....		
	Tripoli.....		
83	All other countries and ports in Africa.....		Morocco, Nubia, Independent Somali Land [not Italian], Zanguebar, South African Republic, Orange Free State, etc.
	ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.		
84	British Possessions, all other.....		Aden Peninsula, at the entrance to the Red Sea; Falkland Islands, off the east coast of South America; Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus Islands, in the Mediterranean; Auckland, Fiji, and Norfolk Islands, and other British Possessions not elsewhere specified.
85	German Possessions in Oceania and Africa.....		Togo-Land, the Kamerun region, German Southwest Africa, German East Africa, Kaiser Wilhelm Land and its dependencies, comprising the northern part of Southeast New Guinea, including Long Island, Dampier Island, and several other small islands adjacent; the northerly islands of the Solomon Group, viz: Bougainville, Choiseul, Yaabel, and several smaller islands; the Bismarck Archipelago, including the whole of New Pommern (formerly New Britain), New Mecklenburg (formerly New Ireland), New Laueberg (formerly the Duke of York Islands), and the Admiralty, Hermit, New Hanover, Fischer, and several smaller adjacent islands, and the Marshall Islands.
86	Spanish Possessions, all other.....		Centa and the Presidio of De Velez, Melilla, Ifni, etc., in Morocco, on the north coast; the islands of Fernando Po and Annobon in the Gulf of Guinea, with the coast about Corisco Bay; and the Sahara Coast Protectorate from Boca Grande to (South) Cape Blanco, and other Spanish Possessions in Africa not specified; Ladronc, Caroline, Sulu, and Pelew Islands in Polynesia, and all other Spanish Possessions not elsewhere specified.
87	All other islands and ports.....		Tonga, and Oceania not elsewhere specified.
		<i>Whale fisheries.</i>	
87a	North Atlantic whale fisheries.....		
87b	North Pacific whale fisheries.....		
87c	All other whale fisheries.....		

CIRCULAR.

ROCKPORT, TEX., A SUBPORT OF ENTRY.

1893.

Department No. 30.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1893.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

The following act of Congress, approved February 8, 1893, constituting Rockport, Tex., a subport of entry, is published for the information of officers of the customs and others concerned.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to make Rockport, Tex., a subport of entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Aransas (Lockport) in the customs collection district of Corpus Christi, Tex., be, and is hereby, constituted a subport of entry in said district.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENT TO RULE VIII, PILOT RULES FOR LAKES AND SEABOARD.

1893.

Department No. 31.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1893.

Masters and pilots of steam vessels navigating the inland waters connecting with the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the waters of the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, and tributary waters, are hereby notified that Rule VIII, Pilot Rules for Lakes and Seaboard, was amended at the recent meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors at Washington, D. C., the rule to take effect at and after midnight of April 30, 1893.

Following is the text of the amended rule :

VIII. When steamers are running in the same direction, and the pilot of a steamer which is astern shall desire to pass on the right or starboard hand of the steamer ahead, he shall give one short blast of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to port ; or if he shall desire to pass on the left or port side of the steamer ahead, he shall give two short blasts of the steam whistle as a signal of such desire and intention, and shall put his helm to starboard, and the pilot of the steamer ahead shall answer by the same signals, or if he does not think it safe for the steamer astern to attempt to pass at that point, he shall immediately signify the same by giving several short and rapid blasts of the steam whistle, and under no circumstances shall the steamer astern attempt to pass the steamer ahead until such time as they have reached a point where it can be safely done, when said steamer ahead shall signify her willingness by blowing the proper signals. The boat ahead shall in no case attempt to cross the bow or crowd upon the course of the passing steamer.

Second. That in the navigable channels on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters less than 500 feet in width, no steam vessel shall pass another going in the same direction unless the steam vessel ahead be disabled and signify her willingness that the steam vessel astern shall pass ; when the steam vessel astern may pass at a rate of speed not exceeding five miles per hour.

Third. And when steam vessels running in opposite directions are about to meet in such channels, both such vessels shall be slowed down to a speed not exceeding five miles per hour.

Fourth. That in such channels the descending steam vessel shall have the right of way. The pilot of such descending steamer shall signify his desire and intention by giving the proper signal before the steamers have arrived at a distance of one-half mile of each other. This rule, when approved, to take effect May 1, 1893.

Local inspectors on the lakes and seaboard are directed to make requisition for a sufficient number of copies of this circular to furnish each licensed master and pilot in their district with a copy.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

Approved, February 25, 1893 :

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CLAIMS OF INFORMERS AND DETECTORS AND SEIZORS.

1893.
Department No. 32.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

As it appears to be the practice at some ports for collectors to transmit claims of informers and detectors and seizors for compensation under the antimoietty act of June 22, 1874, with their accounts to the Auditing Office, your attention is called to Department's Circular of June 23, 1888, (Synopsis 8915), which requires that such claims shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

G. M. LAMBERTSON,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 33.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 18, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

300-962 B. O. P. }
Chicago..... } Pipes, from P. Borgest, Paris :

No 1, entered at 5, advanced to 7.80 francs per dozen. Add case, etc.

299-1103 B. O. P. }
Philadelphia..... } Wool, from John Henry Willey, Bradford :

Class 3, Scotch fleece wool, and unsorted gray pulled Scotch wool, entered at £1,059 17s. 6d., advanced to £1,102, 17s. 8d. for all. Add bags, 2s.; sheets, 3s. each, and packing.

301-1111 B. O. P. }
Boston..... } Karadi wool, from Haje Abdulla Dabbagh, Bagdad :

Entered at $6\frac{1}{3}$ gold piasters per pood, and cost of pressing, packing, cost of hooks, iron, and wrappers, advanced by addition of cost of receiving and inspecting.

1007-4181 }
1009-4184 } Manufactures of silk, etc., from Herm. Schuh, Vienna.

Tie silks, entered at from 2 to 4.40, advanced to from 2.50 to 4.75 crowns per meter. Add cases.

1008-4180. Silk loom embroidery, etc., from Gustav Konigsberger & Co., Crefeld :

Cotton shot silks, piece dyed, entered at from 1 to 1.85, advanced to from 1.50 to 2.30 marks per meter. Cases included.

1018-4259. Manufactures of silk (tie silks), from Konigsberger & Rudenberg, Zurich :

Louisine coul., 60 centimeters, quality A, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune.

Louisine coul., 60 centimeters, quality A, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.50 francs per aune.

Louisine coul., 60 centimeters, quality B, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3.50 francs per aune.

Louisine coul., 60 centimeters, quality C, entered at 2.25, advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.

Surah à travers, 64 centimeters, entered at 2, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.

Discount, 19 per cent. Add packing.

1012-4189. *Bottles containing olive oil*, from Lloyd & Co., London :

Quarts, reappraised at 1s. 6d. per dozen.

Pints, reappraised at 1s. 2d. per dozen.

1102 O. P.....)
Philadelphia) *Cotton yarn*, from John Jardine, Nottingham :

21-60 super warp thread, dimensions 35 by 34

21-60 super warp thread, dimensions 34 by 29

21-60 super warp thread, dimensions 32 by 26

Entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1½d. per pound.

1148 O. P.....)

1149 O. P.....)
Philadelphia)

Wool, class A, from Henry E. Sykes, Bradford :

Bokhara wool, entered at 4½d., advanced to 4½d. per pound.

1200, 1201... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gressard & Co., Hilden :

48 J, serge, C, black, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.21 marks per meter.

48 J, Austria, E, black, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.17½ marks per meter.

44 J, serge, B, black, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.34 marks per meter.

44 J, Austria, E, black, entered at .98, advanced to 1.07½ marks per meter.

48 J, Austria, 38, black, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.21 marks per meter.

44 J, serge, C, black, entered at 1.06, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

46 J, serge, 64, glacé, entered at 1.24, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.

On first two items 2 per cent extra discount, on all 6 per cent discount, cases, packing, etc., included.

1275..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Leopold Heymann, Gorlitz :

Umbrella cloth, 44 inches, Helvetia, S, black, entered at .95 mark per meter. No advance.

Umbrella cloth, 48 inches, Helvetia, S, black, entered at 1.01 marks per meter. No advance.

Umbrella cloth, 48 inches, Helvetia, L, entered at 1.11 marks per meter. No advance.

Umbrella cloth, 48 inches, Helvetia, F, entered at 1.16 marks per meter. No advance.

Umbrella cloth, 44 inches, serge, S, entered at .95 mark per meter. No advance.

Umbrella cloth, 48 inches, serge, S, entered at 1.11 marks per meter. No advance.

Less inland freight, etc. Cases included.

1308... .. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Sternzi Sohne, Horgen :

Satins, serges, X, entered at 1.25 to 3.10, advanced to 1.35 to 3.30 francs per meter. Discounts, 20 per cent. Add cases.

1247..... *Woolen cloths*, from Edward Zipser & Sohne, Bielitz :

188-centimeter grün billiard cloth, entered at 4.25 florins per meter. No advance. Discount, 4 per cent. Add packing.

1244..... *Colored cottons*, from A. Mitchell, jr., & Sons, Glasgow :

30-inch cord zephyr, 200 threads, entered at 7½d., advanced to 7½d. per yard.

30-inch cord zephyr, 150 threads, entered at 6½d., advanced to 6½d. per yard.

32-inch cheviot zephyr, 150 threads, entered at 4½d., advanced to 5½d. per yard.

32-inch madras, 200 threads, entered at 5½d., advanced to 6d. per yard.

32-inch madras, 150 threads, entered at 6½d., advanced to 6½d. per yard.

32-inch madras, 200 threads, entered at 6½d., advanced to 6½d. per yard.

Add making up, etc., ½d. per yard. Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

1257..... *Cotton embroidery*, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall :

¼ 20-yard dots, entered at from 8.60 to 9.85, advanced to from 9.34 to 9.85 francs per piece. Discount, 3 per cent.

1268..... *Cotton, n. o. p. f.*, from Wilhelm & Co., Stuttgart :

99-centimeter bookbinders' cloth, 1st qual., G black, watered, entered at 10.90, advanced to 11.90 marks per piece.

4269. *Cotton neckwear*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Paris :
 No ends blanc, entered at 3.25 francs per dozen. No advance. Discount 5, per cent and
 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.
4139. }
 4140. } *Orange barrels and boxes*, from ———, Nassau :
 4141. }
 Barrels, entered at 16.15 cents each. No advance.
 Barrels, entered at 10 cents, advanced to 15 cents each.
 Boxes, entered at 5.365 cents, advanced to 10 cents each.
 Boxes, entered at 10 cents each. No advance.
4316. *Lemon boxes*, from Clemens & Petersen, Malaga :
 Entered at .91 peseta each. No advance.
4068. *Mica*, from Emmett, Chambers & Co., Calcutta :
 Uncut mica, 487 maunds 34 seers, entered at 21,269 rupees, advanced to 23,394 rupees.
4230. *Kitchen knives*, from Sabatier père & fils, Thiers :
 Cooks' knives, samples, entered at 3.25 marks for $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen, advanced to 6.50 marks, less 5
 per cent and 2 per cent, for $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen.
4246. *Decorated china*, from A. Lamm, Dresden :
 Advance 75 per cent.
4252. *Reeds manufactured from rattan*, from Johann Platz, Keritschau :
 Peddigrohr, entered at 70, advanced to 85 marks per 100 kilos.
4265. *Manufactures of wood and metal*, from Wm. J. Binks, Liverpool :
 Clocks, mirror, barometer, etc., advances up to 100 per cent.
4271. *Skins, tanned and dressed*, from Frank & Co., Frankfort :
 Calfing, straw extra, entered at 110 marks per dozen.
 Lamb, straw, entered at 30 marks per dozen.
 Less 10 per cent commission and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent discount. Advanced by disallowance of deduc-
 tion of 10 per cent commission.
4272. *Coal-tar preparations*, from Felix Dehayuin & Co., Marcinelle :
 Naphtalene preparation, poudre, entered at 20 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphtalene preparation, custaux, entered at 20 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphtalene preparation, billes, entered at 26 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphtalene preparation, sublime, entered at 24 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphtalene preparation, bougies, entered at 22 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
4273. *Leather shoes*, from N. Eskenazi, Constantinople :
 Colored and black, entered at 4.63, advanced to 4.75 piasters per pair.
 Colored and black, entered at 6.94 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 7 piasters per pair.
4274. *Silk wearing apparel*, from Kwong Lung Sing, Hongkong :
 30 pairs satin shoes and 90 pairs slippers, entered at 56.40 Mexican dollars for all. No
 advance.
4293. *Manufactures of metal (bicycles)*, from Coventry Machinist Company, Limited, Coventry :
 28-inch, model A, Swift's light, entered at £10. No advance.
 28-inch, model D, Swift's light, entered at £6 12s. No advance.
 Less for tires omitted, 7s. 4d. per tire. Less enameling, 5s. per machine. Add boxing.
4200. *Medicinal preparation*, from T. & H. Smith & Co., Edinburgh :
 Caffeine, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. per pound.

C I R C U L A R .

K I L L I N G O F F U R - B E A R I N G A N I M A L S I N A L A S K A .

1893.
Department No. 34.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1893.

*To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs,
and to Officers of the Revenue Marine:*

Section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that no person shall, without the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, kill any otter, mink, marten, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animal, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof, and that any person convicted of a violation of that section shall, for each offense, be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and that all vessels, with their tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, found engaged in violation of that section, shall be forfeited.

No fur-bearing animal will be allowed to be killed by persons, other than natives, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof.

The killing by anyone of fur seals, except upon the Pribilof Islands by such party or parties as are permitted so to do, pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Government of the United States and such party or parties, is prohibited.

White men married to natives and residing within the Territory will not be entitled to the privilege of natives under this order.

The use of rifles, shotguns, or other firearms by the natives in killing sea otter, or the use of nets in taking them, is hereby prohibited.

The master of any vessel having on board skins of otter, mink, marten, sable, fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals taken in Alaska or Alaskan waters, before unlading the same, shall report to the collector of customs at the first port of arrival of such vessel in the United States, and shall file a manifest of such skins with said collector.

Masters of vessels failing to comply with these regulations will be considered as having violated the provisions of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, and will be liable to the penalties prescribed therein.

It will be the duty of the officers of the United States who may be in the localities where sea otter, mink, marten, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals are taken, or who may have knowledge of any such offense committed, to take all proper measures to enforce the penalties of the law against persons guilty of a violation thereof.

These regulations supersede all others previously in force.

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

THE ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF VESSELS IN THE PORT OF CHICAGO, ILL.

1893.

Department No. 35.

Div'n of Revenue Marine, No. 43.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1893.

The Rules and Regulations relating to the anchorage and movement of vessels in the harbors of Chicago, made this day, will be strictly observed, and all officers of revenue cutters at the port of Chicago, are hereby empowered and directed, in cases of necessity or when a proper notice has been disregarded, to use the force at their command to remove from the channel ways any vessel found violating the rules, a copy of which is subjoined.

Violations of the Regulations that require immediate action may be communicated to the Collector of Customs.

All communications referring to the rules and limits of anchorage grounds at the port of Chicago, as defined by the Secretary of the Treasury, are to be addressed to the Department.

CHARLES FOSTER,

Secretary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ANCHORAGE OF VESSELS IN THE PORT OF CHICAGO.

The following-described anchorage grounds for vessels in the harbors of Chicago and the waters of Lake Michigan adjacent thereto, are hereby defined and established, and the following Rules and Regulations in relation to the same are hereby adopted and published for the government of the owners, masters, or persons in charge of vessels in the port of Chicago, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved February 6, 1893, as follows:

AN ACT relating to the anchorage and movement of vessels in the port of Chicago.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to define and establish anchorage grounds for vessels in the harbors of Chicago and waters of Lake Michigan adjacent thereto, to adopt suitable rules and regulations in relation to the same, and also to adopt suitable rules and regulations governing the use of marked inshore channels in Lake Michigan, in front of the city of Chicago, and to take all necessary measures for the proper enforcement of such rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. That in the event of the violation of any such rules or regulations by the owner, master, or person in charge of any vessel, such owner, master, or person in charge of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and the said vessel may be holden for the payment of such penalty and may be seized and proceeded against summarily by libel for the recovery of the same in any United States district court for the district within which such vessel may be, and in the name of the officer designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Vessels shall anchor within the following specified limits :

1. U. S. Exterior Breakwater Anchorage, within lines running from Chicago Pierhead Light on North Pier, Chicago River, to the easterly and westerly ends of Exterior Breakwater, and a line parallel to said Breakwater, 2,000 feet southwesteryly from the same.

2. Anchorage Grounds in the basin opposite Lake Front and north of Van Buren Street Pier. Men of war of all nations, vessels of the United States Government, vessels carrying a distinctive signal prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and small excursion vessels, only, may anchor west of a line drawn south from Ogden's Slip, south of a line running east and west at a distance of 300 feet south from the south line of the Randolph Street Viaduct, and not within 300 feet of the Illinois Central Breakwater, nor to the southward of a line running parallel to the Van Buren Street Pier, 700 feet north from the same.

3. Anchorage Grounds in the basin opposite Lake Front south of the Van Buren Street Pier, west of a line drawn from the east end of Van Buren Street Pier to the east end of Illinois Central Pier, at south entrance not within 700 feet of said Van Buren Street Pier, nor within 300 feet of Illinois Central Railroad Breakwater or the Illinois Central Pier.

4. U. S. Southerly Breakwater Anchorage, within lines drawn to intersection north and west from the southern and northern ends of the breakwater.

5. Anchorage Grounds in Lake Michigan, opposite the World's Columbian Exposition at Fifty-sixth Street—

Westerly limit, from a point 360 feet eastward from and in extension of the south line of the Fifty-sixth Street Pier to the northeast corner of the Naval Pier.

Northerly limit, a line 200 feet south of and parallel to the Fifty-sixth Street Pier.

Southerly limit, 500 feet north of and parallel to the Naval Pier; and the

Easterly limit, parallel to and 600 feet from the westerly limit.

This area contains 17 acres.

6. Between the Naval and the Casino Piers, northerly limit, a line parallel to and 500 feet south of the Naval Pier—

Easterly limit, from a point 400 feet westward from the northeast corner of the Casino Pier running N. 27° W.

Southerly limit, a line parallel to and 500 feet northward from the Casino Pier.

Westerly limit, 900 feet from and concentric with the line of the beach.

This area contains 473 acres.

7. South of Casino Pier—

Northerly limit, a line parallel to and 500 feet south of Casino Pier.

Easterly limit, a line extended through the easterly face of Casino Pier.

Southerly limit, a line running through the foot of Sixty-seventh Street, north side of street and parallel to Casino Pier.

Westerly limit, a line 1,000 feet from and parallel to the general direction of the shore line. This area contains 56 acres.

8. General Anchorage Grounds—

Southerly limit, a line running due east from the southeast corner of the Casino Pier, intersecting at a point on this line 2,000 feet from the said pier corner, with the westerly limit running from this point N. about 36° E. to the South Park Shoal Buoy (red and black), thence the northerly limit running due east.

Easterly limit indefinite.

9. Anchorage Ground Southward from the entrance to Calumet Harbor, anywhere south of a line running parallel to and 300 feet southward from the South Pier extended and eastward of a line running parallel to and 300 feet eastward of the "Calumet" and Chicago Canal and Dock Company's Breakwater.

During the year 1893, grounds Nos. 5, 6, and 7 are reserved for the use of men of war of all nations, vessels of the United States Government, vessels carrying a distinctive signal prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and small excursion vessels, only.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

No vessel shall anchor within 100 feet of any United States Pier or Breakwater.

Nothing in these regulations shall be held to prevent any vessel in stress of weather, or in great emergency, from anchoring anywhere that may seem necessary for safety at the time, but the revenue-cutter officer charged with the enforcement of these regulations shall be the judge as to when such emergency shall have terminated.

The commanding officer of the Revenue Cutter at the port of Chicago is charged with the enforcement of these rules and regulations, and is empowered—

- (1.) To remove from her anchorage any vessel not anchored within the limits hereby prescribed.
- (2.) To require, when he may deem it advisable, vessels to moor head and stern.
- (3.) To assign vessels to such part of the anchorage grounds as is suitable to their draft.
- (4.) To assume such general direction of the movement of vessels in the inshore channels as shall least obstruct navigation of the same.
- (5.) To see that the acts of Congress prohibiting dumping of solids into navigable waters of the United States are complied with and enforced.

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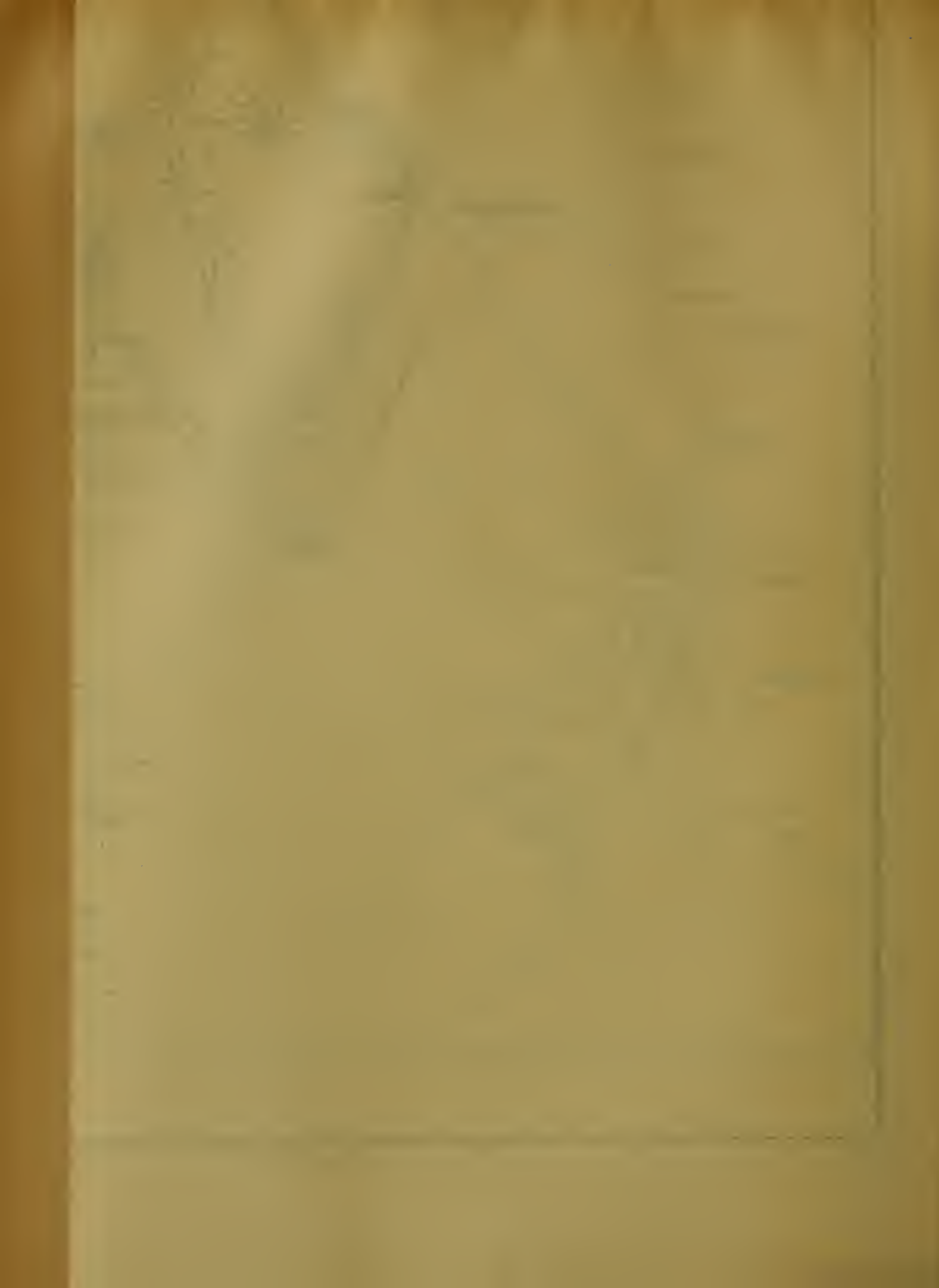


CHICAGO WATER FRONT



NOTE: THE LINE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTED AND INTERMEDIATE BUOYS, EXTENDING FROM CHICAGO SOUTH DREAMWATER TO THE CASINO PIER AT THE WORLD'S COLUMNAR EXPOSITION, WILL BE MAINTAINED ONLY DURING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE EXPOSITION.

WHITE BUOYS (MARKED W) INDICATE ANCHORAGES.



CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 36.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending February 25, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

1014-4237..Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Krahenen & Gobbers, Crefeld :

Ribbons, 34", No. 40, P 434, 10 yards, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.21 marks per piece.

Ribbons, 39", No. 40, 305, 10 yards, entered at 1.71, advanced to 2.14 marks per piece.

Ribbons, 36", No. 40, 437 and I, 10 yards, entered at 2.01, advanced to 2.52 marks per piece.

Ribbons, 34", No. 30, 107, 10 yards, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.38 marks per piece.

Ribbons, 27", No. 22, 407, 10 yards, entered at 1.51, advanced to 1.75 marks per piece.

Ribbons, 30", No. 22, 300, 10 yards, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.65 marks per piece.

Add packing.

1015-4204 }
1016-4192 } Silk embroidery, etc., from M. L. Reichenbach & Co., St. Gall:

Persian galoons, colored, 3878, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.69 francs per aune.

Persian galoons, colored, 3879, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.39 francs per aune.

Persian galoons, colored, 3880, entered at 2.29, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.

Persian galoons, colored, 3997, entered at 1.16, advanced to 1.25 francs per aune.

Persian galoons, colored, 17780, entered at 1.63, advanced to 1.78 francs per aune.

Persian galoons, colored, 3897, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.56 francs per aune.

Add for general expenses 5 per cent, manufacturing expenses 8 per cent, and making up, etc.

Cotton handkerchiefs, entered at various prices, plus 2 per cent for general expenses and

8 per cent manufacturing expenses, advanced by addition of amount sufficient to make addition for general expenses 5 per cent.

- 1017-1213. *Manufactures of ivory*, from Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Canton:
 1 ivory call, entered at 6, advanced to 10 Mexican dollars. Discount, 2 per cent.
- 1020-4196. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Herzog & Logelbach, Crefeld:
 Gloriosa, P, 35½-inch noir, entered at .84, advanced to .88 mark per meter.
 Gloriosa, P L Y, 35½-inch noir, entered at 1.27, advanced to 1.32 marks per meter.
 Gloriosa, O T, 13½-inch noir, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.17 marks per meter.
 Gloriosa, E A, 25½-inch gris, entered at .72, advanced to .77 mark per meter.
 Gloriosa, P L Y, 35½-inch noir, entered at 1.33, advanced to 1.38 marks per meter.
 Add packing.
- 1091 O. P. *Steel wire*, from Thos. & Wm. Smith, Newcastle:
 Contained in 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch diameter best patent improved steel-wire cable, 6 strands of wire,
 appraised and reappraised at 19s. 6d. per cwt.
- 1092 O. P. } *Medicinal proprietary preparation*, from ———, Harlem:
 Chicago.... } Harlem oil, entered at 5.83+ advanced to 16 florins per gross. Add cases.
- 1109 O. P. } *Herrings, salted, and Anchovies in half barrels*, from T. Svanir, Bergen:
 Chicago.... } Fatherring, entered at 18 and 25 crowns per barrel.
 100-2 Anchovies, entered at 1000 crowns value of fish and 350 for expenses, duty, and
 commission. No advance.
- 1116 O. P. } *Manufactures of glass*, from W. Blenks & Co., London:
 Chicago.... } Spun rondels, entered at 28s. per 1000
 1-inch clusters, pressed, entered at 21s. per 1000 } Advanced by addition of 6d. per case
 1½-inch clusters, pressed, entered at 25s. per 1000 } for cases.
 1½-inch clusters, pressed, entered at 30s. per 1000 }
 2-inch clusters, pressed, entered at 37s. 6d. per 1000 }
- 1120 O. P. *Decorated earthenware*, from Wood & Son, Burslem:
 Brussels, 50, enameled and gilt, entered at discounts 27½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent,
 2½ per cent, and cash discount 2½ per cent. Advanced to discounts 27½ per cent, 5
 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
- 1121 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal (bicycles)*, from ———, Birmingham:
 Chicago.... } Model D racers, entered at £10 5s. No advance. Add cases.
- 1155 O. P. }
 1156 O. P., etc. } *Granite monuments*, from Henderson & Webster, Glasgow:
 Chicago..... } Advanced by additions of amounts for cases.
- 1167 O. P. } *Gloves*, from Heinrich Golden, Chemnitz:
 Baltimore. } Entered at various prices and packing charges. Appraiser added for charges. Entry
 sustained on reappraisalment.
- 1195 O. P. } *Part coat linings*, from Ch. Semon & Co., Bradford:
 Baltimore. } Similar to 1167 O. P.
- 1169 O. P. }
 1170 O. P. } *Manufactures of glass*, from Robert Kuppert & Co., Almahutte and Bernsdorf.
 Philadelphia. } Dome shades, Nos. 2-5, entered at 2.55 marks per dozen, less 2 per cent.

1169 O. P. }
 1170 O. P. } *Manufactures of glass, etc.*—Continued.
 Philadelphia. }

Dome shades, 10 x 5, cut ring, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen. }

Lampenkowper No. 1, entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. }

Lampenkowper No. 2, entered at 2.15 marks per dozen. }

Lampenkowper No. 3, entered at 2.15 marks per dozen. }

Rochester, cylinder, 1, cut, entered at .31 mark per dozen. }

Add cases and packing. No advance. }

Less breakage 2 per cent, and cash discount 2 per cent.

4177.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from E. Duviard-Dime & Co., Lyon :

Galon jaune, 15 lines, entered at .30 franc per line. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent.

Add packing.

4245.....*Worsted dress goods*, from Th. Michard & Co., Paris :

Colored-silk warp checks, N 710.97, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per meter.

Colored-silk warp Jacquered, 742.175, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, etc.

4277.....*Manufactures of silk and silk loom embroidery*, from Gustav Konigsberger & Co., Crefeld :

Tie silks, entered at from 1 to 1.85, advanced to from 1.20 to 2.20 marks per meter. Packing included.

4296, 4297..*Manufactures of silk*, from M. Raspe & Co., Yokohama :

White surah, 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 23.70, advanced to 25.70 silver yen per piece.

Kaiki silk, 30 inches by 40 yards, Pat. 1.6, etc., entered at 19.52 silver yen per piece. No advance.

Fancy surah, 24 inches by 50 yards, Pat. $\frac{1}{2}$, etc., entered at 26.30, advanced to 28.30 silver yen per piece.

Striped Habutai, 24 inches by 50 yards, Pat. 1, entered at 24.30, advanced to 26.30 silver yen per piece.

Striped Habutai, 24 inches by 50 yards, Pat. $\frac{3}{4}$, etc., entered at 27, advanced to 29 silver yen per piece.

Add cases, etc.

4298.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from R. D. Warburg & Co, Lyons :

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, Pon. 739, No. 30, entered at 2.65 francs per 10 meters. No advance.

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, Pon. 35, No. 30, entered at 1.75 francs per 10 meters. No advance.

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, Pon. 30, No. 30, entered at 1.75 francs per 10 meters. No advance.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add boxes, paper, etc.

4304, 4305..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Lyons :

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, P. 205, No. 40, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per meter. }

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, P. 210, No. 40, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter. }

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, P. 240, No. 40, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 francs per meter. }

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, P. 215, No. 40, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter. }

Ribbons, 8.75 meters, P. 220, No. 40, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter. }

Discount, 20 per cent.

4304, 4305. *Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*—Continued.

- Spring Blossom gauze, entered at .45, advanced to .49 franc per meter. }
 Crêpon de Chine, entered at .775, advanced to .85 franc per meter. } Discount, 20 per cent.
 10 B crêpe Français, entered at .26, advanced to .28 franc per meter. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent.
 400 crêpe de Chine, 38–40 centimeters, entered at .62, advanced to .68 franc per meter. Discount, 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

Add cases and packing.

4309. *Manufactures of silk and cotton, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Lyons:*

- Ribbons capitôl, 8.75 meters, entered at 2.30 francs per 10 meters. }
 Ribbons capitôl, 8.75 meters, Pou. 630, No. 16, entered at 1.85 } Less 10 per cent allow-
 francs per 10 meters. } ance for inferior
 quality.
 Discount 20 per cent. Add boxes, etc. Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 10 per cent. allowance for inferior quality.

4324. *Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Gorges Dufetre:*

- 92-centimeter Faconné and Bordure, entered at 1.85, advanced to 1.95 francs per meter.
 96-centimeter Bordure, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.65 francs per meter.
 102-centimeter Taff. Rayé, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 francs per meter.
 118-centimeter Taff. Tramé, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.35 francs per meter.
 118-centimeter Taff. Faconné, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per meter.
 Tare, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Discount, 16 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add packing.

4328. *Manufactures of silk, from Henri Baure. St. Etienne:*

- 501 Ribbons, 9 meters, 30–35 inches, entered at 21 francs per piece of 15 meters, less 10 per cent rabais.
 503 Ribbons, 9 meters, 30–32 inches, entered at 12.21 francs per piece of 15 meters, less 10 per cent rabais.
 Don 40 per cent. Discount, 20 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. Cases, etc., included. No advance.

4311. *Marble statuary, etc., from Guiseppe Andreon, Pisa:*

- “Rebecca,” entered at 750 lire. No advance.
 Green pedestal, entered at 100 lire. No advance.
 Add cases and packing, 50.

4313. *Flax lace bed sets, etc., from Lahey & Duncan, Paris:*

- Advances of from 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

4330, 4331. *Cotton embroidery, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall:*

- Dotted Swiss, 7–4, 20 yards, 4400, 4403, etc., entered at 9.60 francs per piece. No advance.
 Dotted Swiss, 7–4, 20 yards, 4407, 4427, entered at 9.10 francs per piece. No advance.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases, etc.

4241, 4318. }
 4336. } *Cotton neckwear, etc., from Max Rosenberg, Paris:*

- Cotton ties, entered at 3 francs per dozen, less 10 per cent and 5 per cent, advanced to 3 francs per dozen. less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.
 9-meter cotton-filled ribbon, entered at 1.60 francs per piece of 10 meters, less $\frac{1}{10}$ and discounts 20 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to 2.20 francs per piece of 10 meters, less $\frac{1}{10}$ and discounts 20 per cent and 2 per cent.

- 4241, 4318, } *Cotton neckwear, etc.*—Continued.
4336.....
- Passementerie, galoons, etc., advances 30 per cent to 110 per cent, also discounts advanced from 10 per cent and 2 per cent to 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, packing, etc.
- 4077, 4078, } *Wool*, from Carl Stucken, Moscow :
4079, etc... }
- Half-washed Calmac wool and white greasy, entered at 2.75 and 2.60 paper rubles per pood, advanced to 3 paper rubles per pood. Packing, etc., included.
- 4232.....*Diamonds, unset*, from F. S. Klipper, Anvers :
Brilliants, entered at 185, advanced to 203 francs per carat. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 4262.....*Hatter's fur not on the skin*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris :
Coney backs, XX, y-c, entered at 10.25, advanced to 10.75 francs per kilo.
Coney, No. 1, y-c, entered at 8.25, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.
Unpulled coney, y-c, X, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.
Discount, 5 per cent.
- 4258.....*Decorated china*, from Johan Nemetz, Carlsbad :
Advanced 50 per cent to 100 per cent.
- 4264.....*Manufactures of alabaster*, from A. Fantozzi & E. Grimiqui, Volterra :
Vases and small ornaments. Entry sustained.
- 4301..... } *Manufactured article*, from Fabrik elektrischer Behmhtungskohlen, Weimar :
4302..... }
- Bored carbons, entered at from 24 to 48 marks per 100 meters. No advance.
Solid carbons, entered at from 9.60 to 21.60 marks per 100 meters. No advance.
Add packing.
- 4312.....*Paintings, etc.*, from L. Pisani, Florence :
Copy Madonna della Seggioli, by Raphael, entered at 200 lire. No advance.
Frame, entered at 100 lire. No advance.
- 4326.....*Manufactures of metal*, from W. S. Siebe, Berlin :
Nickel-bar buttons, Dis. IV H 22", entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.45 marks per great gross.
Discount, 5 per cent. Boxes, putting up, etc., included.

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AMENDMENT TO QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

1893.

Department No. 37.

Marine Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1893.

Paragraph 18, Article XI of the United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations, February 24, 1893, is hereby amended to read as follows.

“Steam vessels from a suspected or infected port where yellow fever prevails may be allowed to enter at the port of Baltimore and ports north of Baltimore, Md., after five days from date of departure from such ports without disinfection or detention, unless in bad sanitary condition or with bad sanitary history. In either case they will be detained in quarantine five days after disinfection. This regulation to apply to the North Atlantic Coast only.”

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ADDITION TO ARTICLE 3 OF THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS OF
FEBRUARY 24, 1893.

1893.

Department No. 38.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1893.

Inspection of passengers taken on board vessels touching at intermediate foreign ports, and subject to inspection under the provisions of Article 1, shall be made by the consular officer of the United States at said port in the manner prescribed for inspection at the port of departure. In case there shall be no consular officer at such port, then the inspection shall be made by the local health officer. Certificate of such inspection shall be made by said inspecting officer, and shall be attached to and become a part of the vessel's bill of health.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 39.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 4, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 4, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reappraisal.

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| 302—1002 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } | Cotton yarn, from John Jardine, Nottingham : |
| | 2—60 superwarp thread, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1½d. per pound. |
| 1026—4113.. | Manufactured article, n. e. s., from F. Hardthmuth & Co., Vienna : |
| | Bored carbons, 9—16 inches. 12 inches, entered at \$19.50, advanced to \$21.45 per 1,000. |
| | Solid carbons, ½ inch, 7 inches, entered at \$16, advanced to \$17.60 per 1,000. |
| | Add cases. |
| 1088 O. P. }
1150 O..... } | Decorated earthenware, from Sampson Bridgewood & Son, Longton : |
| | Limoges and Alpha, entered at discounts, 27½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent. No advance. |
| | Printed, entered at discounts, 45 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent. No advance. |
| | Printed and gilt, entered at discounts, 35 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent. No advance. |
| 4351 | Hatters' fur not on the skin, from Isaac Lustgarten, Vienna : |
| | Entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.40 florins per kilo. Add cases. |
| 4310 | Silk wearing apparel and cotton shirts, from Henry Schatzmanu, Zofingen : |
| | Spun-silk India vests, 480, III, l. n. n. s. } Entered at 24 francs per dozen. No advance. |
| | Spun-silk India vests, 480, IV, V, VI, e. r. } |
| | Spun-silk India vests, 480, III, l. n. n. s., IV, V., 437, entered at 32.50 francs per dozen. |
| | No advance. |
| | Cotton mixed, 495, III, l. n. n. s., IV, V, 436, entered at 16 francs per dozen. No advance. |
| | Spun silk, 475, III, l. n. n. s., IV, V, 457, entered at 48.50 francs per dozen. No advance. |

4310.....*Silk wearing apparel and cotton shirts, etc.*—Continued.

- Spun silk, angle length closed, 485, ladies' tights, entered at 60 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Spun silk, knee length closed and open, ladies' tights, entered at 60 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Spun silk, l. n. n., H, closed, 289, ladies' fancy vests, entered at 109 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Cotton-mixed ladies' vests, 495, l. n. n. s. and c. r., entered at 13.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Lisle ladies' vests, 618, l. n. n., 4½, open, entered at 15 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Lisle ladies' vests, 618, l. n. n., 4½, open, entered at 13.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Lisle ladies' vests, 618, l. n. n., 4½, closed, entered at 10.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Mixed ladies' vests, 495, l. n. n., 5, closed, entered at 12.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Cotton plaited vests, 500, l. n. n., 5 and 419, entered at 24 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Cotton-mixed vests, 495, l. n. n., 5, entered at 16 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Lisle ladies' vests, 612, l. n. n., 5, entered at 10 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Discount 10 per cent. Extra discount 2 per cent.

4317.....*Cotton lace*, from Cohen Bros. & Co., Nottingham :

- 60-inch plain cotton net, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 5*d.* per yard.
- 108-inch mosquito net, entered at 9*d.*, advanced to 9½*d.* per yard.
- Discount, 15 per cent, 2½ per cent, 1½ per cent. Add cases, etc.

4321..... *Cotton yarn*, from McConnell & Co., Limited, Manchester :

- Thread, 60-2, M, entered at 12½*d.*, advanced to 13½*d.* per pound.
- Thread, 70-2, M, entered at 1*s.* 1*d.*, advanced to 1*s.* 2*d.* per pound.
- Thread, 90 O, entered at 1*s.* 11½*d.* per pound. No advance.
- No. 110 A, 347, 351½, etc., 79, 76, etc., entered at 1*s.* 10*d.* per pound. No advance.
- No. 120 A, 308½, etc., 68½, etc., entered at 2*s.* 3*d.* per pound. No advance.
- No. 120 D, 338, etc., 73, etc., entered at 2*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 8*d.* per pound.
- No. 130 A, 285, 73, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.* per pound. No advance.
- Add packing and cases.

4341..... *Colored cotton*, from Anthony Mahler, London :

- 26-7-inch Bambino cloth, plain navy, B, 2-3, etc., entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 4½½*d.* per pound.
- 26-inch imperial reps, 332, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 5½½*d.* per pound.
- 26-inch Galatea stripes, CCI, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 3½½*d.* per pound.
- 26-inch imperial reps, 6631, entered at 5½*d.*, advanced to 5½½*d.* per pound.
- Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up and cases.

4340. *Cotton-lace curtains, etc.*, from T. I. Birkin & Co., Nottingham :

- B 2037, écu plain curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.
- 2044, écu taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* per pair. No advance.
- 2049, écu and white taped, 3½ yards, entered at 6*d.* 9*s.* per pair. No advance.
- 2001, écu white taped, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 6*d.* per pair. No advance.
- 1240, écu plain C net, entered at 4*d.* per yard. No advance.
- 1247, etc., écu plain C net, entered at 8*d.* per yard. No advance.
- Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

- 4342.....*Cotton-lace curtains, etc.*, from Henry Dobbs, Nottingham :
 1500, éceru taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d. per pair. No advance.
 1505, éceru and white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. per pair. No advance.
 213, éceru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 10d. per pair. No advance.
 315, éceru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 4d. per pair. No advance.
 316, éceru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 4d. per pair. No advance.
 5269, artis, entered at 8s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 Add cases, etc. Deduct inland freight.
- 4342*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Niediech & Co., Lobberich :
 23½-inch printed satin, 232, half silk, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.
 Add cases, etc.
- 4291..... *Worsted dress goods*, from Louis Cordonnier, Roubaix :
 50-inch all wool-dress goods, quality 8507, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 50-inch all-wool dress goods, quality 11365, entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 50-inch all-wool dress goods, quality 8528, entered at 1.11, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 38-inch wool and silk dress goods, quality 11683, entered at 1, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 42-inch wool and silk dress goods, quality 11626, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 Discount, 12 per cent. Packing included.
- 4334.....*Velvet ribbon*, from J. B. David, St. Etienne :
 Washington, entered at .60, advanced to .65 franc per line. Bon, 40 per cent. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 4290..... }
 4300..... } *Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*, from Megroy & Co., Lyons :
 4329..... }
 Tie silk, entered at from 1.20 to 9 francs per meter, advanced to 1.25 to 9.50 francs per meter. Discount, 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.
- 4348.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Barrel père fils & Co., Lyons :
 Marcelline, impé, 46 centimeters, entered at .76, advanced to .85 franc per meter. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Cases included.

CIRCULAR.

LAW AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF STATISTICS OF EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES BY RAILWAY CARS, ETC.

1893.

Department No. 40.

Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of officers of customs and others is directed to the following provision in section 1, act of March 3, 1893, amending section 1 of the act of July 16, 1892, for the collection of statistics of domestic exports by land carriage, etc :

That hereafter collectors of customs shall render to the Bureau of Statistics, in such manner and form and at such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, returns of exports to foreign countries leaving the United States by rail. Any person who shall hereafter deliver to any railway or transportation company or other common carrier commodities for transportation and exportation by rail from the United States to foreign countries, shall also deliver to the collector of customs at the frontier port through which the goods pass into the foreign country a manifest, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, duly certified as to its accuracy by said person or his agent, exhibiting the kinds, quantities, and values of the several articles delivered by such person or his agent for exportation. And no railway car containing commodities, the product or manufacture of the United States or foreign goods, duty paid or free of duty, intended to be exported to any foreign country, shall be permitted hereafter to leave the United States until the agent of the railway or transportation company, or the person having such car in charge, shall deliver to the customs officer at the last port in the United States through which the commodities pass into foreign territory a manifest thereof, which shall specify the kinds and quantities of the commodities in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and until the manifest, exhibiting the kinds, quantities, and values of the several commodities, shall have been delivered to the collector of customs, as above required, by the person exporting such commodities, or by his agent, or information satisfactory to such customs officer as to the kind, quantities, and values of the domestic and foreign free or duty-paid commodities laden on such car. The agent or employé of any railway or transportation company who shall transport such commodities into a foreign country before the delivery to the collector of customs of the manifest(s), as above required shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense: *Provided*, That the provisions of this law shall apply to commodities transported to the frontier in railway cars for exportation and transshipment across the frontier into the adjacent foreign territory in ferryboats or vehicles, so far as to require the person in charge thereof to furnish to the collector of customs information of the kinds, quantities, and values of such commodities: *And provided further*, That nothing contained in the foregoing shall be held as applicable to goods in transit between American ports by routes passing through foreign territory or to merchandise in transit between places in the Dominion of Canada by routes passing through the United States, or to merchandise arriving at the ports designated under the authority of section three thousand and five of the Revised Statutes, and which may be destined for places in the Republic of Mexico.

Under the authority conferred by said provision of law, the following regulations are hereby prescribed, and will supersede previous regulations on the subject :

ART. 1. This provision of law applies only to articles intended to be exported by land carriage or ferryboat to or through adjacent foreign territory for a market, and not to articles shipped from one part

of the United States to another part thereof, whether for exportation from the latter point or otherwise, nor to merchandise passing through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, or from one portion of a foreign country to another portion thereof, across the territory of the United States.

ART. 2. The list or manifest of articles to be exported, required to be furnished by the person exporting them or by his agent, to the collector of customs of the frontier customs district in the United States through which the articles are transported into the foreign country, shall be in the following form :

OWNER'S OR AGENT'S MANIFEST OF ARTICLES EXPORTED BY RAILWAY

List, or manifest of articles of domestic production or manufacture, and of foreign articles, free of duty or duty paid, delivered by (name of owner or agent) to (name of railway or transportation company, station, and agent) for exportation to (place of intended destination in foreign country) via (name of last port in United States whence the articles pass into the foreign country).

Marks and Numbers of Packages.	Description of Articles.	Domestic Articles.		Foreign Articles, Free of Duty or Duty Paid.	
		Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
			Dollars.		Dollars.

I, _____ [name of owner, shipper, or consignee], hereby certify that the above is a full and true statement of the kinds, quantities and values, and destination of all the articles delivered by me for exportation as aforesaid.

_____,
Owner or agent.

[Residence] _____,
[Date] _____ 189-.

Any owner or agent may include in a single manifest all articles exported by him on one train.

ART. 3. The manifest of the owner, or of his agent, will be transmitted and delivered to the collector of customs at the last port in the United States through which such commodities pass into foreign territory, in such manner as the exporter may elect; but to obviate delay at the frontier port, it is recommended that the manifest be intrusted to the railway or transportation company, to be carried along with the goods and delivered by such company with the car manifest which said company is also required to deliver to the collector at the frontier port before the goods can pass into the foreign territory.

ART. 4. The manifests of owners or shippers of goods to be exported, intrusted to railway and transportation companies and collectors of customs should be treated as confidential, and their contents should not be disclosed to outside parties without the consent of the Government, and then not in such manner as to disclose the business of individuals.

ART. 5. The law further provides that no railway car containing commodities the product or manufacture of the United States, or foreign goods, duty paid or free of duty, intended to be exported to any foreign country, shall be permitted hereafter to leave the United States until the agent of the railway or transportation company, or person having such car in charge, shall deliver to the customs officer at the last port of the United States through which the commodities pass into foreign territory a manifest thereof, which shall specify the kinds and quantities of the commodities in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

ART. 6. The car manifest which the railway or transportation company is required to deliver to the customs officer must exhibit the marks, numbers, description, and quantities of the goods corresponding

to those contained in the manifest thereof furnished by the person exporting the goods, or his agent, but is not required to show their values; and shall be in the following form:

CAR MANIFEST OF ARTICLES EXPORTED BY RAILWAY.

List, or manifest, of articles of domestic production or manufacture, and of foreign articles free of duty or duty paid, laden on board car No. —, to be transported by the — railway (or — transportation company) to Canada (or Mexico) via (name of port on the frontier where the goods pass into foreign territory).

Marks and Numbers of Packages.	Description of Articles.	Domestic Articles.	Foreign Articles, Free of Duty or Duty Paid.
		Quantities.	Quantities.

I, ——— [name of agent or employé of the railway or transportation company], certify that the above is a true statement of the kinds and quantities of all the articles of domestic product or manufacture, and foreign articles, duty paid or free of duty, laden on car No. —, for transportation and exportation to ——— [name of country to which destined].

[Place] ———.
[Date] ———, 189—.

Agent or employé of railway or transportation company.

ART. 7. The collector of the customs district through which the commodities to be exported pass into foreign territory will detain at the frontier port any railway car containing such commodities until the manifest of the railway or transportation company, prescribed in Article 6, is delivered to him; and until the manifest, exhibiting the kinds, quantities, and values of the several commodities, shall have been delivered to said collector, by the person exporting such commodities, or by his agent; or the information required by Article 9, satisfactory to such customs officer is furnished him as to the kinds, quantities, and values of the domestic, and foreign free or duty-paid commodities laden on such car.

ART. 8. The agent or employé of any transportation company who shall transport such commodities into a foreign country before the delivery to the collector of customs of the manifests, or information, as above required will be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

ART. 9. The information satisfactory to the customs officer of the contents of the car, required by law to be furnished him, in case the manifests of the owners, shippers, or consignors of the articles, for good reason shown, are not delivered to the collector of customs as provided by Article 2, will be a manifest or list of the articles laden on the car for export, which must show the kinds, quantities, and values of the articles and their destination, made up as accurately as possible by the railway or transportation company transporting the same, from an examination of the contents of the car by an officer of the customs and of said railway or transportation company.

ART. 10. The law further declares that its provisions shall apply to commodities transported to the frontier in railway cars for exportation and transshipment to adjacent foreign territory in ferryboats or vehicles, so far as to require the person in charge thereof to furnish to the collector of customs of the frontier port information of the kinds, quantities, and values of such commodities.

ART. 11. The form of the manifest to be delivered to the collector of customs by the person in charge of such vehicle or ferryboat shall be as follows :

MANIFEST OF ARTICLES EXPORTED IN VEHICLES OR FERRYBOATS.

List, or manifest, of articles of domestic production or manufacture, and of foreign articles free of duty or duty paid, intended to be exported to (place of intended destination in foreign country) in (state whether in vehicle or ferryboat, and if in the latter, give name).

Marks and Numbers of Packages.	Description of Articles.	Domestic Articles.		Foreign Articles, Free of Duty or Duty Paid.	
		Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
			Dollars.		Dollars.

I, _____ [name of person in charge of vehicle or ferryboat], certify that the above is a full and true statement of the kinds, quantities, and values, and destination of all the articles in my charge for exportation as aforesaid.

In charge.

[Place] _____
[Date] _____

ART. 12. Any vehicle or ferryboat on which such goods are laden for export will be detained by the customs officer at the frontier port of the United States until the person in charge thereof shall furnish the customs officer such manifest, and said person will be liable to the penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense if he removes the goods to foreign territory before complying with the terms of the law.

ART. 13. Masters of ferryboats or vessels required by preexisting law to clear their vessel and deliver to the collector of the port whence they depart for the foreign country a manifest of the kinds, quantities, and values of the goods laden thereon for exportation, are exempted from the requirements of the above law relating to exports by railways, etc.

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS.

ART. 14. Manifests of personal effects or baggage of travelers carried on passenger trains en route to Canada or Mexico are not required to be delivered to the collector of customs at the border port when such effects or baggage are for the use of such travelers and not for sale.

ART. 15. Manifests of merchandise shipped from an interior point in the United States for export from a seaboard port of the United States, are not required to be delivered to the collector of customs at the border port where the transportation of the merchandise is partly through Canada or Mexico, the statistics of exports in such case being secured at the port of export under a preëxisting law, relating to exports by vessels.

ART. 16. In the case of express companies carrying goods from this country into Canada or Mexico, the agent of the express company may act as agent of the exporter and furnish, besides the car manifest, the manifest required by Article 2, including in the latter manifest all the articles carried by the express company on a single train, taking care to enumerate the various articles exported with reasonable particularity as to kinds, quantities, and values.

ART. 17. The car manifest provided by Article 11 may be prepared by the railway or transportation company at any point which may be deemed most convenient.

ART. 18. Goods shipped from the United States through Canada or Mexico for a market beyond those countries should be declared as for export to the country of destination and not to Canada or Mexico.

ART. 19. Care should be taken to report on the manifests the foreign goods duty free or which have paid duty, separately from goods of domestic product.

ART. 20. In distinguishing between foreign and domestic goods only those goods, will be reported as foreign which have undergone no change in form or condition, or enhancement in value by the application of labor in the United States. Articles made from foreign materials, or changed from the condition in which they were when imported, by repacking, grinding, etc., will be classed as of domestic product or manufacture.

ART. 21. Collectors of customs shall report without delay to the nearest United States district attorney and to the Secretary of the Treasury all violations of the provisions of this law.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

IMMEDIATE-TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES EXTENDED TO THE PORT
OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

1893.

Department No. 41.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1893.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

The following act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Council Bluffs, Iowa,'" approved February 21, 1893, is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Council Bluffs, Iowa."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of section seven of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and are hereby, extended to the said port of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved, February 21, 1893.

CIRCULAR.

MILEAGE ALLOWED UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

1893.

Department No. 42.

First Auditor.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1893.

The attention of the United States marshals is directed to the following provisions contained in the sundry civil act approved March 3, 1893:

Provided further, That hereafter no marshal or deputy marshal shall be allowed more than one mileage for each mile actually and necessarily traveled, irrespective of the number of writs he may execute in making such travel; nor shall any marshal or deputy marshal be allowed any additional mileage incident to the execution or return of any writ of arrest, commitment or removal other than the ten cents a mile now allowed by law for each deputy, prisoner and guard; and no mileage shall be allowed on any writ not executed.

Provided, It shall be the duty of the marshal, his deputy or other officer who may arrest a person charged with any crime or offense, to take the defendant before the commissioner or nearest judicial officer having jurisdiction under existing laws, for a hearing, commitment or taking bail for trial, and the officer or magistrate issuing the warrant, shall attach thereto a certified copy of the complaint; and upon the arrest of the accused, the return of the warrant, with a copy of the complaint attached, shall confer jurisdiction upon such officer as fully as if the complaint had originally been made before him; and no mileage shall be allowed any officer violating the provisions thereof.

The foregoing laws will be enforced from and after March 3, 1893.

GEO. P. FISHER,

First Auditor.

Approved:

A. C. MATTHEWS,

First Comptroller.

Approved:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



CIRCULAR.

TRACKAGE RIGHTS OVER BOND-AIDED RAILROADS.

1893.

Department No. 43.

Division of W. E. & A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1893.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Railroads, of February 15, 1893, relative to the right of certain railroad companies, by lease or agreement, to use a portion of the tracks of the bond-aided Union Pacific Railroad Company, is published for the information of all concerned:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS,

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1893.

SIR: In response to your letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor to furnish you "the names of such of the bond-aided lines of railroad, as under contract, lease, or otherwise give a trackage right to the use of their roads, showing the points between which such trackage right exists, and giving the names of the railroads having such rights."

The records of this office do not show that either the Central Pacific, Central Branch Union Pacific, or the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Companies have granted any such rights.

The Union Pacific Railway Company has entered into agreement with several other companies whereby the right to use certain portions of its tracks have been granted upon what were considered fair and equitable terms, the consideration in nearly every instance being a certain annual percentage upon the cost of such portion of the road, and a proportion of the current expense of operation and maintenance based upon the amount of traffic done by each. The following is an abstract of the various agreements, and shows in detail the portions of the road over which trackage rights have been granted to other railroad companies:

Under agreement dated March 19, 1887, the Union Pacific Railway Company, party of the first part, leases to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company, party of the second part, for a term of 999 years from September 1, 1887, "the right and privileges to connect the tracks of its railway with the track of the party of the first part, at North Topeka and Kansas City and Armstrong, and to run, operate, and manage its engines, cars, freight and passenger trains in both directions, over the railway of the party of the first part between said point of connection at North Topeka and the western boundary of the town of Armstrong; also over two main tracks which shall occupy a strip of land 30 feet wide between said boundary and the point where they intersect the northern boundary of the Union Pacific Railway grounds in Wyandotte, about 1,880 feet westerly from the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific Railway bridge across the Kansas River; also over the tracks which are and shall be located on a strip of land 100 feet wide, extending from said point on the said northern boundary of said bridge; also over the tracks of said first party on said bridge; also over two main tracks from the eastern terminus of said bridge, which shall occupy a strip of land 30 feet wide extending through the grounds of the party of the first part in Kansas City in the State of Kansas, and Kansas City in the State of Missouri; also over the tracks of the party of the first part by way of Tenth street in said last-named city to the Union Depot grounds on Union avenue

in said city. The engines, cars, and trains of the party of the second part, when on said leased and demised premises, shall have all the rights and privileges accorded by the party of the first part to its own engines, cars, and trains on that portion of its lines. The said party of the second part shall have the right to use in common with the party of the first part, in the operation of its engines, cars, and trains, all of the side tracks, telegraph offices, and water stations of the party of the first part, between said points herein specified and demised." The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway was sold under foreclosure in April, 1891, and purchased by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, which now operates the road.

Under agreement dated April 30, 1890, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, is granted full, equal, and joint possession and use of the Union Pacific main and passing tracks, now located and established or which may hereafter be located or established, between the terminus of said tracks in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to a line drawn at a right angle across said tracks within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southerly of its passenger station at South Omaha, Nebr., including the bridge over which said tracks extend across the Missouri River between the cities of Council Bluffs and Omaha; connection with the Union Depot tracks in Omaha; the side or spur track leading from its lower track to the lower grade of the Pacific Company's siding and spur tracks in Omaha, and such extensions as may be hereafter made; and side tracks in Omaha on which to receive from and deliver to the party of the second part freight that may be handled through the warehouses or switched by the party of the first part; the connections with the Union Stock Yards in South Omaha; and conveniently located grounds in South Omaha, on which the party of the second part may construct, maintain, and exclusively use a track or tracks, aggregating 3,000 feet in length, for the storage of cars, etc.

Under agreement dated May 1, 1890, the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway Company, for a term of 999 years, is granted full, equal, and joint possession and use of the Union Pacific main and passing tracks, now located and established, or which may hereafter be located or established between the terminus of such tracks in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a line drawn at a right angle across said tracks within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southerly from the passenger station at South Omaha, Nebr., including the bridge on which said tracks extend across the Missouri River between the cities of Council Bluffs and Omaha; connections with the Union Depot tracks in Omaha; the side and spur track leading from its main tracks to the lower grade of the Pacific Company's sidings and spur tracks in Omaha, and such extensions thereof as may hereafter be made; side tracks in Omaha on which to receive and deliver freight that may be handled through warehouses or switched by the Pacific Company; the connections with the Union Stock Yards in South Omaha; and conveniently located grounds in South Omaha upon which to construct, maintain, and exclusively use a track or tracks, aggregating 3,000 feet in length, for the storage of cars and other purposes.

The foregoing embodies all the contracts which have been filed in this office, whereby trackage rights have been granted over any portion of the bond aided railroads.

Respectfully, yours,

H. A. TAYLOR.

Commissioner.

Hon. G. M. LAMBERTSON, *Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

In the transportation of freight, and in all cases of travel, on account of the Government service, application should be made by officers of the Government to the bond-aided railroad companies and not to any company running its cars by lease or agreement over the tracks of such bond-aided lines.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

1893.

Department No. 44.Revenue Marine, No. 44.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1893.

The following extract from the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1893, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Provided, That Collectors of Customs or their Special Deputies shall be competent to administer the oaths to officers of the Revenue Marine Service required under sections seventeen hundred and ninety and twenty-six hundred and ninety-three, Revised Statutes.

J. G. CARLISLE,*Secretary.*

C I R C U L A R .

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 482 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1890.

1893.

Department No. 45.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1893.

To Officers of the Customs and others:

Circular No. 66, of May 2, 1892, in regard to the importation of animals for breeding purposes, is hereby revoked, and the following rules will be observed in lieu thereof by officers of the customs and all others concerned in the importation of live animals, under the provisions of paragraph 482 of the act of October 1, 1890.

It having been ascertained that animals which are crossbred, and others with unknown pedigrees, have been recorded in certain registers, with the sole object of making them eligible for free entry into the United States, and as paragraph 482 of the act of October 1, 1890, provides that no animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred of a recognized breed, the object of the law being, in the opinion of this Department and the Department of Agriculture, to exclude from free entry animals not absolutely and strictly pure bred, it is hereby directed that on and after April 1, 1893, no animal which is brought into the United States from foreign countries for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in the form hereafter given, showing that the animal is pure bred and admitted to full registry in a book of record established for that breed; that its sire and dam and grandsires and granddams were all likewise recorded in a book of record established for the same breed; together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree.

In the case of sheep, the females are frequently recorded by flocks, and not individually; therefore, when the requirements as to pedigree can not be complied with, the animal will be admitted on the certificate of the secretary of one of the recognized associations named in this circular that it is pure bred and registered in the flock book of that association.

Unless the certificate of record and pedigree herein provided for is produced, the animal shall be considered dutiable as not being pure bred of a recognized breed; and not duly registered in the book of record established for that breed.

In case such certificates are not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, and other evidence is produced, satisfactory to the collector, showing that the animals are entitled to free entry, the collector may so admit them, taking a bond in double the value of the animals for the production of the proper certificate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, made under the provisions of the act of July 5, 1892 (27 Stat., p. 80), officers of the customs are hereby directed not to admit animals to free entry unless they are recorded in one of the registers mentioned in this circular.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

AMERICAN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of Breed.	Name of Book of Record.
Thoroughbred.....	American Studbook.
American Trotter.....	American Trotting Register.
Hackney.....	Studbook of the American Hackney Horse Society.
Cleveland Bay.....	Register of the American Hackney Studbook Association.
Clydesdale.....	American Cleveland Bay Studbook.
Select Clydesdale.....	American Clydesdale Studbook.
Shire.....	Studbook of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of America.
Suffolk.....	American Shire Horse Studbook.
Shetland Pony.....	American Suffolk Horse Studbook.
Percheron.....	American Shetland Pony Club Studbook.
French Coach.....	Percheron Studbook of America.
German Coach.....	French Coach Studbook of America.
Oldenburg.....	German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Studbook of America.
Belgian Draft.....	Register of the Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.
French Draft.....	Register of the American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses.
	National Register of French Draft Horses.

ASSES.

Jacks and Jennets.....	American Jack Stock Studbook.
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CATTLE.

Shorthorn.....	American Shorthorn Herdbook.
Hereford.....	American Hereford Record.
Devon.....	American Devon Record.
Sussex.....	American Sussex Register.
Jersey.....	Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
Guernsey.....	Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
Red Polled.....	Red Polled Herdbook.
Ayrshire.....	Ayrshire Record.
Aberdeen-Angus.....	American Aberdeen-Angus Herdbook.
Galloway.....	American Galloway Herdbook.
Holstein-Friesian.....	Holstein-Friesian Herdbook.
Dutch Belted.....	Herdbook of the Dutch Belted Cattle Association of America.
Polled Durham.....	American Polled Durham Herdbook.
Brown Swiss (Schwytz).....	Swiss Record.

SHEEP.

Name of Breed.	Name of Book of Record.
Merino (Spanish).....	Register of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the Vermont Atwood Merino Sheep Club.
Do.....	Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the Standard American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.
Do.....	American Merino Sheep Register.
Do.....	Wisconsin Merino Sheep Register.
Merino (French).....	American Rambouillet Record.
Merino (Delaine).....	National Delaine Merino Register.
Do.....	Improved Delaine Merino Register.
Do.....	Dickinson Spanish Merino Register.
Do.....	Black Top Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
Do.....	Improved Black Top Merino Record.
Do.....	Standard Delaine Merino Register.
Merino (Saxony).....	National Improved Saxony Sheep Register.
Shropshire.....	American Shropshire Sheep Record.
Hampshire Down.....	American Hampshire Down Flock Record.
Oxford Down.....	American Oxford Down Record.
Southdown.....	American Southdown Record.
Cheviot.....	Register of the American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association.
Lincoln.....	American Lincoln Record.
Do.....	Register of the Michigan Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association.
Cotswold.....	American Cotswold Record.
Leicester.....	American Leicester Record.
Dorset Horn.....	Record of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America.
Suffolk.....	American Suffolk Flock Register.

SWINE.

Berkshire.....	American Berkshire Record.
Poland-China.....	American Poland-China Record.
Do.....	Central Poland-China Record.
Do.....	Ohio Poland-China Record.
Do.....	Standard Poland-China Record.
Do.....	Northwestern Poland-China Swine Record.
Chester White.....	Chester White Record.
Do.....	Todd's Improved Chester White Record.
Duroc-Jersey.....	American Duroc-Jersey Record.
Essex.....	American Essex Record.
Cheshire.....	Cheshire Herdbook.
Victoria.....	Record of the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association.
Small Yorkshire.....	Record of the Small Yorkshire Club.

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds.....	American Kennel Club Studbook.
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FOREIGN BOOKS.

HORSES.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
Thoroughbred.....	Great Britain.....	The General Studbook.
	France.....	Le Stndbook Français.
Hackney.....	Great Britain.....	Hackney Studbook.
Shire.....	do.....	Shire Horse Studbook.
Suffolk Punch.....	do.....	Suffolk Studbook.

HORSES—CONTINUED.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
Clydesdale.....	Great Britain.....	Clydesdale Studbook.
Select Clydesdale.....	do.....	Studbook of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland.
Cleveland Bay.....	do.....	Cleveland Bay Studbook.
Yorkshire Coach.....	do.....	Yorkshire Coach-Horse Studbook.
Shetland Pony.....	do.....	Shetland Pony Studbook.
Percheron.....	France.....	Studbook Percheron de France.
French Draft.....	do.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Français.
French Coach.....	do.....	Le Studbook Français des Chevaux Demi-Sang.
Oldenburg Coach.....	Germany.....	Studbook des Elevens Français de la Race des Chevaux Demi-Sang.
Oldenburg.....	do.....	Stammregister für den starken, eleganten Schlag des Oldenburgischen Kutschpferdes.
Holstein Coach.....	do.....	Oldenburger Gestütbluch.
East Friesland Coach.....	do.....	Gestütbluch der Holsteinischen Marschen.
Hanoverian.....	do.....	Ostfriesisches Stutbuch.
Trakhenen.....	do.....	Hanoverian Studbook.
Belgian Draft.....	Belgium.....	Ostpreussisches Stutbuch für edles Halbblut Trakhenen Abstammung.
Orloff.....	Russia.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Belges.
Arab ³	Ottoman Empire.	Record of the Imperial Russian Horse Breeding Society.
Barb.....	Algeria.....	Le Studbook Algerien.

ASSES.

Jacks and jennets.....	France.....	Studbook des Animaux de l'espece Mulassiere, Race Chevaline et Race Asinine.
	Spain.....	Studbooks of Jacks and Jennets of Spain.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn.....	Great Britain.....	Coates's Herdbook.
	France.....	Le Herdbook Français pour les animaux de la Race Bovine de Durham.
	New Zealand.....	New Zealand Shorthorn Herdbook.
Hercford.....	Great Britain.....	Herdbook of Hercford Cattle.
Devon.....	do.....	Davy's Devon Herdbook.
South Devon or Hams.....	do.....	Herdbook of South Devon Cattle.
Sussex.....	do.....	Sussex Herdbook.
Jersey.....	do.....	Jersey Herdbook.
	do.....	English Jersey Herdbook.
Guernsey.....	do.....	Guernsey Herdbook.
	do.....	English Guernsey Herdbook.
Red Polled.....	do.....	Red Polled Herdbook of Great Britain and Ireland.
Welsh.....	do.....	North Wales Black Cattle Book.
	do.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herdbook.
Ayrshire.....	do.....	Ayrshire Herdbook.
Aberdeen-Angus.....	do.....	Polled Herdbook.
Galloway.....	do.....	Galloway Herdbook.
Highland.....	do.....	Highland Herdbook.
Kerry and Dexter Kerry.....	Great Britain and Ireland.	Kerry and Dexter Herdbook.
Norman.....	France.....	Herdbook de la Race Normande Pure.
Brittany.....	do.....	Herdbook de la Race Bretonne Pie-noire.
Friesian.....	Netherlands.....	Friesian Herdbook (Friesch Rundvee Stamboek).
Brown Swiss (Schwytz).....	Switzerland.....	Schweizerisches Heerdebuch { Braunvieh Race. Berner Fleckvieh.
	do.....	
Simmenthal (Berne-Fleckvieh).....	do.....	
Oldenburg.....	Germany.....	Herdhuch für die Oldenburgischer Wesermarschen.
Jeverland.....	do.....	Herdhuch für die Marschen des Jeverland.
Holsteinische Elbmarsch.....	do.....	Herdhuch für die Viehzucht-Vereins für die Holsteinische Elbmarsch.
Hollander.....	East Prussia.....	Ostpreussisches Heerdebuch.
	West Prussia.....	Westpreussisches Heerdebuch.
	Pomerania.....	Baltisches Heerdebuch.
Ostfriesischer.....	East Friesland.....	Stammhuch Ostfriesischer Rindviehschläge.
Breitenberger und Whilstermarsch.....	East Prussia.....	Ostpreussisches für der Breitenberger und Whilstermarsch-Rasse.

³Pedigrees of pure-bred Arab horses of five recognized breeds are carefully preserved. A certificate duly attested by a sheik is the best evidence of pure breeding. The recognized breeds are the Kehilan, Seglawi, Hamdani, Abeyan, and Managhi.

SHEEP.

Name of Breed.	Where Bred.	Name of Book of Record.
Hampshire Down.....	Great Britain.....	Hampshire Down Flock Book.
Oxford Down.....	.....do.....	Oxford Down Flock Book.
Shropshire.....	.....do.....	Shropshire Flock Book.
Suffolk.....	.....do.....	Suffolk Flock Book.
Wensleydale.....	.....do.....	Wensleydale Flock Book.
Cheviot.....	.....do.....	Cheviot Flock Book.
Dorset Horn.....	.....do.....	Dorset Flock Book.
Southdown.....	.....do.....	Southdown Flock Book.
Lincoln.....	.....do.....	Lincoln Long Wool Sheep Breeders' Flock Book.
Cotswold.....	.....do.....	Cotswold Flock Book.

SWINE.

Berkshire.....	Great Britain.....	British Berkshire Herdbook.
Black or Suffolk.....	.....do.....	Herdbook of the National Pig Breeders' Association.
Large White.....		
Middle White.....		
Small White.....		
Tamworth.....		

DOGS.

Fifty-seven recognized breeds.....	Great Britain.....	Kennel Club Studbook.
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Form of certificate of record and pedigree to be used for imported animals.

[In filling up this blank give registry number of each recorded animal, or, in case there is no number, the volume and page of register where the animal is recorded. All blanks must be filled, except in the case of sheep, which animals will be admitted on the certificate of registry as provided in the regulations.]

Pedigree of _____	Sire	_____	Sire	_____	
	No.	_____	No.	_____	
	No. _____	Dam	_____	Dam	_____
		No.	_____	No.	_____
No. _____	Dam	Sire	_____	Sire	_____
		No.	_____	No.	_____
	No.	Dam	_____	Dam	_____
		No.	_____	No.	_____

I hereby certify that the above is a correct pedigree of _____, No. _____, and that this animal is pure bred and has been duly registered in the book of record established by this association for the _____ breed of _____.

(Signed) _____,
Secretary of the _____.

Dated at _____,
_____, 189-.

CIRCULAR.

DUTIES ON MANUFACTURES OF FLAX.

1893.

Department No. 46.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress, approved March 3, 1893, entitled "An act to continue the duties on certain manufactures of flax at the rate now provided by law," is published for your information and guidance.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

AN ACT to continue the duties on certain manufactures of flax at the rate now provided by law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph numbered three hundred and seventy-one of an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "ninety-four" and inserting "ninety-five," so that the proviso embraced in said paragraph shall read as follows: "*Provided,* That until January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, such manufactures of flax containing more than one hundred threads to the square inch, counting both warp and filling, shall be subject to a duty of thirty five per centum ad valorem in lieu of the duty herein provided."

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 47.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 11, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 1027-4314 } Manufactures of silk, from M. Raspe & Co., Yokohama :
1028-4315 }
Kaiki silk, 30 inches by 40 yards, entered at 19.52, advanced to 20 silver yen per piece.
Surah, 24 inches by 40 yards, entered at 21.60, advanced to 23.10 silver yen per piece.
Surah, 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 26.10, advanced to 28.60 silver yen per piece.
Surah, 26 inches by 50 yards, entered at 27.58, advanced to 29.58 silver yen per piece.
Surah, white, 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 23.70, advanced to 25.70 silver yen per piece.
Habutai, white, 24 inches by 50 yards, entered at 17, advanced to 18.50 silver yen per piece.
Add cases, boxes, paper, etc.
- 1093 O. P. }
1119 O. P. } Decorated earthenware, etc., from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama and Kobe :
Chicago.... }
Vases, plates, tea sets, boxes, etc., advances up to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
- 1117 O. P. }
Chicago.... } Cotton embroidery, from L. D. Einstein, St. Gall :
No advance.
- 1159 O. P. }
Chicago.... } Chinese groceries, from Vook Sing Loon, Hongkong :
Lily flower, fungus, etc., advances up to 220 per cent.
- 1115 O. P. } Manufactures of alabaster, from P. Trinciarelli, Volterra :
Vases and small ornaments, advanced 50 per cent.
- 4319 }
4320 }Manufactures of wool, cotton, and silk, from W. Lagritz, Hohenstein :
Satin II, vest cloth, 7526, entered at 2.80, advanced to 2.90 marks per meter.
Satin II, vest cloth, 6574, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 marks per meter.
Satin II, vest cloth, 7466, etc., entered at 2.80, advanced to 2.90 marks per meter.
Add case and packing.

4346..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :*

Satin, 402, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.42 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 2.57 marks per meter.

Serge, 404, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.70 marks per meter.

Satin, 408, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 3.05 marks per meter.

Satin, 417, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.43 marks per meter.

Satin, 418, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 marks per meter.

Satin, 420, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.75 marks per meter.

Satin, 419, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.90 marks per meter.

Satin, 415, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.90 marks per meter.

Serge, 413, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.86 marks per meter.

Discount, 20 per cent. Case, etc., included.

4344, 4354. *Colored cottons, etc., from Lestienne frères, Roubaix :*

Pekin satine, coul., 78 centimeters, entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

Organdie unie, 80 centimeters, entered at .75 to .85 franc per meter. No advance.

Parisienne unie, 78 centimeters, entered at .60 franc per meter. No advance.

Soie impé, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add putting up, case, etc.

4355..... *Unbleached cotton, from Theodor Fierz, Zurich :*

Plain gray cotton sateens, combed yarns. 40 inches wide, 96 by 200 threads, entered at 5 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. per yard. Add cases. No advance.

4349, 4360. *Worsted dress goods, from Chenest and fils, and Grandgeorge, Paris :*

Lainage, 108-110 centimeters, 821, entered at 1.43, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.

Lainage, 104-5 centimeters, 5345, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Lainage, 98 centimeters, 5295, entered at 1.23, advanced to 1.27 francs per meter.

Lainage, 115 centimeters, 5168, entered at 1.20 francs per meter. No advance.

Lainage, 115 centimeters, 5170, entered at 1.03 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 6 per cent. Add case, etc.

4364..... *Vegetables, n. o. p. f., from Juan Pristo, Havana :*

Peppers, entered at 60 cents per crate. No advance. Cost of crates included.

4352..... *Worsted dress goods, from Chas. Dupont, Paris :*

Caehmire d'écosse, coul., 96 centimeter, quality 12, our 11, entered at .82, advanced to .86 franc per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse noir, 96 centimeters, quality 9, entered at .66, advanced to .70 franc per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 10, entered at .74, advanced to .78 franc per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 12, entered at .90, advanced to .94 franc per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 13, entered at .98, advanced to 1.02 francs per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 15, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.18 francs per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 17, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.34 francs per meter.

Caehmire d'écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 18, entered at 1.38, advanced to 1.42 francs per meter.

4352..... *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.

- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 19, entered at 1.46, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 96 centimeters, quality 20, entered at 1.54, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 11X, entered at .97, advanced to 1.01 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 13X, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.17 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 14X, entered at 1.21, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 16X, entered at 1.37, advanced to 1.41 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 18X, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.57 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 21X, entered at 1.77, advanced to 1.81 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, 116 centimeters, quality 10X, entered at .89, advanced to .93 franc per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 12X, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.09 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 15X, entered at 1.29, advanced to 1.33 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 19X, entered at 1.61, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
- Cachmire d'Écosse, noir, 116 centimeters, quality 17X, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.49 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases, paper, boards, etc., included.

4182..... *Woolen cloth*, from William Schulze & Co., Galashiels:

British woolen cloths, entered at from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per yard. No advance. 1-37 trade measure, 5 per cent discount.

4186, 4235.. *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Fischesser, Lullenbach:

Echtgelb cc, entered at 2 marks per kilo. No advance. Packing included.

4274, 4292.. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Thos. Warwick & Sons, Limited, Birmingham:

4363, 4370.. } Patent hollow rims for bicycles, entered at from 3s. 4d. to 3s. 10d., advanced to 3s. 10d. each. Cases and packing included.

4353. *Manufactures of metal*, from C. R. Hammerstein, Merscheid:

63-centimeter umbrella ribs, entered at 1. 57 marks per set. No advance.

57-centimeter umbrella ribs, entered at 1.47 marks per set. No advance.

68-centimeter umbrella ribs, entered at 1.67 marks per set. No advance.

Less thirty days' interest at 6 per cent and amount of following charges: Consul's fee, charges in Dusseldorf and Bremen. Deduction of charges not allowed on reappraisal.

4356..... *Decorated china*, from Porzellan Fabrik Kahla, Kahla:

Entered at discounts, 5 per cent, 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. advanced to discounts, 5 per cent and 3 per cent.

4358.....*Worsted yarns*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix :

Filling, 1-65, entered at 5.47, advanced to 5.87 francs per kilo.

4372.....*Human hair*, from Lewiston Bros. & Co., London :

Drawn human hair, 45 centimeters, entered at 6*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 7*s.* per pound.

Drawn human hair, 55 centimeters, entered at 16*s.*, advanced to 17*s.* per pound.

Drawn human hair, 40 centimeters, entered at 3*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 9*d.* per pound.

Drawn human hair, 50 centimeters, entered at 11*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 12*s.* per pound.

Drawn human hair, 60 centimeters, entered at 20*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 21*s.* 3*d.* per pound.

Drawn human hair, 65 centimeters, entered at 27*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 28*s.* 6*d.* per pound.

Add cases.

4409-4410..*Manufactures of metal and cotton*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin :

Bar buttons, 630 II and 640 II, 18''', entered at 1.60 marks per gross. No advance.

Bar buttons, 630 II and 640 II, 24''', entered at 2.17 marks per gross. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes and cases.

C I R C U L A R .

INFORMATION FOR PERSONS DESIROUS OF ENTERING THE MEDICAL
CORPS OF THE U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

1893.

Department No. 48.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1893.

The following extract from the Revised Regulations of the Marine-Hospital Service is hereby published for the information of candidates for appointment into that Service:

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7. The following is the act governing appointments:

Medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States shall hereafter be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and no person shall be so appointed until after passing a satisfactory examination in the several branches of medicine, surgery and hygiene before a board of medical officers of the said Service. Said examination shall be conducted according to rules prepared by the Supervising Surgeon-General, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.

SEC. 2. That original appointments in the Service shall only be made to the rank of assistant surgeon; and no officer shall be promoted to the rank of passed assistant surgeon until after four years' service and a second examination as aforesaid; and no passed assistant surgeon shall be promoted to be surgeon until after due examination: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the rank or promotion of any officer originally appointed before the adoption of the regulations of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the President is authorized to nominate for confirmation the officers in the Service on the date of the passage of this act.

8. No person will be appointed an assistant surgeon whose age is less than twenty-one or more than thirty years, and, as a preliminary to a recommendation for appointment, the applicant must have graduated in medicine at some respectable medical college, and must pass a satisfactory physical and professional examination before a board of surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service, which will be convened, from time to time, for that purpose, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

9. Medical officers in the Marine-Hospital Service will not be appointed to any particular station, but to the general service. They will be subject to change of station, as the exigencies of the Service may require, and shall serve in any part of the United States wherever assigned to duty.

10. A vacancy in the grade of surgeon will be filled by promotion from among the passed assistant surgeons, who shall be eligible for promotion to the grade of surgeon in the order of seniority, but no such officer will be promoted until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination in the several professional branches.

11. The passing of an examination will not be considered as giving assurance of appointment, as, in case there should be more candidates than vacancies, the Department will select for nomination to the President those of the highest attainments.

12. No qualified candidate will be eligible for appointment more than one year. If not appointed within that time, he may, if he desire, be re-examined, when, if successful, he will take position with the class last examined.

13. An applicant failing at one examination may be allowed a second examination after one year, but not a third.

14. Assistant surgeons, after four years' service, are examined for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. The application for this examination must be accompanied with testimonials of correct deportment and habits of industry from the surgeons with whom they have served, and the applicant must be familiar with these regulations, and must also certify that he is physically able for service in any climate.

15. The order of the examination will be: 1. Physical. 2. Written. 3. Oral. 4. Clinical.

16. The physical examination will be made according to the rules elsewhere given for the physical examination of seamen; the examiners must pay special attention to general conditions that may possibly impair efficiency and cause early placing on waiting orders, such as hereditary diseases, overstrain of nervous system, tendency to phthisis, impaired vitality from excesses of any kind. Candidates should be required to give an explicit statement of any severe attack of illness or injuries, and of the cause of death of near relatives, and certify that they believe themselves free from any ailment—mental or physical—or defect which would disqualify them for active service in any climate.

17. The examinations will be chiefly in writing, and this portion of the exercise will begin with a short autobiography of the candidate, in which he will concisely state: Whether married or single; the date and place of his birth; the school, institution, or college at which he received his general education; the several branches studied, including his knowledge of general literature, and of the ancient and modern languages; the exact title of the medical school or schools at which he received instruction, and the date of his graduation; the name and place of residence of his preceptor, and the time when he commenced the study of medicine; also the title of the text-books studied or read on chemistry, anatomy, physiology, histology, materia medica, pharmacy, therapeutics, theory and practice of medicine, principles and practice of surgery, minor surgery or mechanical therapeutics, medical jurisprudence, toxicology, obstetrics, hygiene, biology, and physics; the opportunities he has had of engaging in the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics, or of receiving clinical instruction; or whether he has or has not been a resident physician or interne in a civil or military hospital; and the number of subjects or parts of subjects he has dissected while at college. The candidate will append to this statement his name in full, post-office address, and his local address at the date of the examination.

18. The remainder of the written exercise will consist in examinations on—(1) anatomy, (2) physiology, (3) chemistry, (4) materia medica and therapeutics, (5) practice of medicine, (6) practice of surgery, (7) obstetrics and diseases of women, (8) hygiene, (9) reports on selected cases at a hospital; these cases will be selected by the examiners so as to give at least two cases, one medical and one surgical, to each candidate.

19. The board will examine the candidates orally in their proficiency in general literature, history of the United States, geography of the United States, and such branches of general science as they may in their discretion think pertinent.

20. When practicable, candidates will be required to perform such surgical operations on the cadaver as may be directed by the examiners.

21. Examinations for promotion will be made chiefly in writing, but may be supplemented, in the discretion of the examiners, by an oral examination on any subject connected with the official and professional duties of the officer. No officer will be recommended for promotion who shall be found physically disqualified, and no assistant surgeon will be recommended for promotion who shall fail to reach the minimum mark in anatomy and physiology, and no passed assistant surgeon will be recommended for promotion who shall fail to pass the minimum mark in hygiene (including hospital construction and management), the practice of medicine, and the practice of surgery. Candidates for promotion, of whatever rank, must show themselves proficient in the regulations governing the Service. The examiners will also examine carefully the record of the service of the officer as furnished from the Bureau.

24. * * * Surgeons shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars, passed assistant surgeons eighteen hundred dollars, and assistant surgeons sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and after five years' service an additional compensation of ten per centum on the annual salary for each five years' service shall be allowed medical officers above the grade of assistant surgeon, but the maximum rate shall in no case exceed forty per centum.

25. * * * When a medical officer is serving at a post on active duty where there are no quarters belonging to the Service, he shall approximately receive commutation for quarters at the same monthly rate allowed medical officers of the Army of the same relative rank, * * * namely, surgeons fifty dollars, passed assistant surgeons forty dollars, and assistant surgeons thirty dollars a month.

On appointment, the young officers, as a rule, are first assigned to duty at one of the large marine hospitals, as at Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago, or San Francisco. Officers traveling under orders are allowed actual expenses. Boards of examiners are usually called once a year, and appointments are not influenced by politics.

WALTER WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon-General.

Approved:

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 49.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 18, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

303-1089 O. P. } Chinese groceries, etc., from Kwong Tai Yuen, Hongkong :
Chicago..... } Cucumbers, plums, etc., advanced up to 178 per cent.

304-1090 } Metal capsules, from H. Oestreicher, Wilhelmshof :
Chicago.. }

Manoz, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.05 florins per meter.

Lakinet, entered from 3.90 to 6.95, advanced from 4.10 to 7.65 florins per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

305-1094 } Cotton embroidery, from Gustav Hartenstein, Plauen :
Chicago.. }

Samples, entered at 33½ per cent sample discount, advanced to 10 per cent and 2½ per cent discount.

309-1154 } Mushrooms, from Eugenio Lamens, Genoa :
Chicago.. }

Entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 lire per kilo.

1013-4218..... Paper masks, from Heintz & Kühn, Mansbach.

Entered at 33½ per cent discount. No advance.

1174 O. P..... }
1175 O. P..... }
1176 O. P..... } Wool, class 3, from Freize, Sabbag & Meyanner, Aleppo :
etc..... }
Philadelphia.. }

Unwashed wool, entered at from 5 $\frac{5}{10}$ to 5½ piasters per oke. No advance. Add bagging and packing.

- 1188 O. P. } *Wool, class 1*, from Borello & Hugnes, Marseilles :
 Philadelphia. }
- Turkestan, washed, entered at 1.05, less 2½ per cent francs per kilo. No advance.
- 1189 O. P. } *Manufactures of flax*, from The Northern Linen Co., Belfast :
 Philadelphia. }
- Bleached linen damask, entered at 9½*d.* to 18½*d.* per yard, less 2½ per cent. Add case and packing. No advance.
- 1052 O. P. }
 1053 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Stoddard, Lovering & Co., Bradford :
 Philadelphia. }
- Machinery, entry sustained.
- 1157 O. P. *Manufactures of glass*, from Sachsische Glasfabrik, Radeburg :
- Dome shades, opal, 10 inches, entered at 2.82 marks per dozen. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent ; breakage, 2 per cent. cash discount. Add packing.
- 4367 *Flax-lace curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Laxeuil :
- 4015, curtains, renaissance Chny, entered at 24.10, advanced to 24.60 francs per pair.
 04128, curtains, renaissance chinz, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15.95 francs per pair.
 105 50-150, tidies, renaissance chinz, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.80 francs per piece.
 105 50, tidies, renaissance, chinz, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per piece.
 168, bedsets, renaissance chinz, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per piece.
 Add packing and cases.
- 4368 *Cotton neckwear*, from Max Rosenburg, Paris :
- Cotton ties 28, 537 R, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.50 francs per dozen. Entered at 5 per cent discount, advanced discount 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 4377 *Worsted shawls*, from Th. Michau & Co., Paris.
- 1610, black square cashmere shawls, 160 centimeters, entered at 2.90 francs each. No advance.
 1817, black, square cashmere shawls, 180 centimeters, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.60 francs each
 3410, black long cashmere shawls, 340 centimeters, entered at 6.10 francs each. No advance.
 3617, black long cashmere shawls, 360 centimeters, entered at 10, advanced to 10.15 francs each.
 1713, colored square cashmere shawls, 170 centimeters, entered at 3.90 francs each. No advance.
 1813, colored square cashmere shawls, 180 centimeters, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.55 francs each.
 1715, colored square cashmere shawls, 170 centimeters, entered at 4.50, advanced to 5.40 francs each.
 Discount, 10 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 4389 *Cotton-lace curtains, etc.*, from Henry Dobbs, Nottingham :
- 307, écrú taped curtains, entered at 5s. 2*d.* per pair. No advance.
 314, écrú taped curtains, entered at 2s. 11*d.* per pair. No advance.
 Add cases. Deduct inland freight.
- 4375 *Manufactures of silk*, from A. Fourrier & Co., Lyons :
- Pongee, 65 centimeters, imprimée, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Pongee, 68 centimeters, imprimée, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.57 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.

- 4393..... }
 4394..... } *Manufactures of silk*, from Noyer, Durand & Colton, Lyons:
 4408..... }
- Part pongee, 60 (6688), entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Part indie, 58 (8075), entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Brocade pongee, 55 (8418), entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 Brocade pongee, 54 (8430), entered at 1.27½, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Part pongee, 54 (8315), entered at 1.02, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 Part pongee, 54 (8348), entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
 Pongee éern, 54 (7951), entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 Satin éern prunele, (h 350), entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.
 Surah uni, 60 (6723), entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Surah uni, 47 (6723), entered at 98, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.
 Surah, 60 enlevage (6723), entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Pongee éern, 54 (7951), entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.
 Austria glacé impé, 45 (8340), entered at .72½, advanced to .77½ franc per meter.
 Bengaline uni, 45, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.
- 4179..... }
 4266..... } *Manufactures of wood*, from Ch. Pietschmann's Sohne, Berlin:
 Accordions, etc., advanced 10 per cent.
- 4278..... } *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Kralman & Gobbers, Crefeld:
 Ribbons, 16.50 meters, 22", 7146, colored and black, entered at 187, advanced to 2 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 16.50 meters, 23", 7243, colored and black, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 marks per piece.
 Ribbons, 16.50 meters, 7097, colored, entered at 1.87, advanced to 2.27 marks per piece.
 Add packing.
- 4347..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from A. A. Vantine & Co., Hiogo:
 Vases, boxes, etc., advanced 100 per cent.
- 4359..... } *Coal-tar preparation*, from Kmheim & Co., Berlin:
 Beta naphthol, entered at 90, advanced to 95 marks per 100 kilos. Add packing.
- 4362..... } *Lithographic prints*, from Henry & Aug. Brüning, Hauan:
 Advanced 10 per cent.
- 4365..... }
 4366..... } *Manufactured article*, from F. Hardtmuth & Co., Vienna:
 Cored carbons, $\frac{9}{16}$ by 12 inches, entered at \$19.50, advanced to \$21.45 per 1,000 feet.
 Solid carbons, $\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 inches, entered at \$16, advanced to \$17.60 per 1,000 feet.
 Cored and solid, $\frac{7}{16}$ by 12 and 7 inches, entered at \$16, advanced to \$17.60 per 1,000 feet.
 Add cases.
- 4392..... } *Paintings, etc.*, from Max Mischel, Dusseldorf:
 Paintings and frames. No advance.
- 4417..... } *Manufactures of metal and cotton*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin:
 Bar buttons, 630 II-18", entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per mass.
 Bar buttons, 630 II-24", entered 2.10, advanced to 2.25 marks per mass.
 Discount, 5 per cent.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1893.

Department No. 50.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1893.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	\$0.96,5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82,4) and ½ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.20,3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92,9), 8 florins (\$3.85,8), ducats (\$2.28,7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15,3). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.05,2) and 10 crowns (\$2.02,6).
Belgium.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	.19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano.....	.61	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Brazil.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland).	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Central Amer. States—Costa Rica.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.61	Silver: peso and divisions.
Guatemala.....				
Honduras.....				
Nicaragua.....				
Salvador.....				
Chile.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	.91,2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82,4), doubloon (\$4.56,1), and condor (\$9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver.....	Tael.....	{ Shanghai ... .90,1 Hankwan (Customs). 1.00,4	
Colombia.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.61	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	.92,6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre.....	.61	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94,3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.19,3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85,9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold.....	Pound sterling.....	4.86,64	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver.....	Drachma.....	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver.....	Gourde.....	.96,5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee.....	.29	Gold: mohur (\$7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver.....	Lira.....	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	{ Gold..... 99,7 Silver..... 65,8	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen. Silver: yen.
Liberia.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar.....	.66,2	Gold: dollar (\$0.98,3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver.....	Florin.....	.40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1.01,4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02,7).
Norway.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	.61	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	1,08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	{ Gold..... 77,2 Silver..... 48,8	Gold: imperial (\$7.71,3), and ½ imperial †(\$3.86). Silver: ½, ¼, and 1 ruble.
Spain.....	Gold and silver.....	Peneta.....	.19,3	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	.53	
Turkey.....	Gold.....	Piaster.....	.04,4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver.....	Bolivar.....	.19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1886. Old half-imperial = \$3.98,6.

Respectfully, yours,

EDWARD O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1893.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after April 1, 1893, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 51.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending March 25, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

305—1118 B. O. P. } Soap, n. o. p. f., from Alfred B. Evans, Montreal :
Chicago..... }

Lessime Phœnix washing powder, entered at \$4.58½ per 100 pounds, advanced by addition of 50 cents per case for cases.

1019—4248..Hatters' furs not on the skin, from J. Durberson, Carpentras :

Clapier, c-v Jaune, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 francs per kilo.

Petit Clapier, 2d St. Pale, entered at 6.50, advanced to 8 francs per kilo.

Petit Clapier, a St. Jaune, entered at 7, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.

Clapier, extra St. Jaune, entered at 8.50, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.

B. O. B., St. Jaune, entered at 10.25, advanced to 11.75 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases included.

1029—4335..Hatters' furs not on the skin, from L. Gaillard, Lyons :

Clapier Jaune, entered at 8.50, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.

Barriole Jaune, entered at 7, advanced to 8.25 francs per kilo.

Moyen Jaune, entered at 7, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases included.

1030—4317..Cotton lace, from Cohen Brothers & Co., Nottingham :

Plain cut net, 60 inches, entered at 4½d., advanced to 4¾d. per yard.

Mosquito net, 108 inches, entered at 9d., advanced to 9½d. per yard.

Discounts, 15 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 1½ per cent. Add cases.

1031—4323..Manufactures of fur, from R. Newbert-Jourdie, Geneva :

Cloak, etc., advances up to 66¾ per cent.

1037—4327..Jewelry, from D. Coletta, Naples :

Necklaces, chains, etc., advances up to 67½ per cent.

1038-4339, *Finished furniture*, from M. de Groot, Amsterdam :

Advances up to 100 per cent.

1160 O. P. } *Skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished*, from South Indian Export Co., Limited, Madras :
Philadelphia. } Entered at 1 6 0 rupees per pound and packing, advanced by addition of amount of 2½ per cent commission.

1178 O. P. }
1179 O. P., etc. } *Wool, class 3*, from M. Hockke, etc., Beirut :

Philadelphia. } Unwashed wool, entered at 5½ and 5¼½ piasters per oke and bagging and packing, advanced by addition of amount of inland transportation and brokerage.

1191 O. P., etc. } *Mosquito netting as cotton lace*, from Pratt, Hurst & Co., Limited, Nottingham :

New Orleans. } White mosquito nets, entered at discounts 15 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 2½ per cent. No advance.

4420 *Flax lace curtains*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil :

4084s, 3.20, curtains Renaissance linen, entered at 41.35, advanced to 43 francs per pair.

4151^s, 3.20, curtains Renaissance linen, entered at 46, advanced to 50 francs per pair.

146^s, bed set Renaissance linen, entered at 105.90, advanced to 110 francs per set.

168^s, bed set Renaissance linen, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.

Add cases and packing.

4411 } *Manufactures of silk*, from A. Fournier & Co., Lyons :

4412 } Florence, 61 centimeters, in the gray, entered at .85, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

Florence, 79 centimeters, in the gray, entered at 1.13 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.

4386 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Dolbeau, Millet & Dethomme, Lyons :

Serge Brocart, 92 centimeters, colored, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.

Peau de soie, 92 centimeters, colored, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 francs per meter.

Rhadances fac, 92 centimeters, colored, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.10 francs per meter.

Satin de Chine fac, 92 centimeters, colored, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per meter.

Discount 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

4383 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Wirz & Co., Zurich :

Surah, couleurs, 17½ inches, entered at 1.02½, advanced to 1.07½ francs per aune.

Satin, couleurs, 33 inches, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per aune.

Serge, couleurs, 22 inches, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per aune.

Serge, noir, 33 inches, entered at 1.40 to 2.10, advanced to 1.50 to 2.25 francs per aune.

Surah, noir, 21½ inches, entered at 1.55 to 2.05, advanced to 1.67½ to 2.25 francs per aune.

Surah, noir, 18½ inches, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per aune.

Rhadames, couleurs, 18½ inches, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 francs per aune.

Taffetas, noir, 25 inches, entered at 2.50 to 2.70, advanced to 2.70 to 2.90 francs per aune.

Taffetas, couleurs, 19 inches, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.28 francs per aune.

Taffetas, couleurs, 17½ inches, entered at 2 to 2.05, advanced to 2.15 to 2.20 francs per aune.

Taffetas, blanc, 19 inches, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.40 francs per aune.

Taffetas, blanc, 18½ inches, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune.

Lustrine, noir apprete, 33½ inches, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent.

4424 *Manufactures of silk*, from David Evans & Co., London :

Figured anglo 539 entered at 19*d.*, advanced to 20*d.* per yard. Discount, 2½ per cent.

Add case.

4421..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Giraud & Co., Lyons :

Serge, soie and coton, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Serge, soie and coton, 54 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.43 francs per meter.
 Serge, soie and coton, 52 centimeters, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Quadrille, coton, 50 centimeters, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
 Quadrille, coton, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.09 francs per meter.
 Satin, coton, 92 centimeters, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.60 francs per meter.
 Faconné, soie, 48 centimeters, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent.

Tulle soie, 70 centimeters, entered at 6.25 francs per meter less 20 per cent discount, advanced to 6.25 francs per meter less 5 per cent discount. Case and packing included.

4402..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :

Serge, 517, 33½ inches, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.85 francs per aune.
 Serge, 516, 33½ inches, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.
 Serge, 515, 33½ inches, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Serge, 511, 33½ inches, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.10 francs per aune.
 Serge, 518, 33½ inches, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.
 Serge, 519, 33½ inches, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.
 Satin, 521, 33½ inches, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.

4441..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Winkler & Gartner, Burgstaedt :

Silk gloves, tan, slate, etc., entered at 6.60, advanced to 7.60 marks per dozen. Discount 5 per cent. Add boxes and cases.

4418 *Manufactures of silk, etc.*, from A. Hubsch & Co., Lyons :

Lobeau, genre, 40, 60-61 centimeters, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per meter.
 Hudson, genre, 40, 60 centimeters, entered at 1.47½ francs per meter. No advance.
 Macartney, genre, 40, 34 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.43 francs per meter.
 Lavalliers, 13-91 Lobeau, } entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 francs per dozen.
 Lavalliers, 12-92 Alais, }

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

4433, 4434. *Manufactures of silk*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons :

Tie silks, entered at from 1.65 to 7.50, advanced to from 1.75 to 7.50 francs per meter.
 Discount 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

4431, 4432. *Spun silk*, from Les fils de Marc Bernheim, Mülhausen :

Gespensene Floretseide in cops, 100-1, entered at 18.60, advanced to 19 francs per kilo.

4425..... *Spun silk*, from Genthe-Bachof, St. Amarin :

Triodage chappe, entered at 18.25, advanced to 19 francs per kilo. Discount 3 per cent.

4455..... *Manufactures of silk wearing apparel*, from Richard Dohler, Chemnitz :

Ladies white silk gloves. 3009, entered at 6.05, advanced to 6.15 marks per dozen.
 Ladies slate silk gloves. 3004, entered at 5.70, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 Ladies tan silk gloves. 3002, entered at 5.70, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 Ladies slate silk gloves. 3008, entered at 6.05, advanced to 6.15 marks per dozen.
 Ladies white and cream silk gloves, 3005, entered at 5.70, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 Child's white and cream silk gloves, 3010, entered at 4.60, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.
 Men's white cotton gloves, 3015, entered at 1.30 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, boxes, etc.

4325, 4406. *Colored cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Ch. Dupont, Paris :

Mousseline cot. impé., 76 centimeters, 986, entered at 1, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Mousseline cot. impé., 76 centimeters, 987, entered at 1.95, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Cases included.

- 4337.....*Chemical compound*, from Geörg Henning, Hamburg:
 Heliotropine, entered at 100, advanced to 116 marks per kilo. Discount, 1½ per cent.
 Add cases and packing.
- 4345, 4357.....*Flint-glass bottles*, from Nodel & Van Campe, Hanover:
 Siphons, entered at 38 marks per 100. No advance. Add packing.
- 4350.....*Decorated earthenware*, from J. W. Thonne, ———:
 Plates, vases, etc. No advance.
- 4361.....*Men's leather gloves*, from Alex. Mayer & Co., Vienna:
 Men's gloves, 545, entered at 9.40, advanced to 10 florins per dozen. Discount, 2 per cent.
 Add boxes and cases.
- 4373.....*Feathers*, from ———, Mexico:
 74 backs, short feathers, }
 52 backs, long feathers, } entered at 52 Mexican dollars. No advance.
- 4385.....*Cotton neckwear, etc.*, from Max Rosenberg, Paris:
 Cotton ties, entered at 3 francs per dozen, less 10 per cent and 5 per cent, advanced to
 3.25 francs per dozen, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Embroidered galoons, entered at 2.25 francs per meter, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent,
 advanced to 4.75 francs per meter, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Opera glasses, entered at discounts 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 5
 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Add cases.
- 4388.....*Pocket knives*, from Gebr. Schmachtenberg, Solingen:
 Advances up to 47 per cent.
- 4414.....*Silk embroidery*, from L. Midani, Constantinople:
 Advance up to 16 per cent.
- 4429.....*Silk embroidery*, from A. Elias Bitar, Constantinople:
 Advanced 10 per cent.
- 4415.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Thos. Warwick & Sons, Limited, Birmingham:
 Bicycle rims, entered at 3s. 10d. each. No advance. Packing included.
- 4419.....*Decorated earthenware*, from J. Von Schwarz, Nuremberg:
 Vases, etc., entered at discounts 25 per cent and 10 per cent, advanced to discounts 25
 per cent and 5 per cent.
- 4427.....*Worsted yarn*, from Louis Bequert, Roubaix:
 1-65 filling, entered at 5.47, advanced to 5.87 francs per kilo.
- 4436.....*Manufactures of metal and cotton*, from W. H. Riley & Co., Berlin:
 Bar buttons, 640 II-18", entered at 1.60 marks per mass. No advance.
 Bar buttons, 640 II-24", entered at 2.17 marks per mass. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes, etc.
- 4440 }
 4445 }.....*Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Messina:
 Boxes, entered at .80 lira each. No advance.
 Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira each.
- 4444.....*Wool, Class 3*, from G. A. Melkenow-Eeckoro, Rostoff:
 Donskoi wool, entered at 8.80 paper rubles per pood, and charges for packing 15 kopecks
 per pood, and charges for wrappers and iron hooks 2½ rubles per bale. No advance.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 52.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 1, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1045-4430..Manufactures of silk, from Gebrüder, Henigger, Kalliker & Co., Bremgarten:
Marcelline, ble., 45 centimeters, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 francs per aune.
Marcelline, ble., 46-7 centimeters, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per aune.
Taffetas, ble., 46½ centimeters, entered at 2.45 francs per aune. No advance.
Taffetas, ble., 53 centimeters, entered at 2.90 francs per aune. No advance.
Discount, 19 per cent, case and packing included; deduction on entry of amount of inland freight and legalization not allowed on reappraisement.

1165 O. P. }
1203 O. P. } Cotton hose, from Gebrüder Herfurth and Wex & Sohne, Chemnitz:
etc. }
St. Louis. }

Men's cotton half hose. } Entered at 2.59, less 3 per cent, marks per pair, including cartons, cases, and packing. No advance.
Ladies' fancy striped hose. }
Infants' hose. }
Men's cotton half hose, entered at 2.52, less 1 per cent, marks per dozen, including cartons, cases, and packing. No advance.

4303 }
4369 } Velvet ribbons, from H. von Bruck's Sons, Crefeld:
1492 }
etc.. }

Colored and black satin velvet ribbons, quality 8332, entered at 21½, advanced to 28 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.
Colored and black satin back ribbons, quality 8329, entered at 19½ and 24, advanced to 26 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

4303 }
 4369 } *Velvet ribbons, etc.*—Continued.
 4492 }
 etc.. }

Colored and black satin back ribbons, wove edge, 8329, entered at 19½, advanced to 26 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

Colored and black satin back ribbons, V, entered at 18, advanced to 22 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

Colored and black satin back ribbons, 8331, entered at 14½ pfennigs per line of 9 meters. No advance.

Colored and black satin back ribbons, 8332, entered at 26, advanced to 28 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

Colored and black satin back ribbons, wove edge, III, entered at 21, advanced to 23 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

Colored and black satin back ribbons, wove glacé, 8329, entered at 25, advanced to 27 pfennigs per line of 9 meters.

Add packing, cases, cartons, and wrappers.

4390..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from J. Besson, Lyons :

92-centimeter serge é cru, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter. Discount, 16 per cent, 2 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add packing.

4416..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Les fils de Balas Dubonchet, Lyons :

Serge é cru, Cleveland, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.

Serge é cru, Bardoux, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.58 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.

4473..... *Manufactures of silk, etc.*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons :

Faille impé, 25½ inches, entered at 3.10 francs per meter. No advance.

Surah écossais, 24 inches, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.

Foulard broché, 24 inches, entered at 3.75, advanced to 3.90 francs per meter.

Surah impé, 21 inches, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 francs per meter.

Faconné, 22 inches, entered at from 2.75 to 4.25, advanced to from 2.90 to 4.40 francs per meter.

Serge impé, 25½ inches, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.

Discount, 15 per cent, 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

4487..... *Spun silk*, from Gayet, Gourmand & Co., Lyons :

All silk, 7618, shappe sur cavenettes, entered at 19.50, less 15 per cent discount. No advance.

4449..... *Chemical salt*, from Georg Egestorffs' Salzwerke, Linden :

Schwefelwatrium, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.25 marks per kilo. Add cases.

4450, 4462, }
 etc. } *Lithographic prints*, from Hermann Schott, Rheydt :

Advanced 10 per cent.

1469..... *Manufactures of metal*, from Nicolas-Pancret & Co., Rancourt :

Buckles, square japanned, 191-12, 191-10, entered at .38, advanced to .40 franc per paquet.

Buckles, oval polished, 20-12, entered at .42 franc per box. No advance.

Buckles, oval japanned, 44-12, 44-10, entered at .42 franc per box. No advance.

Discount, 2 per cent.

4471..... *Manufactures of metal*, from Vve. Bonne-Darbour, Rancourt :

Buckles, B square, 12 P, entered at .40 franc per great gross. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.

- 4470..... *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from James Kempe, Hamilton :
 Beets, entered at 2s. 6d. per crate, advanced by addition of 6d. per crate for crates.
- 4481..... *Lemon and orange boxes*, from Fratelli Modina, Palermo :
 Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 centesimo each.
- 4476..... *Manufactures of glass and metal*, from Josef Seidl, Gablong :
 Glass drops, 185-3 inches, entered at $1.67\frac{2}{3}$, advanced to 1.70 florins per 100. Discount, 3 per cent. Add linking and packing, .10 per 100. Add cases.
- 4457, 4456 }
 4458..... } *Artificial flowers*, from Frank Thirkell, Paris :
 Flowers ribbons, entered at 5, advanced to 9 francs per gross.
 Flowers ribbons, entered at from .80 to 3.25, advanced to from .90 to 4 francs per gross.
 Flowers ribbons, entered at from 8 to 51, advanced to from 10.50 to 88 francs per dozen.
 Pig. flowers ribbons, entered at from .60 to 1.25, advanced to from .70 to 2 francs per gross.
 Parrures orange blossom, entered at from 7 to 9, advanced to from 9 to 12 francs per dozen.
 Discounts, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add boxes, etc.
- 4482..... *Manufactures of gutta-percha*, from W. Siebe, Berlin :
 Gutta-percha paper, entered at 5.66, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo. Discount, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add putting up.
- 4479..... *Colored cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Chs. Dupont, Paris :
 Printed muslin, 76 centimeters, quality 994-1, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Printed muslin, 76 centimeters, quality 994-2, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 5 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

IMPORTATIONS OF BLACK PLATE.

1893.

Department No. 53.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Paragraph 142 of the act of October 1, 1890, imposes certain specific duties on black sheets of iron or steel, according to gauge, and paragraph 144 of said act provides for an additional duty of one-fourth of 1 cent per pound on such as have been "pickled or cleaned by acid, or by any other material or process, or * * * cold rolled, smoothed only, not polished."

It having been reported that black plates treated as above described are being sold in this country at prices which would indicate that they do not pay duty under the proviso in paragraph 144, you are hereby authorized to reject all invoices of such merchandise which bear date on and after the 15th proximo, provided the same do not contain one of the following descriptions: "Pickled or smoothed or cold rolled" or "not pickled or smoothed or cold rolled."

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

FREE ENTRY OF LUMBER MANUFACTURED IN NEW BRUNSWICK FROM
LOGS CUT IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Department No. 54.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C. April 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It appearing that the Department's special regulations of February 2, 1888 (Synopsis 8652), are no longer adequate to meet the changed conditions of the lumber industry at St. John, New Brunswick, and that difficulties have arisen which render it necessary that the system of accounting under the aforesaid regulations now followed by the United States consul at St. John be extended to meet these changed conditions of the trade, the special regulations of February 2, 1888 (Synopsis 8652), are hereby amended as follows:

Citizens of the United States owning timber grown upon the river St. John or its tributaries in the State of Maine, and desiring to import the product thereof into ports of the United States free of duty, under sections 2508 and 2509, Revised Statutes, such timber having been exported through the channel of the St. John River and sawn in the province of New Brunswick, must comply with the following regulations:

They shall present to the collector of customs at Houlton, Me, or to the deputy collector nearest the place from which the logs are to be floated, the manifest in triplicate and the surveyor's affidavit (Forms Nos. 1 and 2, Regulations of February 2, 1888); the inspector's certificate, Form No. 3 (*ibidem*) will be dispensed with and the same is hereby abolished. The collector at Houlton, or the deputy before whom the manifest of logs is verified, will transmit one copy thereof by mail to the United States consular officer at St. John, New Brunswick, deliver one copy to the owner of the logs or his agent, and retain the remaining copy for the files of his office. A record of such manifests shall be kept in proper books by the collector of customs at Houlton, Me.

The United States consul at St. John shall keep a proper book of record in which he shall enter all "manifests of logs" received from the United States customs officers, and he shall also receive and file duplicates of the usual returns made from day to day by the St. John official scalers to the American mills.

Upon shipping to the United States lumber sawn from the aforesaid logs, the shipper shall file a statement under oath with the United States consul at St. John, distinctly setting forth the kind and quantity of lumber to be exported to the United States, its quality, value per thousand feet, where and by whom manufactured, and the number, kind, and marks of logs from which manufactured. If the total quantity of lumber so exported to the United States and manufactured from any specific "mark of logs" does not exceed by 7 per cent the number of feet estimated for the logs of that mark and credited on the books of the consul as per "St. John scale," the consul shall issue his certificate for the free entry of the lumber into the United States. No "overrun" will, however, be allowed by the consul in excess of 7 per cent above the quantity credited as per "St. John scale" on the books of the consul above mentioned.

If practicable, the United States consul at St. John will obtain duplicates of the returns made by the St. John official scalers to the American mills since January 1, 1893, and he may apply these instructions to shipments of lumber sawn from logs covered by such returns.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

AMENDING ARTICLE 608, CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF 1892, AS TO ENTRIES
FOR IMMEDIATE EXPORTATION.

1893.

Department No. 55.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Article 608 of the Customs Regulations of 1892 provides for the cancellation of export bonds covering merchandise which is simply transferred from the importing to the exporting vessel without passing through any portion of the United States.

It having been shown that the facilities afforded by this article have been abused, and that machinery, equipments, and stores for vessels have been placed on board such vessels under the pretext that exportation of the same was thereby intended, and that said articles have been thereupon appropriated for use without landing, Article 608 is hereby modified so as to exclude from its benefits the articles above enumerated, and the cancellation of export bonds given in such cases will be effected under the provisions of Article 609.

Collectors are further authorized to apply the provisions of Article 609 to other immediate exports whenever they have reason to believe that the interests of the revenue would thereby be more fully protected.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

KILLING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN ALASKA.

1893.

Department No. 56.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1893.

*To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs,
and to Officers of the Revenue Marine:*

Section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that no person shall, without the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, kill any otter, mink, marten, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animal, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof, and that any person convicted of a violation of that section shall, for each offense, be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and that all vessels, with their tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, found engaged in violation of that section, shall be forfeited.

No fur-bearing animal will be allowed to be killed by persons, other than natives, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof.

The killing by anyone of fur seals, except upon the Pribilof Islands by such party or parties as are permitted so to do, pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Government of the United States and such party or parties, is prohibited.

White men married to natives and residing within the Territory will not be entitled to the privilege of natives under this order.

The use of nets by the natives in taking sea otter is hereby prohibited.

The master of any vessel having on board skins of otter, mink, marten, sable, fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals taken in Alaska or Alaskan waters, before unloading the same, shall report to the collector of customs at the first port of arrival of such vessel in the United States, and shall file a manifest of such skins with said collector.

Masters of vessels failing to comply with these regulations will be considered as having violated the provisions of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, and will be liable to the penalties prescribed therein.

It will be the duty of the officers of the United States who may be in the localities where sea otter, mink, marten, sable, or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animals are taken, or who may have knowledge of any such offense committed, to take all proper measures to enforce the penalties of the law against persons guilty of a violation thereof.

These regulations supersede all others previously in force.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 37.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 8, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

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| 308-1122 O. P..
Chicago | } <i>Anchovies</i> , from H. Thorson & Son, Sunde : |
| | Black boxes anchovies, entered at .30 krone per box, tins excluded. No advance. |
| | Black half boxes anchovies, entered at .16 krone per half box, tins excluded. No advance. |
| | Add packing. Advanced by addition of 3 kronen per case for cases. |
| 310-1190 O. P..
1193 O. P | } <i>Wool, Class 3</i> , from Fritz Killer, Vienna : |
| Philadelphia... } | Carpet wool, entered at 5½ <i>d.</i> per pound, advanced to 64.50 florins per 100 kilos. Packing, etc., included. |
| 312-1183 O. P..
Philadelphia... } | } <i>Wool, Class 3</i> , from G. L. Bows & Bro., Marseilles : |
| | Laine Georgies, entered at various prices. No advance. |
| 312-1183 O. P..
Philadelphia... } | } <i>Wool</i> , from ———, Beirut : |
| | Unwashed wool, entered at 5½ piasters per oke and packing and bagging charges, advanced by addition of amount of charges for brokerage, portorage, and lading. |
| 1021-4210.. | <i>Manufactures of vegetable fiber</i> , from Aloyse, Isler & Co., Wildegge : |
| | Braids, advanced 10 per cent. |
| 1023-4276,
1025-4279.. } | } <i>Colored cottons</i> , from York Street Flax Spinning Company, Limited, Belfast : |
| | Printed lawns, 32", entered at 4½ <i>d.</i> , advanced to 6 <i>d.</i> per yard. |
| | Printed lawns, 32¼", entered at 5 <i>d.</i> , advanced to 6½ <i>d.</i> per yard. |
| | Printed lawns, 32", entered at 5 <i>d.</i> , advanced to 6¼ <i>d.</i> per yard. |
| | Printed dotted muslin, 29", entered at 4¾ <i>d.</i> , advanced to 6½ <i>d.</i> per yard. |
| | Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases and bales. |

- 1032-4371..*Chemical salt*, from Georg Egestorff's Salzwerke, Linden:
Schwefelwafinium, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.25 marks per 100 kilos. Add cases, 3.50 each.
- 1033-4379, }
1034-4380, } *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Garzelon & Delaion, Paris:
1035-4381, }
1036-4382.. }
- Entered at from 5 to 10.75 francs per kilo, less 5 per cent, advanced to from 5.50 to 10.75 francs per kilo, less 5 per cent. Cases and packing included in prices. Deduction of amount of inland freight and insurance, from entered prices, not allowed.
- 1039-4387..*Leather shoes*, from Costikyan freres, Constantinople:
Moiorkin slippers, entered at 6, advanced to 7 piasters per pair.
- 1042-4413..*Manufactures of metal, ivory, etc.*, from Kai Tsu Sha, Tokio:
Curios, advances up to 566 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
- 1047-4407..*Spun silk*, from Societ6 Industrielle, Basle:
Schappe, No. 100 and D, entered at 18.40 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 19 francs per kilo.
- 1048-4426..*Fish in tins*, from Vella & Kier, Genoa:
Fish in oil, boxes of $\frac{1}{4}$ kilo, entered at .25, advanced to .30 lira per box.
- 1055-4441..*Silk wearing apparel, etc.*, from Winkler & Gartner, Burgstaedt:
1280 to 1282. silk gloves, tan and black, etc., entered at 6.60, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.
2006, 388b, etc., silk gloves, tan and black, etc., entered at 6.60, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and boxes.
- 1079-4446.. }
1080-4447.. } *Manufactures of metal and glass*, from John Wells, London:
Plated silverware, entered at various prices, advanced up to 49 per cent.
Silverware, entered at 5s. and 6s., advanced to 6s. and 6s. 6d. per ounce.
Add cases.
- 4464.....*Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham:
2131, etc., taped curtains, 6cru, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
2147, 2161, etc., taped curtains, 6cru and white, entered at 3s. 6d. per pair. No advance.
2312, taped curtains, 6cru, entered at 3s. per pair. No advance. Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add case.
- 4497.....*Flax-lace bedsets, etc.*, from M. E. de Pirertate, Paris:
386, bedset, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per set.
388, bedset, entered at 12, advanced to 13 francs per set.
390, bedset, entered at 9, advanced to 9.50 francs per set.
599, curtains, entered at 70, advanced to 76 francs per set.
602, curtains, entered at 105, advanced to 115 francs per set.
291, curtains, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 francs per set.
Discount, 3 per cent. Cases, etc., included.
- 4514*Manufactures of wool and cotton*, from Wilhelm Layritz, Ernstthal:
Satin II, entered at 2.80, advanced to 2.90 marks per meter.
Satin I, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 marks per meter.
Add cases and packing.

- 4525 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stanzi Sohn, Horgen :
 Serge, 517-33½, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.85 francs per aune.
 Serge, 516-33½, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.
 Serge, 511-33½, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.10 francs per aune.
 Serge, 518-33½, entered at 3.05, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune.
 Serge, 519-33½, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.
 Satin, 515-33½, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Satin, 520-33½, entered at 2.95, advanced to 3.15 francs per aune.
 Satin, 521-33½, entered at 3. advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Cases included.
- 4498..... *Spun silk*, from Wm. Openhym & Sons. Lyons :
 7618, Schappe sur cannettes, entered at 19.50 francs per kilo. No advance. Discount, 15 per cent. Add cases.
- 1199 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Lace window curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow :
 811, 817, 805, unbleached cotton nets in rolls, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
 814, 815, unbleached cotton nets in rolls, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 4*d.* per yard.
 839, unbleached cotton nets in rolls, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
 824, unbleached cotton nets in rolls, entered at 3½*d.*, advanced to 3½*d.* per yard.
 730, 739, 319, unbleached cotton nets in rolls, entered at 2½*d.*, advanced to 2½*d.* per yard.
 Discount, 3¼ per cent. Add packing.
- 4384..... *Worsted yarn*, from Louis Becquart, Roubaix :
 Entered at 5.47, advanced to 5.87 francs per kilo.
- 4391, 4507..... *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from David & Co., Paris :
 Noir ejarré gris, entered at 5.35, advanced to 5.50 francs per kilo.
 Noir ejarré gris, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 francs per kilo.
 Noir ejarré gris, entered at 5.60 and 5.85 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 4437 *Coal-tar colors*, from A. Leonhardt, Mulheim :
 Benzopurpurine, 4 B, entered at 6.50, advanced to 6.75 marks per kilo. Add cases and tins.
- 4453, 4454, }
 etc. } *Vegetables*, from ———, Bermuda :
 Beets, entered at 2s. 6*d.*, advanced to 3s. per box.
 Carrots, entered at 3s., advanced to 3s. 6*d.* per box.
- 4465, 4466..... *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from China and Japan Trading Co., Limited, Kobe :
 Metal urns, vases, etc. No advance.
- 4486..... *Manufactures of metal*, from Oppenheimer frères, Kobe :
 Pencil sharpeners, 10302, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.85 silver yen per 100. Add cases.
- 4488..... *Oil paintings, etc.*, from J. Peillaert, Bruxelles :
 "The Forbidden Reading," entered at 248 francs. No advance.
 Frame, entered at 67 francs. No advance.
- 4489 *Decorated earthenware*, from Gerburg & Stephan, Bodenbach :
 Entered at discounts, 25 per cent and 10 per cent, advanced to discounts, 25 per cent and 2½ per cent.
- 4509..... *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from W. Achtwick & Co., Winterthur :
 III, IV, V, ladies' rich-ribbed cotton vests, white, entered at 8.10 francs per dozen. No advance.

- 4509 *Cotton shirts and drawers, etc.*—Continued.
 III, IV, V, ladies' rich-ribbed cotton vests, white and éceru, entered at 7.90 francs per dozen.
 No advance.
 Discount, 10 per cent. Deduct inland freight. Boxes, cases, and packing included.
- 4513..... *Confits*, from ———, Marseilles :
 Candied fruits. No advance.
- 4517..... *Manufactures of wood, etc.*, from Foulong, Eling & Yuenhof, Canton :
 Blackwood ware. No advance.
- 4452, 4453. *Orange barrels*, from J. W. Culmer, Nassau :
 Entered at 15 cents each. No advance.
- 4531..... *Brushes*, from Christian Abner, Koln :
 Dandy brushes, 300-1, entered at 5.35 marks per dozen. } Less 5 per cent commission and
 Dandy brushes, 300-2, entered at 5.85 marks per dozen. } 2½ per cent discount.
 Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent commission.
- 4544 *Coal-tar preparations*, from Felix Dehaguin & Co., Usine de Marcinelle :
 Naphthaline preparation from gas-tar pondre, entered at 18 francs per 100 kilos. Deduct
 inland freight. No advance.

DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION.

1893.
Department No. 58.

Treasury Department,

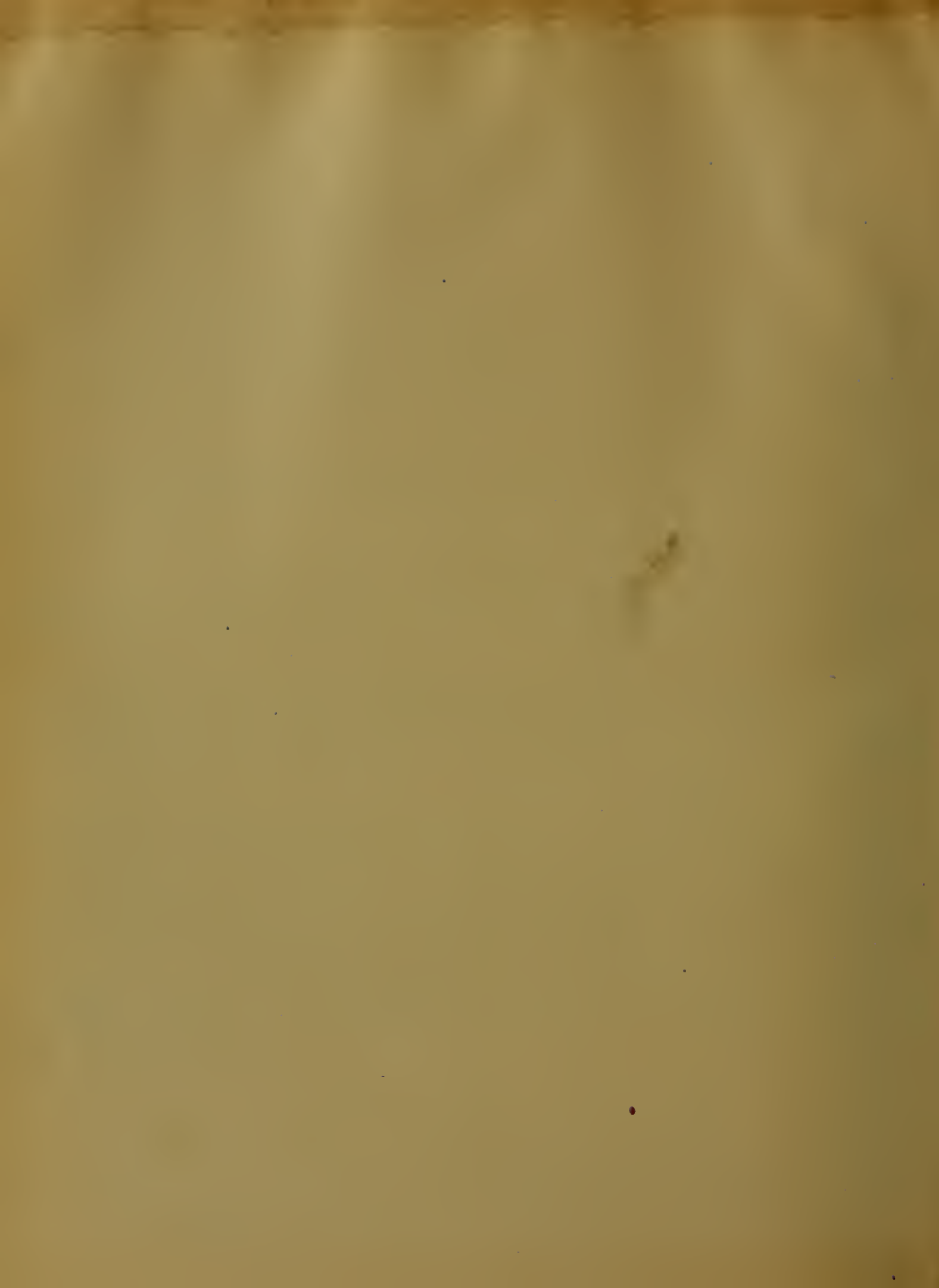
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1893.

In view of the fact that section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891, authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Immigration, provides that "the Superintendent of Immigration shall be an officer in the Treasury Department under the control and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury," and inasmuch as the duties of the Superintendent of Immigration are not clearly defined by law, the following regulations are hereby prescribed, subject to any modifications which the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time deem it expedient to make :

1. All official mail relating to immigration matters, after being opened in the Division of Mail and Files, Secretary's Office, will go, in the first instance, to the office of the Superintendent of Immigration.
2. All official communications in connection with the immigration service conveying authority to expend money will be signed by the Secretary, as required by law.
3. All rulings or opinions covering new applications of the immigration laws, or new questions arising thereunder, and all modifications of previous rulings, will be signed by the Secretary.
4. All inspection and other officers in the immigration service after their appointment will be assigned to duty by the Superintendent, their official duties and conduct will be supervised by him, and all correspondence between the Department and the officers in the immigration service will be conducted by the Superintendent.
5. In the interest of economy and efficiency in the public service immigration inspectors under the alien contract-labor laws will be expected and required, in connection with their regular duties, to render all assistance in their power to the enforcement of the United States customs laws, and to this end, wherever circumstances render this course practicable, they will be subject to the immediate authority of the respective collectors of customs in the districts to which they are assigned. Regulations are already in force requiring customs officials, wherever practicable, to cooperate with officers of the immigration service in the enforcement of the immigration laws.
6. Section 5 of the act of March 3, 1893, provides that it shall be the duty of every inspector of arriving alien immigrants to detain for a special inquiry, under section 1 of the immigration act of March 3, 1891, every person who may not appear to him to be clearly and beyond doubt entitled to admission, and all special inquiries shall be conducted by not less than four officials acting as inspectors, to be designated in writing by the Secretary of the Treasury or the Superintendent of Immigration, for conducting special inquiries, and no immigrant shall be admitted upon special inquiry except after a favorable decision made by at least three of said inspectors, and any decision to admit shall be subject to appeal by any dissenting inspector to the Superintendent of Immigration, whose action shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Treasury, as provided in section 8 of said immigration act of March 3, 1891. When an appeal is thus taken to the Superintendent of Immigration he will prepare and sign his decision in the case, and submit the same to the Secretary, who will indicate thereon with his signature his approval or disapproval. If the decision is approved it will be promulgated as written ; if disapproved it will be promulgated as revised.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.



CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
 Department No. 59.
 Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 15, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1040-4399, }
 1041-4400, } Manufactures of metal, from Fisher, Brown & Co., Birmingham:
 4536, etc.... }

French bedsteads, 30 D, 3 feet by 6 feet 6 inches, white, no laths, entered at 9s. 1d. each.
 No advance.

French bedsteads, 302, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, white, no laths, entered at 9s. 5d. each. No advance.

French bedsteads, 302, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, white, laths, entered at 10s. 11d. each. No advance.

French bedsteads, 43, 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, white, laths, entered at 21s. each.
 No advance.

Cots, 213, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, white, entered at 24s. 6d. each. No advance.

Cots, 113, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, white, entered at 9s. 8d. each. No advance.

French bedsteads, 6242, 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, brass, no laths, entered at 58s. each. No advance.

French bedsteads, 7271, 3 feet by 6 feet 6 inches, brass, no laths, entered at 78s. 6d. each.
 No advance.

French bedsteads, 671, 3 feet by 6 feet 6 inches, brass, no laths, entered at 97s. each. No advance. Add cases.

1043-3882, }
 1044-3921, } Toilet preparations, from Ed. Pinand, Paris:
 etc..... }

Entered at discounts 20 per cent and 23 per cent. All goods invoiced prior to January 1, 1893, advanced to discounts 15 per cent and 2 per cent.

All goods invoiced after January 1, 1893, advanced to discounts 15 per cent, 2 per cent, and 2½ per cent.

1082-1177. *Manufactures of glass and metal*, from Wm. Foerster & Co., Hamburg:

3-inch crystal W drops, entered at 1.70 florins per 100. No advance.

3-inch crystal W drops, fire-polished, entered at 1.65 florins per 100. No advance.

Add linking and packing, entered at 3 krentzers per 100, advanced to 10 krentzers.

Add cases, 2 florins per case.

1016-1378 }
1443-1503 } *Cotton lace curtains*, from F. Guggenheim & Co., St. Gall:

153, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 33.30, advanced to 35.30 francs per pair.

162, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 27.65, advanced to 30 francs per pair.

213, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 11.25, advanced to 11.50 francs per pair.

179, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 14.75, advanced to 17.75 francs per pair.

207, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 5.40, advanced to 7.75 francs per pair.

217, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 9.45, advanced to 12 francs per pair.

227, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 6.30, advanced to 9 francs per pair.

172, $1\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ curtains, entered at 14.40, advanced to 16 francs per pair.

176, $1\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ curtains, entered at 17.30, advanced to 19 francs per pair.

179, $1\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ curtains, entered at 18.35, advanced to 21.35 francs per pair.

180, $1\frac{1}{4}$ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ curtains, entered at 19.25, advanced to 20.25 francs per pair.

191, lamboured cotton cloth, entered at .36, advanced to .50 franc per yard.

192, 191, lamboured cotton cloth, entered at .40, advanced to .53 franc per yard.

202, lamboured cotton cloth, entered at .88, advanced to 1.10 francs per yard.

230, lamboured cotton cloth, entered at .67, advanced to .80 franc per yard.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

1168 O. P. }
St. Paul ... } *Glassware*, from ———, Hamburg:

Entered at 50 marks, advanced to 59 florins for all.

1214 O. P. }
Bridgeport } *Razors*, from Nasib Jureidini, Sheffield:

Razors, 3765. 620, entered at 9s. 9d., advanced to 11s. per dozen.

Razors, 3763, entered at 11s., advanced to 12s. 6d. per dozen.

Razors, 3750, entered at 9s. 3d., advanced to 11s. per dozen.

Razors, 3764, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per dozen.

Razors, 3755, entered at 12s., advanced to 13s. 6d. per dozen.

Add case.

1205 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Wool, Class 3*, from Windeler, & Co., London:

Bagdad, white, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.

Bagdad, brown, etc., entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound. No advance.

Bagdad, fawn, entered at from 6d. to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound. No advance.

1209 O. P. }
1215 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Cotton yarn*, from Burnet & Co., Glasgow:

2-70", entered at 20d. per pound. No advance.

2-70", entered at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound. No advance.

Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add wrappers, 4s. each.

1208 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Manufactures of metal*, from W. H. & H. Le May, London:

Top washing machines, entered at £25 each, advanced by the addition of amount for crates.

- 1234 O. P. } *Cotton yarn*, from C. E. Bennett & Co. (Limited), Manchester :
Philadelphia.. } Superior 0-231, entered at 20*l.* per pound. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add
baling.
- 1234 O. P. } *Wool, Class 3*, from Borello & Hugnes, Marseilles :
Philadelphia.. } Turkestan, entered at from 90 to 150 francs per 100 kilos, less 1½ per cent. No advance.
- 4322.....*Bleached cotton, etc.*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company (Limited), Belfast :
30 inch Persian lawns, $\frac{3}{8}$, entered at 3*s.* 6*d.* per piece of 24 yards. No advance.
32-inch Persian lawns, $\frac{3}{8}$, entered at from 6*s.* to 9*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to from 6*s.* to 10*s.* per piece
of 24 yards.
30 inch Persian lawns, $\frac{3}{8}$, entered at from 7*s.* to 9*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to from 7*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per
piece of 24 yards.
32-inch printed lawns, entered at 4½*d.*, advanced to 6*d.* per yard. Discount, 2½ per cent.
Add cases.
- 4540.....*Cut glassware*, from Wilh. Kralik Sohne, Eleonorenham :
Entered at discounts 10 per cent, 3 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced to discounts 10 per
cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 4475.....*Manufactures of metal*, from the Imperial Bedstead Company, Birmingham :
Bedsteads, French, 0194, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 1" black, entered at 11*s.* 9*d.* each. No
advance.
Bedsteads, French, 0194, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, 1" black, entered at 12*s.* 3*d.*
each. No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 0194, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, 1" black, entered at 12*s.* 9*d.* each. No
advance.
Bedsteads, French, 0194, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 1" black, entered at 13*s.* 3*d.*
each. No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 731, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" black, entered at
16*s.* to 17*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
Bedsteads, French, A 30, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, ¾" black, entered at 7*s.* each. No ad-
vance.
Bedsteads, French, 36, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, ¾" black, entered at 7*s.* 3*d.* each.
No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 40, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, ¾" black, entered at 8*s.* 6*d.* each. No ad-
vance.
Bedsteads, French, 46, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, ¾" black, entered at 8*s.* 9*d.* each.
No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 717, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" white, entered at
20*s.* 6*d.* to 22*s.* each. No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 787½, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" white, entered at 23*s.* each.
No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 787, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" white, entered at 26*s.* each.
No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 6006, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" white, entered at
33*s.* to 33*s.* 6*d.* each. No advance.
Bedsteads, French, 204, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, 1½" white, entered at
30*s.* 6*d.* to 31*s.* each. No advance.

1175..... *Manufacturers of metal, etc.*—Continued.

Bedsteads, French, 6008, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 11" white, entered at 55s. each.
No advance.

Bedsteads, French, 6005, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 11" white, entered at 66s. each.
No advance.

Bedsteads, French, 779, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 11" white, entered at 73s. each.
No advance.

Bedsteads, French, 438c, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, 1", no laths, entered at 41s. each.
No advance.

Bedsteads, French, 5130, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 1", no laths, entered at 41s. *6d.* each. No advance.

Add packing, *6d.* per bed. Add cases.

1180..... *Cotton shirts and drawers, etc.*, from Wiesmann & Ryll, Berné:

8110 C, assorted fine cotton shirts, LNNS, éru and white, entered at 7.60, advanced to 8 francs per dozen.

8510 B, assorted lisle shirts, LNNS, 2-2, ribbed white, entered at 8.35, advanced to 8.75 francs per dozen.

8510 C, VI, cotton shirts, LNNS, ribbed pink, entered at 7.35, advanced to 7.60 francs per dozen.

1528, III, chappe mixed, LNNS, ribbed, 512, white, entered at 13.75 francs per dozen.
No advance.

1528, IV, chappe mixed, LNNS, ribbed, 512, lavender, entered at 15.25 francs per dozen.
No advance.

1528, V, chappe mixed, LNNS, ribbed, 512, colors, entered at 16.75 francs per dozen.
No advance.

1528, V, chappe mixed, LNNS, ribbed, 512, black, entered at 17.75 francs per dozen.
No advance.

910, III, silk, LNNS, 2-2, ribbed white, etc., entered at 20 francs per dozen. No advance.

910, IV to VII, silk, LNNS, 2-2, ribbed white, etc., entered at 22.50 to 30 francs per dozen.
No advance.

940, III, silk, LNNS, black, entered at 21 francs per dozen. No advance.

940, IV to VI, silk, LNNS, black, entered at 23.50 to 28.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

514^{9c}, IV, pure silk, LNNS, 2-2, ribbed pink, etc., entered at 91.50 francs. No advance.

514^{9c}, IV, pure silk, LNNS, 2-2, ribbed black, etc., entered at 93.50 francs. No advance.

713, IV, pure-silk fancy vests, cream, entered at 128 francs per dozen. No advance.

711, etc., IV, spun A fancy vests, cream, etc., entered at 101 to 143 francs per dozen. No advance.

701, etc., spun C fancy vests, cream, entered at 71 to 119 francs per dozen. No advance.

2446 B, III, silk and wool, HNNS, ribbed, 512, cream, entered at 21.25 francs per dozen.
No advance.

2446 B, IV, silk and wool, HNNS, ribbed, 512, cream, entered at 22.75 francs per dozen.
No advance.

1510⁹⁷, IV, silk plaited vests, LNNS, ribbed, 512, cream, entered at 87.50 francs per dozen.
No advance.

Trade and cash discounts, 10 per cent and 2 per cent. Add boxes, papers, cases, etc.

- 4494.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil :
- Satin, 60 centimeters, DM, colored, entered at 1.49 francs per aune. No advance.
 Satin, 69 centimeters, AMS, colored, entered at 1.89 francs per aune. No advance.
 Bengaline, 61 centimeters, black, entered at 1.79 francs per aune. No advance.
 Moscovite, 51 centimeters, entered at 1.49 francs per aune. No advance.
 Surah, 49 centimeters, entered at 1.64 francs per aune. No advance.
 Serge, 104 centimeters, SX, entered at 2.14 francs per aune. No advance.
 Marcelline, 47 centimeters, blanc, entered at .62 franc per aune. No advance.
 Electra, 104 centimeters, colored, entered at 2.34 francs per aune. No advance.
 Short measure one-half per cent. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 4508.....*Colored cotton and manufactures of silk*, from Lestieune frères, Roubaix :
- Flauelle coton, 78 centimeters, entered at .63, advanced to .69 franc per meter.
 Printed silk, quality 28, 23-24 inch, entered at 1.40 francs per meter. No advance.
 Printed silk, quality 1, 23-24 inch, entered at 1.50 francs per meter. No advance.
 Printed silk, quality Bx, 23-24 inch, entered at 1.40 francs per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add putting up and cases.
- 4511.....*Artificial flowers*, from Gazelin & Delafon, Paris :
- Violets, entered at .55, advanced to .70 franc per gross.
 Paek flowers, entered at 11.25, advanced to 18 francs per dozen.
 Add case, packing, and boxes.
- 4516.....*Flax-lace bedsets, tidies, etc.*, from ———, Paris :
- 150-5481, garnitures de lit gimp d'art, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12.50 francs per set.
 5017, garnitures de lit gimp d'art, entered at 13.25, advanced to 14.50 francs per set.
 5005, garnitures de lit gimp d'art, entered at 21.75, advanced to 23.50 francs per set.
 101-2390, canapes de lit gimp d'art, entered at 9.10, advanced to 9.60 francs per piece.
 100-20031, garnitures de lit gimp d'art, entered at 68, advanced to 72 francs per set.
 15626, Voltaires de lit gimp d'art, entered at 7.90, advanced to 8.40 francs per piece.
 15611, Oreilles de lit gimp d'art, entered at 11.95, advanced to 12.95 francs per piece.
 Add cases.
- 4520..... }
 4527..... } *Chenille fichus*, from Wilhelm Unger, Vienna :
- Fascinators, 324, entered at 7.85, advanced to 8.50 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 366, entered at 8, advanced to 10.50 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 336, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.85 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 332, entered at 4, advanced to 4.35 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 315, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.15 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 317, entered at 7.25, advanced to 8 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 304, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 331, entered at 5.25, advanced to 5.80 florins per dozen.
 Fascinators, 300, etc., entered at 3.20 to 9.20, advanced to 3.80 to 10.20.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.
- 4532.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Combier & Dufourt, Lyons :
- Crystal, 46 centimeters, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 Gaze broché au metier, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.55 francs per meter.
 Crêpe broché, 61 centimeters, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.74 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.

1551. *Colton lace*, from Cohen Bros. & Co., Nottingham :

- 1 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $5\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 - 2 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $5\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $6\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 - 3 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $6\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $6\frac{5}{8}d.$ per yard.
 - 4 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $6\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $7d.$ per yard.
 - 5 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $7d.$, advanced to $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 - 6 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 - 7 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $8d.$ per yard. No advance.
 - 8 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $8\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 - 9 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $9d.$, advanced to $9\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 - 30 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $8\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $10\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 - 10 108-inch white mosquito net, entered at $9d.$, advanced to $10d.$ per yard.
- Discount, 15 per cent, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add case.

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C I R C U L A R .

INFORMATION FROM THE FILES OF CUSTOM-HOUSES IN CASES OF APPEALS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS, TO BE ACQUIRED BY PROTESTANTS AT PORTS DISTANT FROM NEW YORK.

1893.

Department No. 60.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It having been represented to the Department that importers filing notices of dissatisfaction under the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 10, 1890, who live at ports distant from the sitting place of the Board of United States General Appraisers, do not enjoy the advantages accorded to importers at New York in the matter of the examination of cases presented for decision; that in the majority of such cases the amount involved is disproportionate to the cost of employing attorneys to appear before the Board, or to the expense which would be incurred by a personal attendance; that in such cases the importer's knowledge in the matter is confined solely to his side of the controversy; and recognizing his right to proper opportunity and facilities for presenting to the Board of General Appraisers his view of the contention between himself and the collector, and in accordance with the recommendation of the President of the Board of United States General Appraisers, it is hereby directed that collectors and other chief officers of the customs shall afford protestants full and free access to the record of their cases, consisting of invoices, bills of lading, returns of United States appraisers, reports of customs officers, and other documentary evidence, in order that such protestants may acquaint themselves fully with the status of cases as they are made up for the consideration of the Board.

In carrying out the provisions of this circular it is expected that collectors and other chief officers of the customs will see to it that the due and orderly transaction of the business of the port is not embarrassed thereby, and paragraphs 4 and 5 of Department's Circular No. 41, of March 21, 1892 (Synopsis 12498), will continue to govern customs officers in matters pertaining to the examination of custom-house records by unofficial persons.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDING PARAGRAPH 151, REVISED REGULATIONS OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE, 1884.

1893.

Department No. 61.

Treasury Department,

UNITED STATES LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1893.

To the Officers and Employés of the Life-Saving Service:

Paragraph 151 of the Revised Regulations of the Life-Saving Service, 1884, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The regular crews of stations are not entitled to salvage, it being a part of their duty as Government employés to assist without charge in saving property from wrecked vessels so far as it can be done without interfering with the duty of saving life, which must always be the paramount consideration, or endangering the effectiveness of the appliances for prompt service at any moment, and they are strictly forbidden to solicit or receive any other compensation for the performance of such duty than that which the Government pays.

Any infraction of the foregoing regulation should be promptly reported to this office.

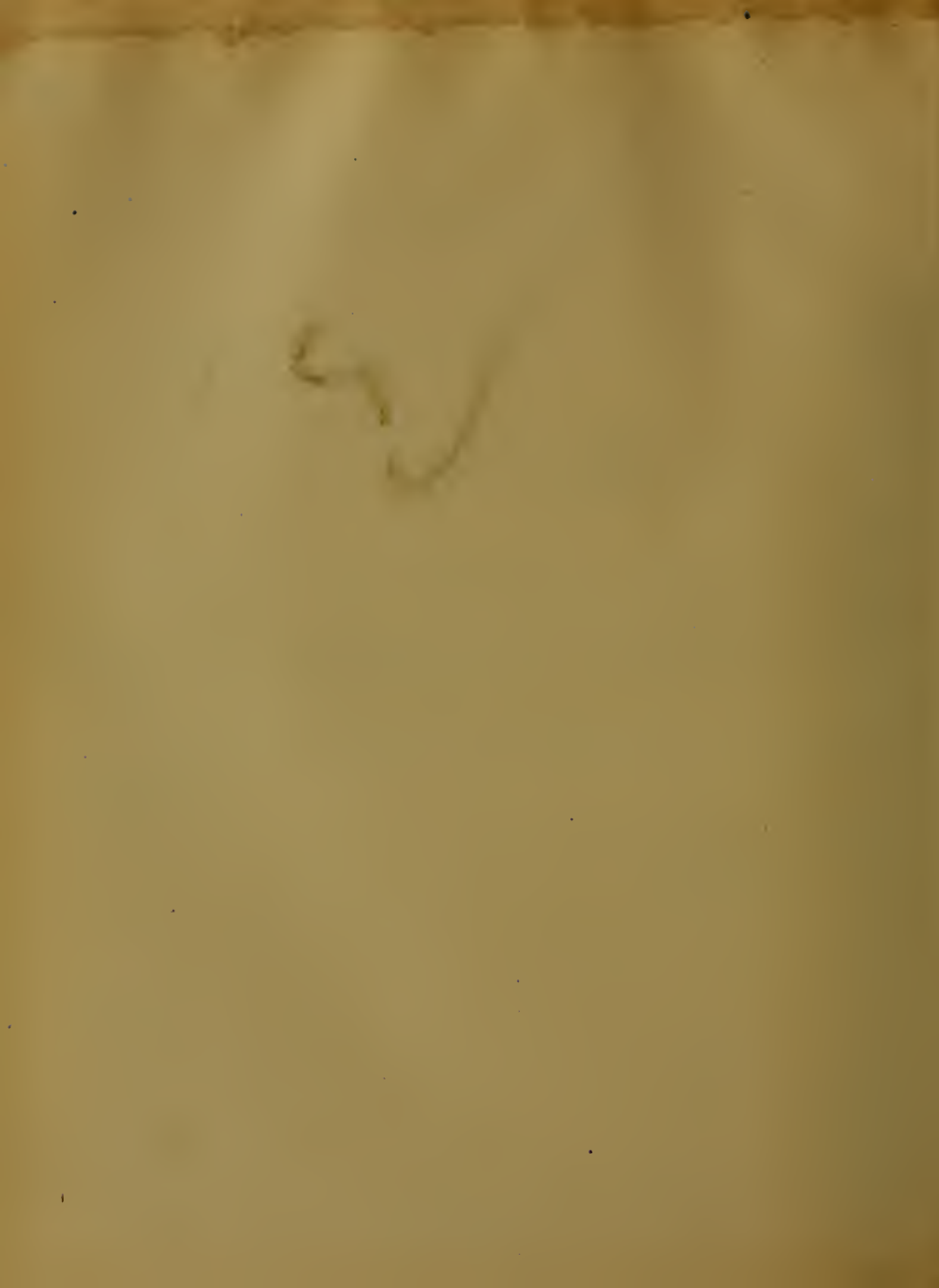
S. I. KIMBALL,

General Superintendent.

APPROVED:

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.



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CIRCULAR

RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY OFFICERS, CLERKS, OR EMPLOYÉES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR GIFTS OR PRESENTS TO THOSE IN SUPERIOR OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

1893.

Department No. 62.

Appointments Division

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1893.

*To the Heads of Bureaus, Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office,
and all persons in, above, or below the Classified Service of the Treasury Department:*

Your attention is particularly called to the requirements of section 1784 of the Revised Statutes, as follows :

“SECTION 1784. No officer, clerk, or employé in the United States Government employ shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks, or employés in the Government service for a gift or present to those in a superior official position; nor shall any such officials or clerical superiors receive any gift or present offered or presented to them as a contribution from persons in Government employ receiving a less salary than themselves; nor shall any officer or clerk make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior. Every person who violates this section shall be summarily discharged from the Government employ.”

The provisions of the above section must be strictly complied with in every particular.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 63.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 22, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 22, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

313-1093 O. P. }
314-1119 O. P. } *Curios, from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama:*
Chicago..... }

Vases, cups and saucers, plates, boxes, etc. No advance.

1087-4521...*Manufactures of wood and india rubber, from Slazenger & Sons, London:*

Tennis balls, entered at 4s. 2d., advanced to 6s. 3d. per dozen. Add cases. Discount, 5 per cent.

1089-4467...*Manufactures of iron and steel, from Wiesendanger & Co., Bruggen:*

Stick machinen (old), entered at 400 francs each, advanced by addition of 40 francs each for cases and packing.

4483.....*Manufactures of human hair, from Hugo Kupper, Wien:*

Ia, Schlicht sort Tressen, entered at 70 florins per 1,000 meters. No advance.

Ia, Schlicht sort Tressen, entered at 120 florins per 1,000 meters. No advance.

Add cases and boxes.

4539-4554...*Bicycles, from Premier Cycle Co., Coventry:*

28-inch, A4", frames and wheels, entered at £6 each. No advance.

28-inch, A, helical, wheels, entered at £9 each. No advance.

28-inch, A, road racers, wheels, entered at £9 each. No advance.

28-26-inch, racer, wheels, entered at £9 each. No advance.

26-inch, G, helical, wheels, entered at £9 10s. each. No advance.

Add crates, 3s. 6d.

1560-4561. *Silk wearing apparel*, from Max Rosenberg, Paris:

Boheros, beaded silk, entered at from 3.75 to 5.75 francs each, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to from 4.90 to 7.55 francs each, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

Silk waists and skirts, entered at from 14.50 to 30 francs each, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to from 14.50 to 30 francs each, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

Add cases and packing.

4566..... *Bone dice*, from Ehrlich frères, Paris:

Entered at 5.70 francs per thousand. No advance.

4499, 4500, } *Artificial flowers*, from Max Rosenberg, Paris:

1501 } Entered at from 1.25 to 7 francs per dozen and gross, advanced to from 2 to 7.50 francs per dozen and gross. Discount, 16 per cent. Add cases.

1529-4530.. *Artificial flowers*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris:

Entered at .60 to 13 francs per gross and dozen, less 18 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to .90 to 19.50 francs per gross and dozen, less 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

1533, 4534, } *Artificial flowers*, from Frank Thirkell, Paris:

1535..... } 4018, entered at 8, advanced to 9 francs per dozen.

Various numbers. No advance.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add boxes, etc.

4528 *Essential oil*, from Ortega, Paz & Co., City of Mexico:

Entered at 2.766 Mexican dollars per kilo. No advance.

1565-4574.. *Worsted yarn*, from Kammgarnspinnerei, Meerane:

681, 45, warp, entered at 2.05 marks per pound. No advance.

1001, 2-38, Zwirnn nni in indigo. Entered at 2.25 marks per pound. No advance.

1245, 65, filling, entered at 2.95 marks per pound. No advance.

1228, 35, Kette, sapphire. entered at 2.50 marks per pound. No advance.

32" mohair melange F. entered at 3.25 marks per pound. No advance.

Add cases.

1505-4506..) *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris:

1523-4526..)

4563-4564..)

Coney backs, *x y-c*, entered at 9, advanced to 10.50 francs per kilo.

Mottled, *x y-c*, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 francs per kilo.

Coney, No. *x y-c*, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.

Unpulled coney, *y-c*, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per kilo.

Mottled backs, *y-c*, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.

Coney X charged, *y-c*, entered at 8.25 francs per kilo. No advance.

Coney, No. 1 *y-c*, entered at 8, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.

Coney pine backs, *y-c*, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10.50 francs per kilo.

Coney, No. 1, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.

Fawn, entered at 8.50 francs per kilo. No advance.

White coney, entered at 12 francs per kilo. No advance.

White coney, entered at 10 francs per kilo. No advance.

Black coney, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 and 8.75 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Deduction on entry of amount of inland freight, insurance, and legalization not allowed on reappraisement.

CIRCULAR.

THE PREPARATION OF PRINTER'S COPY, REQUISITIONS FOR PRINTING
AND BINDING, ETC.

(Superseding all previous Regulations on the Subject.)

1893.

Department No. 64.

Division of S., P., & B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1893.

To all Officers and Clerks of the Treasury Department whom it may concern:

To secure uniformity and economy in printing and binding, and to prevent confusion in the use of blanks and blank books, a strict compliance with the following regulations is hereby enjoined upon all officers of the Department:

I. All copy for the printer should be carefully and thoroughly prepared, to avoid, as far as possible, alterations in proof; and, to enable the Public Printer to furnish the estimates of cost required by law, the copy must invariably accompany requisitions.

II. When it is desired that a form be printed in other than ordinary black ink, the particular color or kind should be specified on the copy.

III. In ordering blanks, the numbers of the forms only need be written on requisitions, the necessary instructions for the printer being written on copy.

IV. To avoid the mutilation of record books, loose sheets of each form should be kept on hand, to be used as printer's copy when ordering new supplies.

V. The title of each blank book will be written on requisition, but *directions for making books will appear in detail on the copy*, and must specify—1. The number of leaves or openings required. 2. Size of paper. 3. The style of binding desired, *i. e.*, whether *Russia ends and bands; †half Russia, patent back; ‡half Russia, cloth sides; †half Russia, plain, or §board covers, cut flush. 4. Specific instructions for titling, paging, indexing, tagging, canvas covering, etc.

VI. Blank books must conform as nearly as practicable to the following standard sizes of paper (or fractional division thereof): .14 by 17 inches; 17 by 28 inches; 16 by 21 inches; 21 by 32 inches; 18 by 23 inches; 19 by 24 inches; 20 by 28 inches; 23 by 31 inches.

VII. Each blank book must have printed, on the back or side, its title, the serial number of the volume, the name of the division and office in which it is to be used, and the name of the Department; and, whenever practicable, the heading of each page will distinctly show the character of the transactions to be entered, and the subheadings of columns should be sufficiently full to clearly indicate their purpose.

* Suitable for books of 250 leaves or more.

† Suitable for books of from 175 to 250 leaves.

‡ Suitable for books of from 88 to 175 leaves.

§ Suitable for books of less than 88 leaves, which are not subjected to much handling.

VIII. Printed books and documents can, under the law, be bound only in cloth or sheep. When sheep binding is deemed necessary, the particular style desired should be specified *on the requisition, i. e.*, either full sheep (light or dark), half sheep (light or dark), cloth sides, or half sheep (light or dark), paper sides. Directions for titling should accompany the material to be bound; and, when it is desired to have lettering, etc., agree with the previous volumes of a series, a sample copy should be sent with the material.

IX. Concerning the sizes of blank forms, their briefing, numbering, etc., the following extracts from Department Circular No. 107, of 1890, are here reproduced, with the injunction that their provisions be strictly observed:

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Upon a thorough investigation by a special committee recently appointed by the Secretary, it has been found entirely practical to reduce nearly every blank form used in accounts to a division or multiple of the two following sizes of paper, viz: Demy, 16 by 20½, and cap, 14 by 17. the former, when folded, being 3¼ by 8, and the latter 3½ by 8½ inches. These sizes are hereby adopted by the Department, and will be known as "The Treasury Standards of Sizes of Forms." Every blank form used in the Treasury service, and those coming into the accounts from other Departments and branches of the public service, should, as far as practicable, conform to one of these standards.

To maintain the desired uniformity, method and watchfulness will be required. The existing diversities in sizes and styles of blanks have chiefly arisen from a lack of system in preparing copy for the printer, the necessity for uniformity in the files, and the possibility of such uniformity, not having been usually considered in the printing of new blanks.

To remedy this defect of system, it is hereby ordered that the head of each bureau or office of the Department, and the chief of each division of the Secretary's Office, designate a competent person, whose duty it shall be to attend to the ordering of all blank forms for use in his office or division. The persons so designated will be required to familiarize themselves with necessary technicalities connected with the preparation of printer's copy, and will be held to a strict responsibility for the faithful performance of this duty. They shall (1) make out all requisitions for printing for the signature of the head of the office (chief of division, in case of the Secretary's Office); (2) see that all copy accompanying requisitions is properly prepared and has the approval of the head of the office (chief of division, in case of the Secretary's Office); (3) see that new blanks, when introduced, are of the official standard size; and (4) confer with the chief of the Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, Secretary's Office, upon all questions that may arise in connection with the printing and preparation of blank forms.

The officers and clerks in the accounting offices will aid the Department in perfecting this system by reporting any deviation from the standard sizes that may come to their notice in the examination of accounts.

To secure economy in the use of paper, different sizes of each form may be prepared, to consist of divisions or multiples of the standard, and administrative officers will instruct their subordinates to use the smallest size that will meet the requirements in each case.

Each blank form will have a number, and also a title indicating as nearly as possible the purpose for which it is to be used. The name of the office (or division, in case of the Secretary's Office) in which it originates should also appear at the head of every blank. *There should be a uniform system of numbering blanks in every bureau of the Department and division of the Secretary's Office, a list of the forms to be kept in a book, the number and title being given in each case.* When a blank becomes obsolete its number should not be used on any other form. Fractions of numbers should not be used, and letters in connection with numbers should be used only as a distinguishing feature between blanks of different sizes of the same form. For the purpose of numbering, every printed form regularly used in the transaction of the business of the Department, with the exception of letter heads, may be defined as a blank.

Every blank form going into the files must have a proper indorsement. To secure uniformity in this important matter, the following model is submitted, which contemplates a uniform size and style for the date and receipt stamp :

[Space for dating stamp.]	Form 000.	Port of Georgetown, D. C., <i>August 25, 1890.</i>	GEORGE BROWN, <i>Collector of Customs.</i>	ABSTRACT OF DUTIES, ETC.	<i>No. of Inclosures,</i>	FIRST AUDITOR. *
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*The officer of the Treasury to whom the paper is sent.

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X. Each circular, circular letter, report, or other printed document must have a brief heading showing its contents or the use to which it is to be applied.

XI. No requisition should be for more than one form.

XII. A year's supply of standard forms should be ordered at one time.

XIII. Blank books should be ordered at least four months and blank forms two months before needed for use. No requisition will be advanced or specialed except in case of absolute and unavoidable necessity.

XIV. A record of printing requisitions should be kept in each office of the Department and division of the Secretary's office, in order that the date may be furnished whenever it becomes necessary to refer to a requisition on the books of the Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

XV. After a careful examination and correction of proofs they should be returned to the Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, *in the envelopes or jackets in which they were received from the printer.*

XVI. Heads of bureaus, in making requisitions for their annual and other reports authorized to be printed, should order only such editions as necessity imperatively demands. The appropriation for printing and binding for the Department being limited, rigid economy is required in its expenditure.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

RELATING TO THE LABELING OF BAGGAGE AND THE ISSUE OF INSPECTION CARDS TO STEERAGE AND CABIN PASSENGERS.

1893.

Department No. 65.

Marine Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1893.

To Consular Officers of the United States, Medical Officers of the United States serving in foreign ports, and others:

In accordance with the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893, it is hereby ordered that, until further notice, all baggage of steerage passengers destined for the United States shall be labeled. If the baggage has been inspected and passed, the label shall be a *red* label, bearing the name of the port, the steamship on which the baggage is to be carried, the word *inspected* in large type, the date of inspection, and the seal or stamp of the consulate or of the medical officer of the United States serving in the office of the consul. All baggage that has been *disinfected* shall be pasted with a *yellow* label, upon which shall be printed the name of the port, the steamship upon which the baggage is to be carried, the word *disinfected* in large type, the date of disinfection, and the seal or stamp of the consulate or of the medical officer of the United States serving in the office of the consul. It is understood, and it will be so printed on the blank, that the label is not valid unless bearing the consular or medical officer's stamp or seal.

It is further ordered that each immigrant or steerage passenger shall be furnished with an inspection card (see form below), on which shall be inscribed or stamped the port of departure, name of the steamship, date of departure, name of immigrant or steerage passenger and last residence, and the seal or stamp of the United States consulate or the detailed medical officer. This card is to be retained by the immigrant until he reaches his point of destination in the United States, and is for the purpose of giving information to the maritime quarantine officers of the United States and the health officers of the several States through whose boundaries the immigrant must pass, and will greatly facilitate his transportation. The card will also contain blank spaces for stamping at the local quarantines of the United States and at the immigration stations. On the same card are blank spaces to be filled in by the ship's surgeon or agent, when it is desired by the steamship company to utilize this card for compliance with article 13 of the Immigration Regulations promulgated April 25, 1893; also a column indicating the inspection by the ship's surgeon of each immigrant during the voyage, as demanded by the local quarantine officer at the port of arrival.

On the reverse of the card is a certificate of vaccination, to be filled out when the immigrant has been vaccinated; also instructions, in several languages, to the immigrant to retain the card until he reaches his destination in the United States in order to avoid detention.

This card is to be issued by the consular or medical officer to each steerage passenger, to every member of a family as well as to the head thereof. If not used by the steamship in complying with article 13 of the Immigration Regulations, April 25, 1893, a separate card must be furnished by the vessel, in compliance with the law.

Cabin passengers from cholera-infected ports or places shall be given a special inspection card, on which shall be printed the port of departure, name of passenger, name of ship, date of departure, and an indicated space for the seal or stamp of the consular or medical officer.

The baggage of said cabin passengers shall be properly labeled.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

INSPECTION CARD.

(Immigrants and Steerage Passengers.)

Port of departure, Date of departure,

Name of ship,
 Name of Immigrant, Last residence,

Inspected and passed at <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> Seal or Stamp of Consular or Medical Officer. </div>	Passed at quarantine, port of , U. S. (Date.)	Passed by Immigration Bureau, port of (Date.)
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(The following to be filled in by ship's surgeon or agent prior to or after embarkation.)

Ship's list or manifest, No. on ship's list or manifest,

Berth No.	Stowship Inspection.	1st day.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	To be punched by ship's surgeon at daily inspection.	
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(REVERSE SIDE.)

Keep this Card to avoid detention at Quarantine and on Railroads in the United States.

Diese Karte muss aufbewahrt werden, um Aufenthalt an der Quarantäne, sowie auf den Eisenbahnen der Vereinigten Staaten zu vermeiden.

Cette carte doit être conservée pour éviter une détention à la Quarantaine, ainsi que sur les chemins de fer des États-Unis.

Deze kaart moet bewaard worden, ten einde oponthoud aan de Quarantijn, alsook op de ijzeren wegen der Vereenigde Staten te vermijden.

Conservate questo biglietto onde evitare detenzione alla Quarantina e sulle Ferrovie degli Stati Uniti.

Tento listek musíte uschovati, nechte-li ukarantény (zastavení ohledně zjištění zdraví) neb na dráze ve spojených státech zdržení býti.

Tuto kartočku treba trímát u sebe aby sa predešlo zderžovaní v karantene aj na železnici ve Spojených Státoch.

Vaccinated
 (Signature or Stamp)

CIRCULAR.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

1893.

Department No. 66.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1893.

*To Collectors of Internal Revenue, Collectors of Customs,
and all other Customs Officials of the United States:*

The time within which Chinese laborers are required by the act of May 5, 1892, to procure certificates of residence will expire on the fifth day of the present month, and it is evident from the partial reports made to this Department by the Collectors of Internal Revenue that in some of the States and Territories large numbers of such persons have failed or refused to make application as required by the law, but until complete reports are received the names and residences of those who have registered and procured certificates, and who are therefore exempt from arrest, can not be officially known.

Collectors of Internal Revenue and Collectors of Customs and all other Customs Officials of the United States are therefore instructed to refrain from making arrests under the provisions of the sixth section of the act approved May 5, 1892, entitled "An act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States," until further orders and instructions from this Department.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 67.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending April 29, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 1050-4094 }
1051-4096 } Orange barrels, from Galbani, Rio & Co., Havana.
etc }
- Entered at 10, advanced to 15 cents each.
- 1083-4496..Medicinal proprietary preparations, from ———, Paris:
Cachou, entered at .20, advanced to .25 franc per box.
- 1100-4519..Manufactures of silk, from L. Permezel & Co., Lyons:
24 inches, pongee écrú, entered at 1.10 and 1.20, advanced to 1.20 and 1.30 francs per meter.
21 inches, pongee écrú, entered at .53 and .71, advanced to .55 and .75 franc per meter.
Discount, 16 per cent and 4 per cent. Add cases.
- 1075-4474..Artificial flowers, from Johann Schindler, Ober Einsiedel:
No. 1931, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5 florins per gross.
No. 1839, entered at 2.30, advanced to 3 florins per gross.
No. 1932, entered at 2.40, advanced to 4.50 florins per gross.
No. 1838, entered at .58, advanced to .68 florin per gross.
Add cartons and cases.
- 1218 O. P. }
Philadelphia. } Manufactures of glass, from Gebr. Eibenstein & Co., Bishopwerder:
7-inch Diana shades, entered at .90 mark per dozen. No advance.
7-inch Juno shades, entered at .90 mark per dozen. No advance.
10-inch R. T. domes, entered at 2.35 marks per dozen. No advance.
Add cases and packing. Discount, 3 per cent.

- 1219 O. P. } *Manufactures of glass*, from Robert Kuppert, Almahutte:
 Philadelphia. }
 Rochester cylinder, 1, entered at 31 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dome chimne, 10-5 cut, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Expansion cylinder, L pol., entered at .55 mark per dozen. No advance.
 Dome chimne, 8½ k. 5 gm., entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Breakage, 2 per cent. Add cases and packing. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
- 1235 O. P. } *Manufactures of glass*, from Sachsische Glasfabrik, Radeberg:
 Philadelphia. }
 Lamp shades and chimneys, entered at 2 per cent allowance for breakage and 2 per cent discount for cash. No advance.
- 1205 *Old arms, shells, and curiosities*, from A. A. Plotver, Valparaiso:
 Entered at \$25, advanced to \$25.15 for all.
- 1220 O. P. } *Knitted underwear*, from W. Achnich & Co., Winterthur:
 Albany }
 530, III, IV, V, ladies' fancy lisle vests, HNSS, half open, entered at 12.90, advanced to 14.50 francs per dozen.
 330 BU, III, IV, V, ladies' fancy silk vests, LNNS, entered at 29.25, advanced to 30 francs per dozen.
 80, V, ladies' silk vests, black, LNNS, entered at 23.50, advanced to 24.50 francs per dozen.
 430, III, IV, V, ladies' silk vests, ribbed, LNNS, entered at 14.25, advanced to 15 francs per dozen.
 530, IV, ladies' lisle vests, HNSS, half open, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13 francs per dozen.
 530, V, ladies' lisle combs kneel, half open, entered at 33 francs per dozen. No advance.
 430, III, V, ladies' silk vests, half silk half pk, 3-ribbed, LNNS, entered at 15, advanced to 15.75 francs per dozen.
 420, III, IV, V, ladies' cotton vests, white, entered at 8.30 francs per dozen. No advance.
 330 BW, V, ladies' fancy silk vests, white, entered at 37.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
 31, III, IV, V, ladies' silk vests, entered at 45 francs per dozen. No advance.
 20, IV, ladies' silk drawers, entered at 83 francs per dozen. No advance.
 20, V, ladies' silk drawers, entered at 89 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Entered discounts, 8 per cent, 3 per cent, and 3 per cent, advanced discounts, 10 per cent.
 Cases and boxes included.
- 1240 O. P. } *Manufactures of cotton*, from A. J. Stewart, Manchester:
 1256 O. P. }
 Cleveland. }
 Colored and black cotton-velvet skirt bindings, entered at 11*d.* to 3*s.* per dozen. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add 8 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 4523..... *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Y. Turbesson, Carpentras:
 Clapier non çarré s-jaune poie de lapins, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 francs per kilo.
 Petit clapier L s-y poie de lapins, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.
 Clapier extra s-y poie de lapins, entered at 9.25, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.
 Bariolé extra s-pâle poie de lapins, entered at 7, advanced to 8 francs per kilo.
 Roux s-pâle poie de lapins, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.
 Blanc s-pâle poie de lapins, entered at 10.75, advanced to 12 francs per kilo.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Deduction on entry of amount of freight to New York and insurance not allowed on reappraisement.

1558-1559. *Manufactures of cotton*, from The Kursheedt Manufacturing Company, Nottingham.

Bias velveteen dress facings—

- 85, colors, 12-yard lengths, invoiced at 4s. 10d. per dozen. No advance.
 85, black, 12-yard lengths, invoiced at 4s. 1d. per dozen. No advance.
 850, black, 12-yard lengths, invoiced at 7s. per dozen. No advance.
 850, colors, 12-yard lengths, invoiced at 8s. per dozen. No advance.
 63, black, 3-yard lengths, invoiced at 1s. 10d. per dozen. No advance.
 63, colors, 12-yard lengths, invoiced at 8s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.

Add cases and packing.

1556.....*Silk handkerchiefs*, from H. G. Simon, Yokohama:

- 800, white handkerchiefs, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at .85, advanced to .90 silver yen per dozen.
 802, white handkerchiefs, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 13 x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at .99, advanced to 1.02 silver yen per dozen.
 802, white handkerchiefs, 2 oz., 13 x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 1, advanced to 1.07 silver yen per dozen.
 898, white handkerchiefs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 14 x $\frac{3}{4}$, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 silver yen per dozen.
 480, white handkerchiefs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 19 x 1, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.20 silver yen per dozen.
 880, white handkerchiefs, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 19 x 1, entered at 2.09, advanced to 2.29 silver yen per dozen.
 878c, white handkerchiefs, 5 oz., 19 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 silver yen per dozen.
 586, white handkerchiefs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.03 silver yen per dozen.
 864, white handkerchiefs, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.60 silver yen per dozen.
 1820, white handkerchiefs, surrah, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.30 silver yen per dozen.
 1042, white handkerchiefs, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, entered at 3.64, advanced to 3.94 silver yen per dozen.
 1043, white handkerchiefs, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3.52, advanced to 3.82 silver yen per dozen.
 598, white handkerchiefs, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 14 x 1, entered at 1.31, advanced to 1.41 silver yen per dozen.
 578, white handkerchiefs, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 19 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.40 silver yen per dozen.
 864, white handkerchiefs, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.39, advanced to 2.46 silver yen per dozen.
 842, white handkerchiefs, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$, entered at 2.96, advanced to 3.08 silver yen per dozen.
 857, white handkerchiefs, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 21 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.74, advanced to 2.80 silver yen per dozen.
 1843, white handkerchiefs, surrah, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.50 silver yen per dozen.

Add cases.

- 4604..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Maurice Schuster, Lyons:
 White Habutai, 27-28 inches, entered at 17.20, advanced to 18.05 silver yen per piece.
 White Habutai, 24-25 inches, entered at 15.62, advanced to 16.37 silver yen per piece.
 White Habutai, 27 inches, entered at 23.65⁵, advanced to 24.90⁵ silver yen per piece.
- 4573..... *Medicinal preparation*, from Deutsche Gold and Silber Scheide Multalt, Frankfurt:
 Acetamilid, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.75 marks per kilo. Add packing.
- 4571 } *Ladies' chamois leather gloves*, from Alax Rosenberg, Paris:
 4572 } Genuine chamois gloves, natural, entered at 15, advanced to 17 francs per dozen.
 Genuine chamois gloves, white, entered at 16, advanced to 18 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 10 per cent.
 Silk waists, entered at from 20 to 44 francs each, less 10 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced
 to from 20 to 44 francs each, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Add cases and packing.
- 4582-4588, } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from Casimiro Di Caro and others. Palermo:
 4589-4600.. } Boxes, entered at .80 centessimi each. No advance.
 Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 centessimi each.
- 4562-4576.. *Cotton-lace curtains*, from F. Guggenheim & Co., St. Gall:
 176, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 14.15, advanced to 15.50 francs per pair.
 180, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 15.65, advanced to 16.65 francs per pair.
 206, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 7.20, advanced to 8.20 francs per pair.
 216, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 8.30, advanced to 9.50 francs per pair.
 218, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 9.90, advanced to 11.90 francs per pair.
 227, 12-4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ curtains, entered at 6.30, advanced to 9 francs per pair.
 174, 14-4, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ curtains, entered at 15.50, advanced to 16.25 francs per pair.
 194, tamb. cotton cloth, entered at .40, advanced to .53 franc per yard.
 238, cotton-lace sash net, entered at .76 franc per yard. No advance.
 244, 8-4, sash net, entered at .59, advanced to .64 franc per yard.
 245, 8-4, sash net, entered at .65, advanced to .70 franc per yard.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add bleaching, finishing cases, etc.

SPECIAL TAX STAMPS FOR THE SPECIAL-TAX YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

1893.

Department No. 68.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1893.

1. Immediately on receipt of this circular, collectors will make out and transmit to this office requisitions on Form 100 (revised December, 1890), for special-tax stamps for the special-tax year commencing July 1, 1893, and ending June 30, 1894.

2. Collectors who have already forwarded their requisitions for the special-tax year commencing July 1, 1893, will, upon receipt of this circular, each make and forward an order based upon the instructions as given herein. *In no case will stamps be issued to a collector in excess of an estimated three months' supply.*

3. These stamps will be denominated "Series 1893," and requisitions therefor should have *this denomination distinctly indorsed thereon.*

4. Collectors, in ordering special-tax stamps, should base their estimates of the quantity they will need upon the *number of each kind issued by them during the first three months of the current year*, but in no case should less than *one book* of any denomination be ordered.

5. Collectors will insert, in red ink, in the left-hand column of Form 100 (revised), on which requisition is made, directly opposite the number of stamps of each kind ordered, *the number of whole books of such stamps, "Series 1893," in their hands on the day requisition is forwarded to this office.*

6. It is expected that all stamps for the coming year will be transmitted from this office on or before June 10, 1893.

7. Collectors will not issue special-tax stamps for the *special-tax year ending June 30, 1894, until Form 11, properly filled out, and the money for the stamps have been received; and the stamps must be issued in consecutive order, the dates upon the stubs so indicating.*

8. *On June 30, 1893, collectors will return to this office all special-tax stamps of the series of 1892 (B), and all coupons and stubs of such stamps remaining in their hands, reporting them on line 10 of Form 68 for June as "in transitu" June 30, 1893.* Collectors are informed that this instruction is mandatory; that no excuse for not complying with the same will be accepted, but that in *every case where a collector, for any reason, shall fail to comply herewith, he will be required to forward amended Forms 68, on which such stamps and coupons returned must be reported as "in transitu June 30, 1893."*

9. *When special taxes are collected for other than the current year the collector will issue stamps of Series C, writing across the face thereof, and also across the stubs, in red ink, "Issued _____, 189 , for the last _____ months of the special-tax year ended June 30, 18 _____," signing the same in his official capacity.*

G. W. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

RESTAMPING PACKAGES OF SPIRITS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, CIGARETTES, AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.

1893.
Department No. 69.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1893.

Section 3315, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of March 1, 1879, provides that the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, under regulations prescribed by him, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, issue stamps for restamping packages of distilled spirits, tobacco, cigars, snuff, cigarettes, and fermented liquors which have been duly stamped, but from which the stamps have been lost or destroyed by unavoidable accident."

The following regulations are prescribed in pursuance of the authority conferred by the section above quoted:

1. APPLICATIONS.—Persons desiring to have packages restamped will make application *in writing* to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the same are situated, stating the number of packages, the articles contained therein, where they are located, and the nature of the applicant's interest in them.

2. EVIDENCE REQUIRED.—The application should be accompanied by evidence that the articles were once properly stamped. If the stamps were lost or destroyed while in transit, the evidence should consist of the affidavit of the consignor that the packages were properly stamped when shipped, and the affidavit of some one having knowledge of the facts as to the circumstances attending the destruction *en route*; if lost or destroyed after they came into the possession of the applicant, his own affidavit, or that of some one in his employ cognizant of the facts, that the packages were properly stamped when received, and that the loss or destruction of the stamps was unavoidable—from accident or otherwise—all the attending circumstances being shown.

3. INSPECTION OF PACKAGES.—On receipt of the application and evidence, the collector will order an immediate inspection of the packages. If they contain spirits the inspection should be made by a gauger, when possible, otherwise by a deputy collector, who will at the same time regauge them. If they contain other articles the inspection should be made by a deputy collector.

4. REPORT OF INSPECTION.—The inspecting officer will make a written report to the collector of the number of packages which require restamping; of the condition and contents of each, and of the stamps or fragments of stamps remaining attached, if any.

5. In the case of spirits, a full report of the regauge and also of the marks and brands found upon the bung stave and stamp head of the package should be made to the collector, who will cause the same to be transmitted, on Form 59, with the officer's report of inspection.

6. PRESENTATION OF CASE.—The collector will forward to this office the evidence herein required, with his certificate as to the correctness of the same, and his recommendation in the premises. In addition thereto he will submit—

7. In the case of distillery-warehouse stamps, a certified copy of the report on Form 59 of the original inspection of the spirits.

8. In the case of tax-paid spirit stamps, a certified copy of the report on Form 59 of the inspection of the spirits upon which the tax was paid; and

9. The certificate of the collector in whose district the spirits were produced as to the payment of the tax thereon.

10. In the case of stamps for imported spirits, export stamps for distilled spirits, and special warehousing and rewarehousing stamps for grape brandy, a certified copy of the report of the gauger who affixed the stamps.

11. In the case of wholesale liquor dealers' stamps, a certified copy of the application (on Form 92 or 924) for the stamps.

12. In the case of rectified spirits, if packages were stamped by a gauger, a certified copy of the report of the gauger who affixed the stamps; if the stamps were affixed by a rectifier, under the provisions of the act of July 16, 1892, an affidavit of the rectifier as to the shipment of the same (giving date of shipment), specifying (as to each package) the capacity of package, proof of spirits, number of wine gallons, number of proof gallons, and the number of the rectifier's stamp affixed, and that the said spirits were included in his report on Form No. 340, dated ———— 189 ; and

13. The certificate of the collector that the spirits were reported, as alleged, on Form 340 on file in his office.

G. W. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

INFORMER'S SHARE OF FINE.

1893.

Department No. 70.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1893.

To Collectors, Chief Officers of the Customs, and others:

Referring to the practice of the Department in allowing the claims of Revenue Marine and other officers of the United States to the informer's share of a moiety of a fine paid for violation of the Navigation Laws, your attention is invited to section 7 of the act of June 22, 1874, known as the "Anti-Moiety Act."

That section provides, "that except in cases of smuggling as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for any officer of the United States, under any pretense whatever, directly or indirectly, to receive, accept, or contract for any portion of the money which may, under any of the provisions of this or any other act, accrue to any such person furnishing information; and any such officer who shall so receive, accept, or contract for any portion of the money that may accrue as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, and shall not be thereafter eligible to any office of honor, trust, or emolument. And any such person so furnishing information as aforesaid, who shall pay to any such officer of the United States, or to any person for his use, directly or indirectly, any portion of said money, or any other valuable thing, on account of or because of such money, shall have a right of action against such officer or other person, and his legal representatives, to recover back the same, or the value thereof."

The language employed in this section is absolute, and therefore all officers of the United States, except in cases of smuggling in violation of the customs revenue laws, are debarred from receiving any share of a fine. All decisions and regulations of the Department to the contrary are hereby revoked.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR REQUIRING EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS.

1893.

Department No. 73.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1893.

The following amendment to the provisions for Pass Examinations for Chief of Division, Treasury Department, as required by Circular No. 195, 1891, entitled, "Circular relative to Competitive Examinations for Promotion of persons within the Classified Service and of Pass Examinations before appointment of Chiefs of Divisions and of Special Agents," is hereby made:

Chiefs of Divisions in the Secretary's Office may be excepted from the Departmental Examination at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the rules of 1891 are modified to this extent.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 71.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 6, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1090-4372
1091-4395
etc
4575, 4569

Worsted dress goods, from Louis Cordonnier, Roubaix:

All wool dress goods, quality A 275, 38 inches, entered at .95, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 58x, 38 inches, entered at .90, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 448, 38 inches, entered at .86, advanced to .90 franc per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 679, 38 inches, entered at .95, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 681, 38 inches, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 8479, 966, 44 inches, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 1207, 44 inches, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 1800, 3002, 38 inches, entered at .84, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 325, 38 inches, entered at .95, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter.

1090-4372 }
 1091-4395 } *Worsted dress goods, etc.*—Continued.
 etc }
 4575, 4569 }

All wool dress goods, quality 768, 38 inches, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 11892, 38 inches, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.

Wool and silk dress goods, quality 982, 38 inches, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Wool and silk dress goods, quality 5997, 38 inches, entered at .93, advanced to 1 franc per meter.

All wool dress goods, quality 400, 36 inches, entered at .69, advanced to .80 franc per meter.

Wool and cotton dress goods, quality 11622, 38 inches, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Wool and cotton dress goods, quality 8492, 50 inches, entered at 1.17, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

Wool and cotton dress goods, quality 8594, 45 inches, entered at 1.64 francs per meter.
 No advance.

Discount, 12 per cent. Packing included.

1088-4553, }
 4524 } *Artificial flowers, from Frank Thirkell, Paris:*

4640, pac. flowers, entered at 16.50, advanced to 24 francs per dozen.

4615, piq. flowers, entered at 3.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

4015, bunches flowers, entered at 8, advanced to 9 francs per dozen.

4007, piq. flowers, entered at 3 francs per dozen. No advance.

4169, flowers, entered at 7.50, advanced to 9 francs per dozen.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and boxes.

1103-4451...*Fruit in sugar, from Gregory & Co., Bastia:*

Corsican candied citron, entered at 98 francs per 100 kilos. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent. Cost of packages included in price. Also included in price and deducted on entry, freight to New York, commission 2½ per cent, and consular certificates.

1105-4442...*Manufactures of metal and glass lenses, from Hammel, Riglander & Co., Paris:*

1310, jumelles, entered at from 36.50 to 45.90, advanced to from 40.15 to 50.45 francs per dozen.

1985, jumelles, entered at from 77 to 83, advanced to from 84.70 to 91.30 francs per dozen.

1345, jumelles, entered at 36.50, advanced to 40.15 francs per dozen.

1310, etuis, entered at from 20 to 24 francs per dozen. No advance.

1985, etuis, entered at from 30 to 33 francs per dozen. No advance.

Add cases.

1217 O. P. }
 Philadelphia. } *Wool, class 3, from ———, London:*

White carpet skin wool, entered at 5*d.* per pound. No advance. Discount, 1½ per cent.

4590.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:*

Satin, 325, 18½ inches, entered at 2.07½, advanced to 2.27½ francs per aune.

Satin, 324, 18½ inches, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.

Discount, 20 per cent.

- 4619.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneberg:
Cups, entered at from .13 to .35 mark, less 10 per cent and 3 per cent, each, advanced to from .13 to .35 mark, less 10 per cent, each. Add packing.
- 4618.....*Unbleached cotton corduroy*, from Madeley, Spurr & Co., Manchester:
27 inch Picker corduroy, 169, entered at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per yard. No advance. Less $\frac{1}{3}$ and 5 per cent. Add packing.
- 4617.....*Cotton neckwear*, from C. A. Auffmordt & Co., Paris:
811, 814, etc., no ends blancs, entered at 3, less 10 per cent, francs per dozen, advanced to 3, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent, francs per dozen. Add cartons, case, etc.
- 4626.....*Tamboured cotton cloth*, from Sutter & Co., Buhler:
60263, tamboured vitrages, entered at .33 franc per yard. No advance.
265, tamboured vitrages, entered at .38 franc per yard. No advance.
264, tamboured vitrages, entered at .35 franc per yard. No advance.
267, tamboured vitrages, entered at .34 franc per yard. No advance.
Add finishing and putting up. Add 5 per cent for extra expenses. Add 8 per cent to make market value. Add boxes, case, and packing.
- 4609.....*Flax lace curtains*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:
4151, 3.60, curtains, Ren. linen, entered at 51.70, advanced to 54.80 francs per pair.
4133, 3.60, curtains, Ren. linen, entered at 96.75, advanced to 105 francs per pair.
4043, 3.60, curtains, Ren. linen, entered at 30.10, advanced to 33.10 francs per pair.
168, bedsets, Ren. linen, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.
117, 50-150, series, Ren. linen, entered at 10.95, advanced to 11.85 francs per piece.
117, 50-100, series, Ren. linen, entered at 7, advanced to 7.30 francs per piece.
105, 30, series, Ren. linen, entered at 6.75, advanced to 6.80 francs per piece.
145, 50-150, series, Ren. linen, entered at 9.15, advanced to 9.85 francs per piece.
145, 50-80, series, Ren. linen, entered at 4.90, advanced to 4.95 francs per piece.
Add cases and packing.
- 4623 }
4642 } *Silk braid*, from Fabricant de Tresses, St. Chamond:
Venus laces, 406, No. 16, entered at 8.04, advanced to 8.40 francs per gross yards.
Venus laces, 406, No. 22, entered at 11.05, advanced to 11.50 francs per gross yards.
Coupage, 3 per cent. Add serrage, 30 francs per gross. Discount, 10 per cent. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
Tresse soie, 406, No. 18, entered at 9.04, advanced to 9.45 francs per gross. Discount, 10 per cent. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
Cartons and cases included.
- 4552.....*Artificial flowers*, from Johan Schindler, Ober-Einsiedel:
No. 1404, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 florins per gross.
No. 1406, entered at 3.80, advanced to 5 florins per gross.
No. 1407, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.60 florins per gross.
Add cartons and case.
- 4577.....*Coal tar colors*, from G. P. Monnet & Cartier, Lyons:
Swiss red, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 francs per kilo. Add packing and barrels.
- 4541.....*Bicycles*, from Starley Brothers, Coventry:
Type V. 1-93, patt. safeties, men's tires and saddles, entered at £9 each.
Type XVI, patt. safeties, men's tires and saddles, entered at £9 each.
Advanced by addition of cost of crates.

- 4610.....*Bicycles*, from Hotchkiss, Mayo & Meek, Coventry :
 Type 3, Eagle safeties, hollow rims, laced spokes, no tires, entered at £8, advanced to £9 each.
 Type 6, Eagle safeties, hollow rims, laced spokes, no tires, entered at £7, advanced to £8 each.
 Type 6, solid rims, direct spokes, no tires, entered at £6, advanced to £7 each.
 Add crates, 3s. 6d. each.
- 4595-4596, }
 4605..... } *Ladies' chamois-leather gloves*, from Max Rosenberg, Paris:
 Chamois gloves, lawn tennis, 6^B, white, entered at 16, advanced to 18 francs per dozen.
 Chamois gloves, lawn tennis, 8^B, white, entered at 18, advanced to 20 francs per dozen.
 Chamois gloves, lawn tennis, 6^B, nat., entered at 15, advanced to 17 francs per dozen.
 Chamois gloves, lawn tennis, 8^B, nat., entered at 17, advanced to 19 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 4583.....*Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from H. T. Muda, Yokohama :
 Jars, vases, etc. Advances up to 1.33½ per cent.
- 4567, 4578 }
 etc } *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from T. S. Ward and others, Hamilton :
 Beets, entered at 2s. 6d. to 3s., advanced to 3s. per box.
 Tomatoes, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 3d. per box.
 Packages included.
- 4587.....*Artichokes*, from ——, Castellamare :
 Entered at .40, advanced to .80 lira per kilo.
- 4620, 4638 }
 4650, 4647 } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from G. Cuccio and others, Palermo :
 Boxes, entered at .71 and .80, advanced to .80 lira each.
 Half boxes, entered at .30 and .40, advanced to .45 lira each.

CIRCULAR.

REGARDING DEBT CLAIMS AGAINST EMPLOYÉS.

1893.
Department No. 72.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,***Washington, D. C., May 12, 1893.**To whom it may concern:*

In view of the disputes continuously arising in reference to claims for indebtedness against the officers, clerks, and employés of this Department, and the impracticability of the Secretary acting in a judicial capacity in the settlement thereof, it is hereby announced that hereafter the Department will not enforce the collection of, or give consideration to, such claims. The Department will not answer letters making complaints of the above character.

J. G. CARLISLE,*Secretary.*

CIRCULAR.

APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES TO REGULAR PLACES.

1893.

Department No. 74.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1893.

To whom it may concern:

In order that all substitute clerks now on the roll may have an equal chance, notice is hereby given that when a vacancy occurs on the regular rolls to which a substitute is eligible for appointment, and the first substitute on the roll refuses, or declines for any reason, to accept such vacancy, such substitute will not be called until all the others on the list have either accepted or declined regular appointment.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDED STEAMBOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1893.

Department No. 75.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

OFFICE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF STEAM VESSELS.

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1893.

To Inspectors of Steam-Vessels, Boiler Manufacturers, and others:

A special meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels was held at the Maltby Building, Washington, D. C., May 10 to 16, inclusive, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in letter dated March 24, 1893, when amendments were made to section 3, Rule I, testing samples of steel boiler plate, and the resolution of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, adopted January 23, 1893, relating to coil and pipe boilers and pressure for bumped heads of boilers, were also amended.

Local inspectors when called upon to inspect new coil or pipe boilers having heads of steam drums over 6 inches diameter, serewed on, will require the affidavit of the builder that the boiler was contracted for and its building commenced previous to February 9, 1893.

The new rule for hydrostatic pressure is only to be applied to coil and pipe boilers whose construction was commenced at a date subsequent to May 13, 1893.

Following is the full text of the amendments to the rules and the modified resolution which have received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 13, 1893, and have now the force of law, as provided in section 4405, Revised Statutes, and must be observed accordingly.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General,

President of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Approved, May 17, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

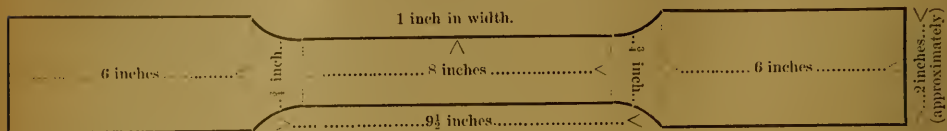
RULE I.

SEC. 3 (last paragraph new). *Resolved*, That section 3, Rule I, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso as a new paragraph, namely: *Provided, however*, That where contracts for boilers for ocean-going steamers require a test of material in compliance with the British Board of Trade, British Lloyds, or Bureau Veritas rules for testing, the inspectors shall make the tests in compliance with the following rules:

Steel plates shall in all cases have an ultimate elongation not less than 20 per cent in a length of 8 inches. It is to be capable of being bent to a curve of which the inner radius is not greater than one and a half times the thickness of the plates after having been heated uniformly to a low cherry red, and

quenched in water of 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Such tests to be made at the place of manufacture of the material, by a local or assistant inspector of the district in which such material is to be used, whenever possible. If, however, from distance or other sufficient reason, the inspectors of the district are unable to make such tests, the Supervising Inspector-General may direct a local or assistant inspector from another district to make them. In every case, however, the inspector making the tests shall stamp the initials of his name above the manufacturer's stamp on the plates, and also the letters "U. S. I.," with the initials or abbreviated signs of the name of the port to which the inspector making the tests belongs.

The test piece under this proviso shall be prepared in form according to the following diagram :



COIL AND PIPE BOILERS.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board January 23, 1893, and published on page 1, Department Circular No. 25, dated February 14, 1893, be amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That all drums attached to coil, pipe, sectional, or water-tube boilers not already in use, or actually contracted for, to be built for use on a steam vessel, and its building commenced at or before the date of the approval of this rule (February 9, 1893), shall be required to have the heads of wrought iron or steel flanged and substantially riveted to the drums, or secured by bolts and nuts of equal strength with rivets, in all cases where the diameters of such drums exceed 6 inches.

That all coil and pipe boilers hereafter made be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure double that of the steam pressure allowed in the certificate of inspection.

Be it further resolved, That the rule for bumped heads of boilers adopted at the last meeting of the Board, and printed on page 8 of Circular No. 25, 1893, be amended to read as follows :

Pressure allowed on bumped heads.—Multiply the thickness of the plate by one sixth of the tensile strength, and divide by six-tenths of the radius to which head is bumped, which will give the pressure per square inch of steam allowed.

CIRCULAR.

FREE ENTRY OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED
AND RETURNED.

1893.

Department No. 76.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1893.

The following extracts from the Customs Regulations of 1892, relating to the clearance of vessels and the free entry of domestic products and manufactures, are published for the information of all concerned, viz:

FOREIGN CLEARANCES.

ARTICLE 129. Before a clearance shall be granted to any vessel bound to a foreign port, it must be shown by the discharging officer's return that all the cargo imported in the vessel has been duly discharged and accounted for, and the master shall file with the collector an outward manifest, in the prescribed form under oath, of all the cargo laden on board, which must agree with the manifests filed by the several shippers. For failure to file such outward manifest the master shall be liable to a penalty of \$500.

The clearance granted by a collector for a vessel and her cargo need not specify the particulars thereof, unless required by the master or other person in charge or command of the vessel.

FREE ENTRY OF ARTICLES RETURNED.

ARTICLE 331. Articles of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, exported to a foreign country and returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition, by any process of manufacture or other means, and upon which no drawback or bounty has been allowed, are entitled to entry free of duty, but this privilege does not extend to articles exported in bond from a manufacturing warehouse and afterwards returned to this country. The exportation must be bona fide and not for the purpose of evading any revenue law.

Merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, ostensibly exported to ports in Canada in foreign vessels, but really shipped from one place in the United States to another by routes part water and part rail, and passing through foreign territory, are not bona fide exportations, and the merchandise is not entitled to free entry on importation.

A sale abroad does not destroy the right to free entry, nor does damage incurred on the voyage.

If returned to the port of original exportation, the fact of regular clearance for a foreign destination must be shown by the records of the customs, except in regard to exports to Canada, and by the declaration of the person making the entry. But when the reimportation is made into a port other than that of original exportation, there shall be required, in addition to the declaration, a certificate from the collector and the naval officer, if any, of the port where the exportation was made, showing the fact of exportation from that port. If the importation be made within one year after the date of exportation, the collector shall require the importer to produce the affidavit of the exporter to the fact that such exportation was made in good faith and without any purpose or intention to reimport the merchandise.

CAT. No. 591.

Oath for return of American products exported.

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear (or affirm) that the several articles of merchandise mentioned in the entry hereto annexed are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and bona fide of the growth (or production or manufacture) of the United States; that they were truly exported and imported as therein expressed; that they are returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means, and that no drawback, bounty, or allowance has been paid or admitted thereon, or on any part thereof.

Port of _____.

Sworn to this _____ day of _____, 18—.

_____, Collector.

CAT. No. 773.

Certificate of exportation of domestic commodities.

DISTRICT OF _____,

Port of _____, _____, 18—.

This is to certify that there were cleared from this port on the _____, in the _____, whereof _____, was master, for _____, the following articles of merchandise (here enumerate the number of packages, their denomination, marks, numbers, and contents) on which no drawback, allowance, or bounty has been paid or admitted.

[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

_____, Collector.

_____, Naval Officer.

If such certificate can not at once be procured, and the proof otherwise required be produced, free entry will be permitted on bond (Cat. No. 596) being given for the production of the certificate in a sum equal to what the duties would be if it were foreign merchandise.

ARTICLE 332. To guard against fraud, and to insure identity, the collector shall require, in addition to proof of clearance, the production of a statement, certified by the proper officer of the customs at the foreign port from which the reimportation was made, and authenticated by the consul of the United States, that such merchandise was imported from the United States in the condition in which it is returned, and that it has not been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means.

If there be no such customs officer at the foreign port of exportation, a certificate of the foreign recipient of the merchandise, or of his representative having knowledge of the facts, duly authenticated by the consul, may be admitted in lieu thereof; but if it be impracticable to produce either of the certificates referred to at the time of making entry, bond may be given for the production of such statement or certificate.

ARTICLE 333. Collectors, with concurrence of naval officers, if any, may waive the record evidence of clearance and foreign customs certificate, and in lieu thereof accept other satisfactory evidence of exportation, in the case of domestic goods on which no drawback has been allowed, valued at not over \$100, if satisfied that the failure to produce the record evidence did not result from willful negligence on the part of the importers.

In default of observance of the foregoing requirements, such merchandise will be treated as foreign.

ARTICLE 334. Should it appear that any internal-revenue tax was remitted, or refunded by way of drawback, on the original exportation of any articles of the growth, manufacture, or product of the United States, a duty must be exacted upon their return equal in amount to the tax imposed by the internal-reve-

the laws upon such articles at the time of their reimportation, but all articles manufactured in bonded warehouse are subject to duty, on reimportation, as foreign merchandise, and all articles on which drawback was made are liable to a duty equal to the drawback allowed. In order that domestic liquors shall be entered on importation at a duty equal to the internal-revenue tax, there must be produced with the entry a duly authenticated certificate from the proper officer of customs at the foreign port of reshipment, stating that the merchandise is returned to the United States in the condition in which it was imported. In case of the absence of such certificate, a bond may be taken for its production in a penal sum equal to double the duty on foreign merchandise of the same class.

Collectors are requested to direct, so far as practicable, the attention of parties concerned to the regulations above set forth.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

WOOL SAMPLES.

1893.
Department No. 77.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has had under consideration several applications from importers of wool, for relief from the immediate enforcement of Department's Circular No. 28, of February 21, 1893, establishing standards for comparison in the classification of wool. It has been represented that the result of classification according to the new standards, has, in many cases, thrown wools which have hitherto been held as of the third class into the first class, and that, in consequence, the duty has been largely increased. It is further contended that wools which had been ordered in ignorance of any impending change of the classification prevailing up to the issuance of said circular, have in some cases been sold in advance of arrival at prices based upon the then prevailing rates of duty, and as a result of the change importers have been subjected to heavy loss without remedy.

On November 26, 1888 (Synopsis 9136), the Department in instructing the collector of customs at New York in regard to the classification of hat trimmings, which had been changed in consequence of conclusions arrived at by the appraisers, used the following language:

A change in the classification which has prevailed for so long a period of time should not be made except upon timely notice to all persons engaged in the business of importing and dealing in such merchandise, and, in the judgment of the Department, where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the collector, that the goods were ordered prior to the announcement of his decision changing the classification, the entry should be liquidated and the duty assessed according to the practice which prevailed before the change was made.

On January 10, 1891 (Synopsis 10587), in promulgating the new regulations regarding the valuation of foreign coins, in accordance with which certain currencies were subjected to a higher valuation, the Department said:

With a view, however, of affording relief to importers of merchandise from such countries * * * where it would seem that a great hardship would be imposed by immediately enforcing the said decision, * * * the Department has reached the conclusion that entries of importations made prior to April 1, 1891, from countries having such depreciated currency * * * may be adjusted by estimating the value of the currency in accordance with the consular certificate which may be attached to the invoice, provided that such value shall be returned as correct by the appraiser.

In accordance with the precedents thus established, the Department has concluded to direct that entries of wool covered by invoices certified on or before May 1, 1893, shall be subjected to classification for duty in accordance with the rules which prevailed before the issuance of Circular No. 28, and when it is found that under these conditions duties have been paid in excess, refund will be made of such excess.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 78.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 13, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reappraisal.

1106-4502..Coal-tar colors, from Tillmanns, Iter, Meer & Co., Werdingen:

Azo yellow, 6822, entered at 2.54, advanced to 2.75 marks per kilo. Add kegs.

1161 O. P.. } Russian camel's hair, from E. Lischke, Moscow:

Boston } Entered at 4.60 paper rubles per pood, advanced by addition of amount of charges for receiving, weighing, cartage, and baling.

1236 O. P..... }
1244 O. P..... }
1273 O. P..... } Cotton suspenders, from Ostheimer Bros., Paris:

1292 O. P..... }
1311 O. P..... }
Philadelphia }
Suspenders No. 2, 100, 101, etc., entered at 12.07 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suspenders No. 2, long, entered at 13.38 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suspenders No. 3, long, 100, 105, entered at 13.38 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suspenders No. 2 W, 1101, entered at 38.20 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suspenders No. 6, 6-100, entered at 13.80 francs per dozen. No advance.
Suspenders No. 5 ter, 100, entered at 14.68 francs per dozen. No advance.
Add for boxes .50 franc per dozen. Add cases.

1200 O. P..... }
1201 O. P..... } Paper, n. o. p. f., from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy:

1211 O. P., etc. }
Philadelphia.. }
Positif and platinotype paper, entered at 5 marks per kilo, less 12 per cent and 3 per cent, advanced to 5 marks per kilo, less 7 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases.

- 1288 O. P. to }
 1291 O. P..... } *Dressed skins*, from Lidden Bros., Shanghai :
 Baltimore... }
 Goatskin and lambskin plates, entered at various prices, plus charges for packing and as-
 sorting, and less Tientsin duty and inland freight from Newchmy. No advance.
- 1280 O. P.. }
 St. Paul.... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Stoke-on-Trent :
 Franklin D. Bro. Chatsworth, entered at discounts 50 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.
 No advance.
- 4557..... *Chemical compound*, from A. Pourier & G. Dalsace, Paris :
 Cachou de Laval, entered at .90 franc per kilo. No advance. Add barrels.
- 4628..... *Decorated china*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneberg :
 Entered at discounts 15 per cent, 2 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to dis-
 counts 15 per cent, 2 per cent, and 5 per cent.
- 4601, 4602, }
 4603..... } *Worsted braids*, from Alr. & Gebr. Frowein, Elberfeld :
 Art. 1280^m, Riverside, N 14, entered at 6.60, advanced to 6.95 marks per 144 yards.
 Art. 1280^m, Riverside, N 16, entered at 7.60, advanced to 8 marks per 144 yards.
 Art. 1280^m, Riverside, N 18, entered at 8.70, advanced to 9.15 marks per 144 yards.
 Art. 1280^m, Riverside, N 20, entered at 9.80, advanced to 10.30 marks per 144 yards.
 451^m, Hortense, gold label, 12, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.44 marks per 144 yards.
 451^m, Hortense, gold label, 14, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.18 marks per 144 yards.
 674^m, Aida, red label, 12, entered at 5.15 marks per 144 yards. No advance.
 674^m, Aida, red label, 16, entered at 7.05 marks per 144 yards. No advance.
 1362^m, Duchess, 6, entered at 8.10, advanced to 8.25 marks per 144 yards.
 1362^m, Duchess, 7, entered at 9.50, advanced to 9.67 marks per 144 yards.
 1362^m, Duchess, 8, entered at 10.85, advanced to 11.05 marks per 144 yards.
 1362^m, Duchess, 9, entered at 12.20, advanced to 12.42 marks per 144 yards.
 1453^{am}, Imperial, moh., 14, entered at 4.85, advanced to 5.27 marks per 144 yards.
 1453^{am}, Imperial, moh., 16, entered at 5.60, advanced to 6.08 marks per 144 yards.
 22^m, Monarch, black mohair, 9, entered at 6.40, advanced to 6.75 marks per 144 yards.
 22^m, Monarch, black mohair, 10, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.50 marks per 144 yards.
 1388^m, Sea gull, 18, entered at 7.42, advanced to 7.78 marks per 144 yards.
 1372^m, Dearborn, 12, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.95 marks per 144 yards.
 1435^a, Duplex braids, 15, entered at 8.15, advanced to 8.55 marks per 144 yards.
 1357^m, Iron Cross, 18, entered at 5.70 marks per 144 yards. No advance.
 Cases, boxes, and packing.
- 4630-4..... *Linoleum*, from John Barry Ostler & Co., Limited, Kirkcaldy.
 X 721, 1-786, 2-784, entered at 9d. per yard. No advance. Less 7½ per cent. Add
 packing.
- 4644..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :
 Satin, 140, 33½, entered at 3.60 francs per aune. No advance. Discount, 20 per cent.
 Case, etc., included.
- 4648..... *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from L. Hirsch, Lyons :
 Metal fringes, galoons, etc. Advances up to 42 per cent.
- 4651 *Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from C. A. Jones, Bermuda :
 Tomatoes, entered at 2s. per box. No advance. Boxes included.

- 4656 *Watches*, from Didisheim frères, St. Imier.
12400-1, Montre argent cyl. Rom. 13" le con, entered at 51 francs per box of six. No advance. Add packing.
- 4660..... *Watches*, from Rueff Bros., Chaux-de-Fonds:
351-23^e rem. cyl. 13" argt^e met. 4 R, entered at 60 francs per box of six. No advance.
Add packing.
- 4657, 4673 } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from A. Tramontana and others, Palermo:
4678, 4679 } Boxes, entered at 75 and 80, advanced to 80 centesimi each.
Half boxes, entered at 35 and 40, advanced to 45 centesimi each.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 79.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 20, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 1104-4512.. *Manufactures of wood*, from José C. da Costa, Lisbon :
Toothpicks, entered at 557,300 milreis for 26 cases. Advanced by addition of 52,000 milreis for cases.
- 1107-4592.. *Spun silk*, from A. Lang & Co., Jungholz :
Entered at 17.60, advanced to 19.50 francs per kilo. Add for packing, 3 per cent.
- 1108-4598.. *White china*, from A. W. F. Kister, Scherbe :
Entered at discounts 20 per cent, and sample discount 10 per cent, and discount 2½ per cent. Advanced to discounts 20 per cent and 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 1112-4616.. *Worsted yarn*, from Motte & Picavet, Roubaix :
Trame, 1-65 Anglais, entered at 5.637, advanced to 5.937 francs per kilo.
Chaine, 1-45 Anglais, entered at 5.637, advanced to 5.887 francs per kilo.
- 1269 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Manufactures of wood*, from K. B. Dvovak, Prague :
Alte violins, }
Nené violins, } entered at from 30 to 50 florins each. No advance. Add packing.
- 1298 O. P. }
1299 O. P. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Burgess & Co., Burslem :
Chicago ... } Acme S-P sepia brown Erie, } entered at discounts 47½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.
Acme S-P sepia cream Erie, } No advance.
- 4570..... }
4581..... } *Manufactured article*, from the United Alkali Company (Limited), St. Helens :
4681..... } Gypsum, entered at 3s. less 2½ per cent per cwt. No advance. Packages included.

- 4606.....*Decorated china*, from E. Gérard Dufraissex & Co., Limoges :
 Decorated solde, entered at discounts 10 per cent, 5 per cent, 33 per cent, and 2 per cent.
 No advance.
- 4641.....*Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. I. Birkin & Co., Nottingham :
 2202 éern and white taped curtains 3½, entered at 4s., advanced 4s. 4d. per pair.
 2314 éern and white taped curtains 3½, entered at 7s. 6d., advanced 8s. 6d. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 4684.....*Colored cotton embroidered by shuttle*, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall.
 904, 7-4, 16 Hollen Blattstick, entered at 13.85 francs per piece. No advance.
 1104, 7-4, 16 Hollen Blattstick, entered at 15.80 francs per piece. No advance.
 1004, 7-4, 16 Hollen Blattstick, entered at 14.85 francs per piece. No advance.
 Add cases and boxes.
- 4645, 4646..*Manufactures of wool and cotton as pile fabrics*, from Louis Baner, Berlin.
 Lambswool cloaking, 130 centimeters, styles 11-5335 and 11-5400, entered at 3.65, advanced to 4 marks per meter.
 Lambswool cloaking, 130 centimeters, style 1, white, entered at 3.30, advanced to 3.75 marks per meter.
 Discount, 6 per cent. Add packing.
- 4661.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen.
 Satin, 877, 51 centimeters, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.10 francs per aune.
 Satin, 883, 51 centimeters, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.
 Satin, 880, 51 centimeters, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.
 Satin, 886, 100 centimeters, piece dyed, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.15 francs per aune.
 Satin, 887, 100 centimeters, piece dyed, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Satin, 888, 100 centimeters, piece dyed, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Packing included.
- 4664.....*Manufactures of paper*, from F. W. Kruger, Bucholz :
 Fancy boxes, entered at discount 50 per cent, advanced to discount 20 per cent.
- 4669.....*Worsted dress goods*, from A. Hanet, Paris :
 96-centimeter all-wool Henrietta, black, entered at 1.18, advanced to 1.27½ francs per meter. Discount, 6 per cent. Add putting up, etc.
- 4672.....*Worsted yarn*, from Motte & Picavet, Roubaix :
 Trame, 1-65, entered at 5.63^r, advanced to 6.12 francs per kilo.
 Chaîne, 1-45, entered at 5.63^r, advanced to 5.82 francs per kilo.
 Case and packing included.
- 4693.....*Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from F. and L. Sitzler, London :
 Italian lentils, entered at 7s. per cwt. No advance. Deduct freight to New York.

C I R C U L A R .

OVERCROWDING PASSENGER STEAMERS.

1893.

Department No. 80.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1893.

Collectors or other chief officers of customs and inspectors of steamboats are hereby notified that Department Circular No. 64, June 11, 1881, in relation to their duties under section 4496, Revised Statutes, is still in force, and must be observed accordingly. The essential part of said circular is quoted as follows:

* * * * *
In view of the large number of passengers carried on passenger and excursion steamers during the season of summer travel, and the frequent complaints that many carry an excess of passengers over the number allowed by their certificates of inspection or excursion permits, it is desirable that officers of the Government whose duty it is to prevent such abuses shall give especial attention to the matter, and prevent the overcrowding of such steamers by prosecution for penalties, if such action shall be found necessary.

Collectors and surveyors of customs are, therefore, directed to instruct their subordinates to make careful examination of such steamers, and to report all cases of violation of law for prosecution. Extra efforts should be made upon Sundays, and particularly upon the Fourth of July. The section of law referred to herein reads as follows:

“SECTION 4496. All collectors or other chief officers of the customs, and all inspectors within the several districts, shall enforce the provisions of this title against all steamers arriving and departing.”

Supervising inspectors will instruct the local inspectors to detail one-half their force upon each alternate Sunday for duty in the vicinity of their home ports for the purpose of ascertaining, by actual count of passengers, if necessary, whether the law is complied with, and upon the Fourth of July the whole force will be so employed. Inspectors of steam vessels will confer with the chief officers of customs of their districts as to the best methods of carrying out this order. In all cases where it is found necessary to prosecute, the officer prosecuting will report all the facts to the Department for its information.

A zealous effort on the part of the officers named herein in the performance of the duties required will, it is believed, effectually check the evil complained of.

In view of a conflict of opinion having arisen in some of the districts as to the authority of inspectors issuing excursion permits on waters not included in the local inspection district issuing such permit, inspectors are informed that any local board of inspectors can issue an excursion permit under section 4466, Revised Statutes, to any steamer then in the waters of their district, to cover all the waters named in the steamer's regular annual certificate of inspection, she being properly equipped and safe, in their judgment, to carry the additional passengers; and such excursion permit is valid, even though used in waters wholly without the district in which the permit is issued.

In view of the large additional excursion traffic anticipated in consequence of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Ill., it is expected that all officers of the service will be exceptionally vigilant in enforcing a strict compliance with the laws relating to both passenger and excursion steamers, to the end that passengers on steam vessels may have the utmost confidence in the safety of American steamboat travel.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO QUARANTINE REGULATIONS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 24, 1893.

1893.

Department No. 81.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1893.

To the Officers of the Treasury Department,
Consular Officers, and others concerned:

Vessels from foreign ports bound for the United States must procure from the United States consul or medical officer a certificate of visa of the bill of health at all intermediate ports or ports of call. The following form for visa of bill of health is hereby prescribed:

CONSULAR VISA OF BILL OF HEALTH.

Port of

Vessel bound from to, U. S. A.

Sanitary condition of port:

[State diseases prevailing at port, and in surrounding country.]

Number of cases and the deaths from the following named diseases during the past two weeks:

DISEASES.	NO. CASES.	NO. DEATHS.	REMARKS.
Yellow fever.....			[Any condition affecting the public health existing in the port to be stated here.]
Asiatic cholera or cholerae.....			
Plague.....			
Smallpox.....			
Typhus fever.....			

Sanitary condition of vessel, passengers, and crew (as reported by master or surgeon), including statement of deaths and sickness on board since departure

Number and sanitary condition of passengers taken on at this port, and sanitary condition of effects.

First Cabin, No.	Sanitary Condition
Second Cabin, No.	Do.
Steerage, No.	Do.

I certify that with reference to the passengers, effects, and cargo taken on at this port, the vessel has complied with the rules and regulations made under the act of February 15, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1893.

[SEAL.]

U. S. Consul.

Surgeon, M. H. S.

The following form of certificate of disinfection of merchandise for the use of consular officers at interior ports, or at ports from which merchandise is shipped to another port to be there transhipped to the United States, is hereby prescribed :

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DISINFECTION OF MERCHANDISE.

No. _____ CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES
 at _____
 I, _____ of the United States,
 at _____, hereby certify that the goods or merchandise mentioned
 and described in consular invoice No. _____, dated _____
 and consisting of _____ bales, barrels, boxes, or parcels of _____
 marked _____, shipped by _____
 of _____ to _____
 of _____ on vessel _____

have this day been disinfected in accordance with the Treasury Quarantine Regulations of February 24, 1893, under my personal supervision.

Fee received, \$2.50.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 189 .

[SEAL.]

RULE REGARDING NEW CUTTINGS.

New cuttings, meaning the waste from new cotton or linen cloth taken from factories, shall be considered as new merchandise, and come within the provisions of Section 3, Article VII, of the Quarantine Regulations of February 24, 1893.

Amending Section IV, Quarantine Laws and Regulations.

Article IV, U. S. Quarantine Laws and Regulations, dated February 24, 1893, is hereby amended after the eleventh line by substitution of the following :

The air space, ventilation, etc., must conform to the following extracts from the Passenger Act of 1882.

SEC. 3. That every such steamship or other vessel shall have adequate provision for affording light and air to the passenger decks and to the compartments and spaces occupied by such passengers, and with adequate means and appliances for ventilating the said compartments and spaces.

To compartments having sufficient space for fifty or more of such passengers at least two ventilators, each not less than twelve inches in diameter, shall be provided, one of which ventilators shall be inserted in the forward part of the compartment, and the other in the afterpart thereof, and shall be so constructed as to ventilate the compartment; and additional ventilators shall be provided for each compartment, in the proportion of two ventilators for each additional fifty of such passengers carried or brought in the compartment.

All ventilators shall be carried at least six feet above the uppermost deck of the vessel, and shall be of the most approved form and construction. In any steamship the ventilating apparatus provided, or any method of ventilation adopted thereon, which has been approved by the proper emigration officers at the port or place from which said vessel was cleared, shall be deemed a compliance with the foregoing provisions.

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In every vessel carrying or bringing such passengers there shall be at least two water-closets or privies, and an additional water-closet or privy for every one hundred male passengers on board, for the exclusive use of such male passengers, and an additional water-closet or privy for every fifty female passengers on board, for the exclusive use of the female passengers and young children on board. The aforesaid water-closets and privies shall be properly enclosed and located on each side of the vessel, and shall be separated from passengers' spaces by substantial and properly-constructed partitions or bulkheads; and the water-closets and privies shall be kept and maintained in a serviceable and cleanly condition throughout the voyage.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.



CIRCULAR.

INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR BAGGAGE.

1893.
Department No. 82.
Bureau of Immigration.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1893.

To Customs Officers, Quarantine Officials, and Immigrant Inspectors:

Hereafter alien immigrants shall not be permitted to enter the United States at places on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. All alien immigrants and their baggage arriving at such places must be subjected to the inspection now prescribed by the immigration, quarantine, and customs laws of the United States so far as the same can be made applicable in the transit of persons and baggage by railroad and inland navigation.

Where such inspections have been made by the proper officers upon landing of immigrants at ports in the United States, and the route by which such immigrants in proceeding directly to destination passes through foreign territory from one point to another in the United States, such immigrants will not be subject to reinspection at the point of reëntry into this country.

Immigrants who, with their baggage, were inspected by an officer of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service upon landing at any port on the American continent, will be exempt from further quarantine inspection unless there is reason to believe that disease has developed among such immigrants since such landing and inspection.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REPORTS OF CHINESE ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 83.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1893.

To Collector of Customs:

In order that the Department may be fully advised concerning the admission of Chinese persons into the United States, Collectors of Customs, upon receipt of this circular, will prepare and forward to the Department a statement showing the number of Chinese persons admitted by them from January 1 to June 30, 1893, and the reasons for such admission; the number of such persons to whom admission was refused and the reasons therefor; and the number permitted to land for transit from the port of arrival to another port for exit from the United States.

Collectors will hereafter make a weekly report of Chinese persons seeking admission into the United States through their ports, giving the names, description, occupation, and places of destination in the United States of those admitted, and the evidence upon which such action is based, and also the names, description, and occupation of those to whom admission is refused, and the reasons for such refusal; also the names, description, and occupation of such persons permitted to land for transit through the United States.

The first weekly report under this order should include the period from July 1 to July 8, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 84.
 Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending May 27, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1084—4510...Spectacles, from Berthier & Bonysson, Paris:

Spectacles, 6649, entered at 49.50 francs per gross. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent.
 Add case and packing.

1172 O. P. }

1173, 1206..... }

San Francisco. }

Printed floor-cloth, from John Barry, Ostlere & Co., Ltd., Kirkcaldy:

Linoleum A, entered at 2s. 11d. per square yard, less 25 per cent and 2½ per cent.

Linoleum E, entered at 1s. per square yard, less 7½ per cent.

Deducted on entry, freight from Kirkcaldy to San Francisco. On reappraisement deduction of freight from Kirkcaldy to Liverpool only allowed.

4376... ..Cut glassware, from Hermann Hobzner, Carlsbad:

Wineglasses, etc., entered at from 1 to 10 florins each. Advanced to from 1.75 to 15 florins each. Add packing.

4622—4652. }

4709—4710. }

Toilet preparations, etc., from Victor Klotz, Paris:

Entered at 23 per cent discount, advanced to 15 per cent and 2 per cent discount. Add cases.

4624—4625...Hatters' furs not on the skin, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris:

Unpulled coney, y-c, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.

Unpulled mottled. entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per kilo.

White coney, entered at 12, advanced to 14 francs per kilo.

Coney backs, x y-c, entered at 10, advanced to 10.50 francs per kilo.

4624-4625. *Hatters' furs not on the skin, etc.*—Continued.

- Coney, No. 1, x y-c, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.25 francs per kilo.
 White coney, w-e, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.75 francs per kilo.
 Unpulled coney, y-e, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 francs per kilo.
 Coney, P. B., xx y-c, entered at 10.75, advanced to 11.50 francs per kilo.
 Coney backs, elg., y-c, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.50 francs per kilo.
 Coney backs, x y-c, entered at 10, advanced to 10.75 francs per kilo.
 Mottled backs, w-e, entered at 8.25, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Deduction, on entry, of amount of inland freight not allowed on re-appraisal.

4627 *Manufactures of glass and metal, etc.*, from E. Monassa, Paris :

- Chapelets lustre, 814, entered at 14.50, advanced to 18 francs per gross.
 Chapelets lustre, 802, entered at 12, advanced to 15 francs per gross.
 Chapelets lustre, 739, entered at 11, advanced to 14 francs per gross.
 Chapelets lustre, 736, entered at 10, advanced to 13 francs per gross.
 Boitres nacre, 5, entered at 33, advanced to 38 francs per gross.
 Boitres nacre, 6, entered at 42, advanced to 46 francs per gross.
 Visets peinture, entered at 20, advanced to 26 francs per gross.
 Chapelets os blanc, entered at 17, advanced to 34 francs per gross.
 Chapelets noirs grandes croix, entered at 11, advanced to 12 francs per gross.
 Peignés parsie, entered at 10.50, advanced to 13 francs per gross.
 Peignés de crane, 75 millimeters, entered at 10, advanced to 11.50 francs per gross.
 Caffres tour Eiffel, entered at 14, advanced to 15 francs per dozen.
 Add packing.

4659 *Prepared vegetables*, from Demartini Antonio, Genoa :

- Tomato paste, entered at 35, advanced to 40 lire per 100 kilos.

4690 *Embroidered cotton handkerchiefs*, from Herrmann Dreifuss, St. Gall :

- Samples, entered at 50 per cent discount, advanced to 10 per cent discount.

4640 } *Cotton yarn*, from McConnel & Co. (Limited), Manchester :

- 4691 }
 Thread, Pn. and Ppd., 60-2 M, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1d. per pound.
 Thread, Pn. and Ppd., 80-2 C, entered at 1s. 7d., advanced to 1s. 8½d. per pound.
 Thread, Pn. and Ppd., 100-2 N, entered at 1s. 10d per pound. No advance.
 Thread, Pn. and Ppd., 100-2 M, entered at 2s. 0½d. per pound. No advance.
 Thread, Pn. and Ppd., 120-2 II, entered at 3s. 2d. per pound. No advance.
 Add packing.

4662 *Colored cotton and manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :

- Lustrine, all cotton, 230, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per aune.
 Satin, 211, 18½ inches, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per aune.
 Satin, 220, 18½ inches, entered at 2.07½, advanced to 2.27½ francs per aune.
 Serge, 232, 18½ inches, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 francs per aune.
 Serge, 234, 24½ inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Satin, 201, 24½ inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Satin, 202, 24½ inches, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.15 francs per aune.
 Satin, 203, 24½ inches, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.
 Satin, 236, 24½ inches, entered at 2.95, advanced to 3.20 francs per aune.
 Serge, 237, 24½ inches, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Cases, etc., included.

- 4685.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Bessou Bertrand & Co., Lyons:
 Polonaise, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.55 to 1.70, advanced to 1.70 to 1.85 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 130 centimeters, entered at 4.75 to 5, advanced to 5.20 to 5.50 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 4706.....*Chemical compound*, from A. Pourrier and G. Delsace, Paris:
 Cachou de Laval, entered at 75, advanced to 90 centimes per kilo. Add barrels.
- 4708.....*Medicinal preparation*, from Deutschen Gold and Silber Scheide, Frankfort:
 Acetanilid, entered at 2.75 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

NONLANDING CERTIFICATES FOR DRAWBACK GOODS SHIPPED BY VESSEL SUBSEQUENTLY TOUCHING AT A DOMESTIC PORT.

1893.

Department No. 85.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The attention of customs officers is called to the last paragraph of article 767 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, authorizing the issuance of nonlanding certificates, when "drawback goods are laden for exportation by sea on board a vessel subsequently touching at a domestic port." In cases where no part of the cargo was landed at the port of final clearance, the collector at such port shall, on the clearance of the vessel and the receipt of certified copies of drawback entries filed at the port of original shipment, forward to the collector at the port of shipment a certificate of nonlanding in form as follows:

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PORT OF _____

_____, 189 .

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the _____ whereof _____
is master, from _____ bound to _____
via _____, duly entered at this port on the _____
day of _____, 189 , and cleared hence on the _____ day of _____, 189 ,
and that no part of the cargo of said vessel was unladen at this port.

Collector.

Naval Officer.

Such nonlanding certificate as well as the certificate of exportation prescribed by the first paragraph of said article 767, being for the use of customs officers, shall be exempt from any custom-house fee.

The schedules of custom house fees in articles 1312 and 1314 of the Regulations are hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs prescribing a fee of 20 cents for "certificate nonlanding drawback goods at intermediate port."

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

C O N T R A C T S F O R T H E C A R E O F S E A M E N , E T C .

1893.

Department No. 86.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., June 19, 1893.

The following contracts for the care of seamen entitled to relief from this Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, are published for the information of accounting officers of the Treasury Department, disbursing agents, medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, Acting Assistant Surgeons, and customs officers. This circular is to be regarded as official notification of the acceptance of the proposals made by the parties designated, and must be cited, giving its number and date, on all bills for the treatment and maintenance of seamen, and for the burial of deceased patients, as the authority for any expenditure incurred under its provisions. Charges will be allowed for the day of admission of a hospital patient, but not for the day of discharge or death. The right is reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury to terminate any contract whenever the interests of the Service require it. All relief must be furnished in accordance with the Revised Regulations of the Marine-Hospital Service; and, in consequence of the largely increased expenditures for relief, and of the limited sources of income, it has become necessary to give notice that, as provided in the Regulations, no allowance will be made for expenditures incurred at any other station than those named in this Circular.

The term "contagious diseases" wherever occurring in this Circular, except as to specific contracts made otherwise, includes only those diseases which, under usual municipal regulations, are required to be treated in a pesthouse, namely: Cholera, yellow fever, plague, or smallpox, and in some municipalities, measles.

WALTER WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

APPROVED:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

ALBANY, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Albany Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Alexandria Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day

APALACHICOLA, FLA.

Dr. J. D. Rush to furnish medical attendance and medicines, at \$30 per month; Martha Campbell to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

ASHLAND, WIS.

St. Joseph's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Henry Whelpley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, \$1.50 per day; John Duero & Sons to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day; E. W. Kuykendall to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; George Rinchart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16.50 each.

BANGOR, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John Foley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; Abel Hunt to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

BATH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; William J. Howard to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; John M. Clark to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

BELFAST, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

BISMARCK, N. DAK.

The medical attendance will be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Lamborn Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; Philip B. Webb to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$20 each.

BOSTON, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign patients, at \$10 each.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Bridgeport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Hawley, Wilmot & Reynolds to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16 each.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Until other arrangements are made, \$1 per day will be allowed for the care of hospital patients.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Johanna Foley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$1.75 per day; Charles G. Moore to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the Buffalo Hospital (Sisters of Charity) to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The St. Francis Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medical attendance, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; J. Prugh to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

BURLINGTON, VT.

The "Mary Fletcher Hospital" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

CAIRO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; L. E. Falconer to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9 each.

CAMBRIDGE, MD.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; outpatients to be treated at the dispensary (Atlantic Wharf); St. Francis Xavier's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 85 cents per day; contagious diseases, \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each. Seamen requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hamilton County Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 65 cents per day; Harry E. Chapman to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; A. E. Brauton & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$18.50 each.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; dispensary at the hospital, southeast corner Third and Kilgour streets; John B. Habig to provide for the burial of deceased white patients, at \$16 each; colored patients, at \$17.50 each.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the "Cleveland City Hospital Association" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, in the United States Marine Hospital, under lease of September 21, 1875, at 64 cents per day. The hospital to be kept in repair by the Association; Flynn, Abel & Froelk to furnish ambulance service, at \$2 for each patient; G. Jasper to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11 each.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; James E. Ellis to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

DARIEN, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; patients requiring hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to Brunswick, Ga.

DETROIT, MICH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 90 Griswold street; J. A. Dick & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8.90 each.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

DULUTH, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Luke's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; John W. Stewart to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

EDENTON, N. C.

R. Dillard, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$2 per day. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. For out-patients \$1 will be allowed for each medical examination, and 25 cents additional for each time medicine is furnished.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

ELLSWORTH, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Hospital care and treatment will be furnished only to patients who are unable to bear transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ERIE, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hamot Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 71 cents per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ESCANABA, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Delta Co. Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

EUREKA, CAL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Maria Anderson to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 95 cents per day.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Henry Klee & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$20.50 each.

FERNANDINA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John H. Mills to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Amelia Parrott to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day; George Nosset to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Milton Ralph to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 90 cents per day; and to provide office quarters for the Acting Assistant Surgeon, at \$10 per month; G. J. Wetherholt to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$18 each.

GALVESTON, TEX.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Mary's Infirmary to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at New Orleans.

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, No. 3 B street, S.E., Washington; Providence Hospital, Washington, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, interne attendance, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

GEORGETOWN, S. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John J. Lang and Susan Denison to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; Joseph J. Dunmore to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$18 each.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring hospital care and treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, D. C.

Under act of Congress, March 3, 1875, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$4.50 per week, for each insane patient admitted upon the order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Nancy Palmer to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

GREEN BAY, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day; Lefebore & Schumacher to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16 each.

HARTFORD, CONN.

The Hartford Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day; G. W. Woolley & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$13 each.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Duval County Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; Edward J. Gordon to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at 43 cents per day.

KEY WEST, FLA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John A. Preston to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Francis Hospital, M. Ludovica, superior, to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Theo. Mannstelt to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$20 each.

LEWES, DEL.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Levin D. Lynch to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Henry E. Conwell to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 dollars each.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Little Rock Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Cook & Jones to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9.75 each.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out patients to be treated at the dispensary, 915 Jefferson street; Lee E. Cralle to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$17 each.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Hanibal D. Linsley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

MACHIAS, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Abiel E. Preble to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 86 cents per day; L. H. Hanscom to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

MANISTEE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$4 per day; and to provide for burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John Snyder to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1.20 per day.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; John Walsh to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9 each.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; seamen requiring hospital treatment must make application at the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out-patients to be treated at No. 159 Wisconsin street; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; Chas. E. Judson to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15.75 each. Chronic hospital patients to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.

MOBILE, ALA.

* Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; McKay & Roche to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Nashville City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring hospital care and treatment, if able to bear transportation, will be sent to the United States Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven.

NEWBERN, N. C.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. For other hospital patients, Cora A. Bragg to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at 75 cents per day; William F. James to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12.50 each.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the New Haven General Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each. The New Haven Board of Health to furnish all necessary care and treatment in cases of any contagious disease, at \$3 per day.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Memorial Hospital Association to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Schopp & Son to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

NEWPORT, ARK.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Puss Watkins to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

NEWPORT, R. I.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Newport Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; Michael Cottrell to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11.50 each. Patients requiring long continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, near the "New Barge Office, Battery;" G. F. Schaefer, of Staten Island, to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7.90 each.

NORFOLK, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, ambulance service, and medicines, at 83 cents per day; J. B. Edwards to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$9.75 each.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, medicines, and nursing, at \$1.25 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Oswego Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1.25 per day.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; R. W. Hargis to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; and S. B. Intehinson & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; the German Hospital to furnish ambulance service, quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and one interne, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

PITTSBURG, PA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at No. 96 Wood street; the Mercy Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medicines, and a resident physician, at 94 cents per day; J. J. Giltinan to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$13 each. Care and treatment of contagious cases to be furnished by the Pittsburg Department of Public Safety, at \$2 per day.

PORT HURON, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; "Hospital and Home" to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit; George Thompson to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

PORTLAND, ME.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Ilsley Bros. to provide for burial of deceased patients, at \$6.50 each.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, Room 21, "Union Block," corner of First and Stark streets; St. Vincent's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 59 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$2 per day; F. S. Dunning to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$10 each.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Cottage Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Geo. E. Starrett to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$16 each.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The Rhode Island Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1 per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea (port of Boston).

RICHMOND, VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out-patients to be treated at the Marine-Hospital Office, Custom-house building; "Retreat for the Sick" Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day.

ROCKLAND, ME.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; John S. Raulett to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; E. A. Burpee to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$14 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.

ROME, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Martha Battey Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

SAGINAW, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Mary's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 65 cents per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Christ. Shawacker to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Luke's Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicine, at \$1 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Dr. W. A. Winder and C. C. Valle to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at \$1.25 per day; contagious diseases, at \$1.50 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$8 each.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Good Samaritan Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; out-patients to be treated at the Marine Hospital Office, Rooms 1-3, Appraiser's building; burial of deceased patients at the hospital cemetery; burial of foreign seamen, at \$10 each.

SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Randolph W. Hill, M. D., to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at 90 cents per day; contagious diseases, at \$1.50 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7 each.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Mrs. Annie McNeeley to furnish quarters, subsistence, and nursing, at \$1 per day; J. Vanderbook to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$5 each.

SAVANNAH, GA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service; St. Joseph's Infirmary to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; John H. Fox & Co. to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7.75 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Providence Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; out-patients to be treated at the Marine-Hospital Office. Shreveport Charity Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; J. S. Rendall to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$11 each.

SITKA, ALASKA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

SOLOMONS, MD.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; F. P. Harten to furnish subsistence, nursing, fuel, and lights, at \$1 per day; T. M. White to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$7.50 each. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment to be furnished transportation to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

SUPERIOR, WIS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Francis Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 90 cents per day.

TACOMA, WASH.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; Fanny C. Paddock Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 63 cents per day.

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.

Drs. Jeffries and Robinson to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance, and medicines, at Tappahannock; Dr. W. J. Newbill at Carter's Creek; and Dr. W. S. Christian at Urbana, each at \$1.50 per day. Patients requiring long-continued hospital treatment will be transferred to the United States Marine Hospital at Baltimore, Md.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; St. Vincent Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 80 cents per day; contagious diseases, \$2 per day; and to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$15 each.

TUCKERTON, N. J.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

VICKSBURG, MISS.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Vicksburg City Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at \$1 per day; contagious diseases, at \$3 per day.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; M. C. Vincent to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$17 each.

WHEELING, W. VA.

The medical attendance to be furnished by an Acting Assistant Surgeon; the Wheeling Hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, and medicines, at 75 cents per day.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Hospital patients to be cared for in the United States Marine Hospital; Edward Green to provide for the burial of deceased patients, at \$12 each.

At the following-named ports, hospital or other relief will be furnished only under the provisions of the Regulations for the Marine-Hospital Service as to *third-class* stations:

Barnstable, Mass.
 Beaufort, N. C.
 Beaufort, S. C.
 Castine, Me.
 Cedar Keys, Fla.
 Chatham, Mass.
 Dennis, Mass.
 Eastport, Me.
 Edgartown, Mass.
 Hyannis, Mass.

Newport News, Va.
 Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Provincetown, Mass.
 Sag Harbor, N. Y.
 Salem, Mass.
 Somers Point, N. J.
 Tampa, Fla.
 Waldoboro, Me.
 Wilmington, Del.
 Wiscasset, Me.

The rate at ports not specifically provided for by this Circular will, in each special case, be fixed by the Department, upon the recommendation of the proper officer, in accordance with the Regulations.

The rate of charge for seamen from vessels of the Navy and Coast Survey, admitted to hospital under the provisions of the Regulations, and for foreign seamen admitted under the act of March 3, 1875, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of \$1 per diem.

At all ports not otherwise specified, the dispensary is located at the custom-house or marine hospital.



CIRCULAR.

INDORSEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TREASURY DRAFTS AND POST-OFFICE
DEPARTMENT WARRANTS.

1893.

Department No. 87.

Treasurer's Office, No. 60.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1893.

Treasury drafts and Post-Office warrants must not be paid until the indorsements conform to the following regulations:

1. The name of the payee, as indorsed, must correspond in spelling with that on the face of the draft; no guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted. If the name of a payee, as written on the face of a draft, is spelled incorrectly, the draft should be returned to the Treasurer U. S. for correction.

2. Indorsements by mark (X) must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their places of residence.

3. Indorsements by executors, administrators, guardians, or other fiduciaries must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary, letters of administration, of guardianship, or other evidence of fiduciary character, as the case may be.

4. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.

5. Every indorsement must be by the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required.

6. Powers of attorney for the indorsement of drafts in payment of claims must be executed as required by section 3477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The letter of attorney must state the number, date, and amount of the draft, also the number and kind of warrant on which the draft is issued; must be signed by the constituent in the presence of at least two attesting witnesses subsequently to the date of the draft, and be acknowledged by him before a notary public, and certified by such officer under his hand and official seal; or, when not before a notary public, the acknowledgment must be before an officer having authority to take acknowledgments of deeds within the State or Territory in which it is taken, which authority must be shown by a certificate as to the official character and signature of such officer and setting forth that he is duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, made by the clerk of a court of record of such State or Territory, under the seal of the court, or by some other officer of the State or Territory authorized to make such certificate, under his official seal.

If executed in a foreign country, the acknowledgment must be before a notary public, and certified under his hand and official seal, or before a consul or minister of the United States, under the seal of the legation or consulate.

The officer taking the acknowledgment must certify that the letter of attorney was read and fully explained to the constituent at the time of acknowledgment, and that said constituent is personally well known to him to be the identical person named in and who subscribed his name to said power of attorney.

7. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must have been previously filed *with the First Comptroller of the Treasury*, or accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or association showing the authority of the officer to indorse and receive and receipt for moneys for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, and the period for which he was elected or appointed, and that such authority shall be binding on the company until notice of revocation has been filed *with the First Comptroller of the Treasury*, which extract must be verified by a certificate under seal signed by the president and secretary, or by one of these officers and not less than two of the directors; which certificate must state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company have no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a notary public or other competent officer under his seal. When a resolution is adopted at a special meeting of directors, it must be shown that all had notice of the time and place of such meeting, and that a quorum assented to the resolution.

8. The evidence of authority to indorse required in paragraph 7, above, may be dispensed with in the case of drafts or checks not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), payable to a corporation or company which necessarily employs a number of local agents in the transaction of its business—such as railroad, telegraph, steamboat, express, transfer, turnpike, hotel, newspaper, gas, and ice companies—when it is impracticable to obtain the indorsement of the secretary, treasurer, or other principal officer of such corporation or company: *Provided*, that the draft or check be indorsed by a local agent of such corporation or company who is authorized to receive and collect money on behalf of the same, and that his indorsement as such agent be guaranteed by a bank, or by some other responsible and satisfactory guarantor.

8. In cases where an individual or a copartnership is doing business under a company title, the affidavit of the owner or of at least two members of the copartnership will be required, showing the fact of ownership, and in the case of copartnerships, naming the member of the copartnership who is authorized to indorse and receive and receipt for moneys for the owners.

9. The indorsement of all the joint holders or co-trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, and other fiduciaries will be required on drafts, and in the execution of a power to a third party to collect all must join. In case of the death of either, the survivors will be recognized as having full authority, upon due proof of such death and survivorship.

D. N. MORGAN,
Treasurer U. S.

APPROVED :

R. B. BOWLER,
Comptroller.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FORMULAS.

1893.
Department No. 88.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1893.

To Employés of the Treasury Department and others:

The following instructions, for the information and guidance of all the officials of this Department and the offices under its control, in regard to the size, preparation, initialing, folding, indorsing, referring, superimposing, transmitting, and addressing official communications are hereby promulgated in lieu of those issued May 26, 1881:

1. The standard letter sheet shall be as nearly as possible 8×10 inches in size. The standard legal cap or foolscap sheet shall be as nearly as possible 8×12½ inches in size.

2. The standard authorities on spelling shall be, in the order named, Webster's Dictionary, the Decisions of the United States Board on Geographic Names, and the United States Postal Guide.

3. Every communication received calling for information shall be answered, unless the sender of it has been otherwise formally notified of its receipt and disposal.

4. Every communication prepared shall be pagged and shall be formulated in the following manner:

The Department or Office where written.

The place where written.

The date when written.

The name of the person or office addressed.

The title, if any, of the person addressed.

The residence of the person addressed.

Sir (or Madam):

The subject matter.

Respectfully, yours (or submitted).

The signature of the writer.

His official title, if any.

5. No blank sheet shall be attached or filed with any letter, report, or paper.

6. There shall be placed on all communications the initials of the principal officer of the division, bureau, or office in which such communications are written.

7. The initials found on any letter, report, or paper, shall be referred to in the answer to it.

8. All papers shall be so folded, from the bottom to the top of the page, as to conform as nearly as possible to the standard size, which is 3½ inches in width by 8 inches in length.

9. The first indorsement upon any communication shall commence 1 inch from the top, writing from the free edge of the fold, and shall be formulated as follows:

The Department or office where the communication was written.

The place where the communication was written.

The date when the communication was written.

The name of the writer.

Title of the office or officer.

A brief of the subject-matter, showing all the separate parts and the names of persons and firms referred to. (See form on the back of these instructions).

10. Indorsements shall be placed in regular sequence or chronological order.

11. The receiving-date stamp or mark of any office, bureau, or division shall be placed immediately following the last indorsement, reference, or stamp, and must not be superimposed upon it.

12. A reference shall follow the matter immediately preceding it, but if it be necessary to carry it to the next side of the fold, the word "over" must be placed at the bottom of the *last*.

13. No paper shall be attached in any way for additional indorsement or reference until the *whole back* of the letter sheet is covered, and then, if necessary, a sheet 3½×8 inches, with a flap for attachment, may be fastened in such manner as not to cover a previous indorsement, reference, or date.

14. In forwarding reports, accounts, certificates of deposit, or papers of like character, no letter of transmittal shall be sent, unless it contains additional information or explanation.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1903.

HON. J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

Instructions for the information and guidance of all the officials of the Treasury Department, and the offices under its control, in regard to the size, preparation, initialing, folding, indorsing, referring, superimposing, transmitting, and addressing official communications.

CIRCULAR.

ABSENCE OF EMPLOYÉS.

1893.

Department No. 89.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1893.

To the Officers, Clerks, and all other Employés, Treasury Department:

Your attention is called to the fifth section of the act approved March 3, 1893, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, which reads as follows:

SEC. 5. That on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Executive Departments, in the interest of the public service, to require of all clerks and other employees, of whatever grade or class, in their respective departments, not less than seven hours of labor each day, except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or executive order: *Provided:* That the heads of the Department may, by special order, stating the reason, further extend or limit the hours of service of any clerk or employee in their Departments, respectively; but in case of an extension it shall be without additional compensation: *And provided further,* That the head of any Department may grant thirty days' annual and thirty days' sick leave, with pay, in any one year to each clerk or employee, the sick leave to be allowed in cases of personal illness only, or where some member of the immediate family is afflicted with a contagious disease and requires the care and attendance of such employee, or where his or her presence in the Department would jeopardize the health of fellow clerks: *And be it further provided,* That in exceptional and meritorious cases, where to limit such sick leave would work peculiar hardship, it may be extended, in the discretion of the head of the Department, with pay not exceeding sixty days in any one case or in any one calendar year.

This section shall not be construed to mean that so long as a clerk or employee is borne upon the rolls of the Department in excess of the time herein provided for or granted, that he or she shall be entitled to pay during the period of such excessive absence, but that the pay shall stop upon the expiration of the granted leave.

The Attorney-General in an opinion dated June 2, 1893, decides that the section quoted applies to the current calendar year.

Therefore, in view of the section and opinion referred to, notice is hereby given that thirty days' leave of absence, and thirty days' sick leave will be the maximum absence allowed the chiefs of divisions, clerks, and other employés of this Department, with pay, during the current calendar year, 1893, and thereafter.

The "exceptional and meritorious cases" mentioned in said section will be considered and decided in each individual case on its merits.

Notice is also given that the services of all substitute clerks now on the rolls, who have not received permanent appointment on or before the 30th instant, will cease on the 30th day of June, 1893.

Their names will be retained on the list, and they will have preference for appointment to regular places as vacancies occur in the order of their appointment as substitutes

Heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions will take particular note of this circular and be governed accordingly.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 90.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1893

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 3, 1893.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 324-1086 } Manufactures of metal, from H. Oestiercher, Wilhelmshof:
Chicago.. } Capsules, entered at from 2.70 to 8.25 florins per 1,000. Advanced to from 2.85 to 8.55 florins per 1,000. Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.
- 325-1087 } Manufactures of metal, from W. Bruch & Co., Bockenheim:
Chicago.. } Capsules, entered at from 7 to 16 marks per 1,000. Advanced to from 8 to 18 marks per 1,000. Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 326-1267 } Manufactures of metal, from Samson & Co., Kjobenham:
Chicago.. } Silverware. Advances up to 90 per cent.
- 1123-4714.. Manufactures of silk, from Chaley, Monnier & Chailley, Lyons:
Printed pongee, navy and blanc, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter. Discount, 20 per cent. Cases included.
- 1126-4670.. Watches, from Maurice Didisheim, Chaux de Fonds:
Advanced 15 per cent.
- 1127-4674)
1128-4675 } Oriental rugs, from Sidney La Fontaine, Constantinople:
1129-4679) Entered at various prices, plus packing charges. No advance.
- 1132-4670 } Oriental rugs, from C. Zwicky, Constantinople:
1133-4683 } Entered at various prices, plus packing charges. Advanced by addition of amount of charge for measuring.

- 1279 O. P., } *Worsted dress goods*, from S. W. Kastor, Roubaix :
Boston } Serge, 125 centimeters, 183, entered at 1.52⁵ francs per meter. No advance. Discount,
11 per cent. Case, packing, etc., included.
- 1599.....*Manufactures of silk*, from E. L. Poy, Lyons :
Japon, 65 centimeters noir, entered at 2 francs per meter. No advance.
Japon, 70.2 centimeters noir, entered at 2.20 francs per meter. No advance.
Japon. — noir, entered from 2.40 to 2.90, advanced to 2.50 to 3.50 francs per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing charges.
- 1667.....*Bicycles*, from Stanley Bros., Coventry :
Type XVI 93 pat., safeties, minus tires and saddles, entered at £9, advanced by addition of cost of crates 2s. 6d. each.
- 1702..... *Decorated earthenware*, from W. H. Grindley & Co., Tunstall :
Pearl Gem seconds, entered at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent discounts. No advance.
- 1707.....*Manufactures of glass*, from Am Müller Hipper, Lausena :
II qual. human eyes, entered at .45 mark each, advanced to .55 mark each. Add packing.
- 1714.....*Manufactures of cotton*, from Kursheedt Man. Co., Nottingham :
Bias velveteen dress facings :
85 black, 12 yard lengths, entered at 3s. 11d. per dozen. No advance.
500 black, 12 yards lengths, entered at 8s. per dozen. No advance.
85 colors, entered at 4s. 7d. per dozen. No advance.
850 colors, entered at 7s. 8d. per dozen. No advance.
50 colors, entered at 5s. 5d. per dozen. No advance.
Add manufacturer's profit, 8 per cent; expenses, 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1717.....*Manufactures of silk*, from the American Trading Company, Yokohama :
Habutai, 27 inches by 60 yards, 434 millimeters, entered at 5.387+, advanced to 5.90 silver yen per 100 m^om^omes. Add packing charges.
- 1621.....*Spun silk*, from Wm. Openhym & Sons, Lyons :
All silk, 2305, Gayet Gonmand Cie ; 7618, Shappe sur Cannettes, entered at 19.50 francs per kilo. No advance. Discount, 15 per cent.
- 1728..... *Velvet ribbons*, from H. vom Brueck's Sous, Crefeld :
Colored satin black velvet ribbon, quality 8329, 9 m., entered at .26 marks per line of 9 meters.
Do., quality V, entered at .22 marks per line of 9 meters.
No advance. Add packing.
- 1736, 1737, } *Toilet preparations*, from Victor Klotz, Paris :
1738..... } Alcoholie perfumery, etc., entered at 25 per cent discount, advanced to 15 per cent and 2 per cent discount.
1729. *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Hess & Klein, Strassburg :
Faun Coney, w. c., entered at 7, advanced to 8.25 marks per kilo.
White Coney, entered at 7, advanced to 9.25 marks per kilo.
Deduct inland freight, insurance, etc.

4734, 4735, } *Hatters furs not on the skin, from Block & Hirsch, Offenbach :*
 4752..... }

- White sides, extra, y c, entered at 11.10, advanced to 12 marks per kilo.
- White, ex ex, w ch b w c, entered at 8.50, advanced to 10 marks per kilo.
- Blue sides m-crur, y c and w c, entered at 6, advanced to 6.25 marks per kilo.
- Scotch coney, black, BCB, w c, entered at 7.10, advanced to 7.75 marks per kilo.
- Scotch coney, sides, y c and w c, entered at 5.15, advanced to 5.50 marks per kilo.
- Black, ex ex, w ch f, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7 marks per kilo.
- White, ex ex, w ch f, entered at 8.50, advanced to 10 marks per kilo.
- Mottled, ex ex, w ch y c, entered at 5.85, advanced to 6.25 marks per kilo.
- Fawn, ex ex, w c, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8.25 marks per kilo.
- Mottled, ex ex, y c, entered at 6.25 marks per kilo. No advance.
- Cases and packing included.

CIRCULAR.

ISSUE AND REDEMPTION OF CURRENCY.

1893.

Department No. 91.

Treasurer's Office, No. 61.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1893.

The following regulations govern the issue, redemption, and exchange of the paper currency and the gold, silver, and minor coins of the United States and the redemption of national bank notes by the Treasurer of the United States:

I.—ISSUE OF UNITED STATES PAPER CURRENCY.

1. The Treasurer will forward new United States notes by express, at the expense of the consignee, at Government contract rates, or by registered mail, registration free, at the risk of the consignee, in return for United States notes unfit for circulation, national bank notes, fractional silver coin, or minor coin.
2. Silver certificates are issued by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers upon a deposit of standard silver dollars, or in return for such certificates unfit for circulation received for redemption.
3. Treasury notes of 1890 are issued in payment of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, or in return for such notes unfit for circulation received for redemption.

II.—ISSUE OF GOLD COIN.

4. Gold coin is issued in redemption of United States notes, in sums not less than \$50, by the Assistant Treasurers in New York and San Francisco, and in redemption of Treasury notes of 1890, in like sums, by the Treasurer and all the Assistant Treasurers.

III.—ISSUE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS AND FRACTIONAL SILVER COIN.

5. Standard silver dollars are issued by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers in redemption of silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890, and are sent by express, at the expense of the Government, in sums or multiples of \$500, for silver certificates deposited with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.
6. Upon the deposit of an equivalent sum in United States currency or national bank notes with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer or national bank depository, fractional silver coin will be paid in any amount by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers in the cities where their several offices are, or will be sent by express, in sums of \$200 or more, at the expense of the Government, or by registered mail, at the risk of the consignee, in packages of \$50, registration free, from the most convenient Treasury office, to the order of the depositor. For this purpose drafts may be sent to the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer, payable in their respective cities, to the order of the officer to whom sent.

IV.—ISSUE OF MINOR COIN.

7. Minor coin is issued under the following regulations of the Director of the Mint:
Five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze pieces will be furnished, in the order of application, from the United States mint at Philadelphia, Pa., to points reached by the United States and connecting express companies, free of transportation charges, in sums of \$20 or multiples thereof, upon receipt and collection by the superintendent of that mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order. To

points not reached by express companies, delivery under contract with the Government being impracticable, these coins will be sent by registered mail at applicant's risk, registry fee to be paid by the Government.

A supply of these coins will be kept on hand by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco, and applications for them in these cities should be made to the subtreasuries.

8. Minor coin is not forwarded by express to applicants by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers, nor is it forwarded by the mint at Philadelphia to applicants in cities where there are subtreasuries.

9. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers will pay out for lawful money any minor coin not needed in the current business of their offices, but in no case should drafts be sent to them for it.

V.—ISSUE OF THE TREASURER'S TRANSFER CHECKS.

10. Subject to the convenience of the Treasury, the Treasurer will issue transfer checks on the Assistant Treasurers, payable to the order of the sender or his correspondent, for United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890 unfit for circulation or national bank notes sent to the Treasurer for redemption, or for fractional silver coin or minor coin sent in multiples of \$20 to the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, but not for silver certificates sent for redemption.

VI.—REDEMPTION OF PAPER CURRENCY.

11. United States notes, fractional currency notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, and Treasury notes of 1890, are redeemable by the Treasurer, and when not mutilated so that less than three-fifths of the original proportions remains, by the several Assistant Treasurers, at face value. United States notes are redeemable in coin, in sums not less than \$50, by the Assistant Treasurers in New York and San Francisco. Treasury notes of 1890 are redeemable in coin, in sums not less than \$50, by the Treasurer and all the Assistant Treasurers. Silver certificates are redeemable in standard silver dollars only, or exchangeable for other silver certificates. National bank notes are redeemable by the Treasurer, but not by the Assistant Treasurers.

12. United States notes, fractional currency notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes, when mutilated so that less than three-fifths, but clearly more than two-fifths, of the original proportions remains, are redeemable by the Treasurer only, at one-half the face value of the whole note or certificate. Fragments not clearly more than two-fifths are not redeemed, unless accompanied by the evidence required in paragraph 13.

13. Fragments less than three-fifths are redeemed at the face value of the whole note when accompanied by an affidavit of the owner or other persons having knowledge of the facts that the missing portions have been totally destroyed. The affidavit must state the cause and manner of the mutilation, and must be sworn and subscribed to before an officer qualified to administer oaths, who must affix his official seal thereto, and the character of the affiant must be certified to be good by such officer or some other having an official seal. Signatures by mark [X] must be witnessed by two persons who can write, and who must give their places of residence. The Treasurer will exercise such discretion under this regulation as may seem to him needful to protect the United States from fraud. Fragments not redeemable are rejected and returned.

VII.—REDEMPTION OR EXCHANGE OF SILVER AND MINOR COIN.

14. Fractional silver coin and coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel may be presented in sums or multiples of \$20, assorted by denominations in separate packages, to the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer for redemption or exchange into lawful money, and standard silver dollars for exchange into silver certificates only. When forwarded by express, the charges should be prepaid.

15. Depositors of fractional silver coin will obtain quicker returns and aid the Department in retiring the old issues from circulation, if they will present coins of the old designs and the new in separate packages.

16. No foreign, mutilated, or defaced silver coins or coins to which paper or any other substance has been attached as an advertisement or for any other purpose, will be received. Reduction by natural abrasion is not considered mutilation.

17. Minor coin that is so defaced as not to be readily identified, or that is punched or clipped, will not be redeemed or exchanged. Pieces that are stamped, bent, or twisted out of shape, or otherwise imperfect, but showing no material loss of metal, will be redeemed.

VIII.—TRANSMISSION TO THE TREASURER.

18. United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes should be sent in separate remittances. The notes should be assorted by denominations and inclosed in paper straps, not more than 100 notes to each strap, and the straps should be marked with the amount of their contents. Not more than 8,000 notes should be put in one package.

19. An inventory, giving the amount of each denomination of notes, the total amount in the package, the address of the party sending, and the disposition to be made of the proceeds, should be inclosed with each package, and a letter of advice sent by mail.

20. The package, if it be sent by express, should be sealed up in stout paper and addressed to the "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C." The wrapper should be plainly marked with the owner's name and address, the amount and kind of currency inclosed, and, if the sender desires the benefit of the Government contract, with the words "under Government contract with the United States Express Company."

21. It is the duty of postmasters to register free of charge all letters on which the postage has been fully prepaid, addressed to the Treasurer, containing currency of the United States for redemption. It is recommended that all such letters be registered as a protection against loss.

22. Remittances of money by mail should be addressed to the "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C." Such remittances and returns therefor by mail are invariably at the risk of the owners. All communications to the Treasurer in regard to packages lost in the mail are referred for investigation to the Chief Post-Office Inspector, Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C., to whom any subsequent inquiry on the subject should be addressed.

IX.—EXPRESS CHARGES.

23. The Government contract with the United States Express Company for the transportation of moneys and securities extends to all points accessible through established express lines reached by continuous railway communication, in all the States and Territories of the United States, excepting Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, but does not embrace sea, river, or stage transportation of any kind.

24. The contract rates for the transportation of all kinds of paper currency to or from Washington are—

Between Washington and points in the territory of the United States Express Company and reached by it, 15 cents per \$1,000 or fractional part thereof over \$500; sums of \$500 or fractional part thereof, 10 cents.

Between Washington and points in the territory of another express company, excepting points in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, 50 cents per \$1,000 or fractional part thereof over \$500; sums of \$500 or fractional part thereof, 30 cents.

Between Washington and points in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, 75 cents per \$1,000 or fractional part thereof over \$500; sums of \$500 or fractional part thereof, 50 cents.

Between Washington and points in Texas, Arkansas, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, \$1 per \$1,000 or fractional part thereof over \$500; sums of \$500 or fractional part thereof, 65 cents.

25. Express charges are paid by the Government, at contract rates, on standard silver dollars sent by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers in sums or multiples of \$500, on fractional silver coin in sums of \$200 or more, on minor coin sent from the mint at Philadelphia in sums or multiples of \$20, and on national bank notes sent to the Treasurer for redemption in sums or multiples of \$1,000.

26. On United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, or Treasury notes of 1890, sent for redemption, on any kind of lawful money sent for credit of the 5 per cent redemption fund, and on national bank notes sent for redemption in other amounts than multiples of \$1,000, the charges, if not prepaid, are deducted from the proceeds at contract rates.

27. On United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, or Treasury notes of 1890, returned for United States currency or national bank notes redeemed, the charges are deducted at contract rates.

28. On standard silver dollars, fractional silver coin, and minor coin, sent for exchange or redemption the charges must be prepaid by the sender.

29. On transfers of funds from national bank depositaries, under letters of instruction, the charges must be paid by the depositaries.

30. The Treasurer has no control over rates exacted when the charges are prepaid, or for transportation outside of the territorial limits of the contract.

31. No charge is made for the amount of express charges inclosed with a remittance of even thousands of dollars, when separately noted on the wrapper. Packages should always be marked with the exact amount of the contents.

X.—GENERAL INFORMATION.

32. Paper currency presented for redemption or exchange or for credit of the Treasurer at the offices of the Assistant Treasurers must be assorted by kinds, and inclosed in paper straps, the straps not to contain more than 100 notes each, and to be plainly marked with the amount of the contents.

33. The act of June 30, 1876 (19 Statutes, 64), requires "that all United States officers charged with the receipt or disbursement of public moneys, and all officers of national banks, shall stamp or write in plain letters the word 'counterfeit,' 'altered,' or 'worthless' upon all fraudulent notes issued in the form of and intended to circulate as money which shall be presented at their places of business; and if such officers shall wrongfully stamp any genuine note of the United States or of the national banks, they shall, upon presentation, redeem such notes at the face value thereof."

34. Counterfeit notes or coins found in remittances to this office are returned to the sender canceled for the purpose of enabling him to make reclamation, and after such use they must be returned to this office for transfer to the Secret-Service Division of the Treasury Department.

35. In case of the loss or destruction of one of the Treasurer's checks, and upon application for a duplicate, payment of the original check is stopped, and the applicant is furnished with a form of bond of indemnity, upon return of which, properly executed, a duplicate is issued.

Compliance with the foregoing regulations is enjoined on all officers of the Department, and observance of them will be expected of all making remittances to this office.

D. N. MORGAN,
Treasurer U. S.

Approved:

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

DISCIPLINE OF OFFICIAL FORCE.

1893.

Department No. 92.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1893.

To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department, and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office:

Special attention is requested to the following rules and regulations of the Treasury Department, which are hereby promulgated:

The office hours of the several Bureaus, offices, and divisions shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., with a recess of half an hour between 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m. each day.

All delinquencies in not promptly attending at the morning hour, or in not continuing diligently employed during business hours, must be daily reported by those having immediate supervision of subordinates to the heads of their respective Bureaus, offices, and divisions, who will cause the same to be entered on the efficiency records, as required by the rules and regulations.

Chiefs of divisions and other officers of the Department are directed to see that employés are not allowed under any circumstances to visit each other or to receive visits during business hours, and loitering and entertaining persons in the halls of the Department are strictly prohibited.

The reading of newspapers or other unofficial matter, or writing private letters or matter not connected with the business of the Department, will not be tolerated.

To prevent interruption and delay in the dispatch of public business, no person, except an official of the Department, will be admitted into any of the rooms of the Treasury building or its branches without the authority of the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or the chief clerk, or that of the heads of the respective Bureaus, offices, or chief clerks thereof, or chiefs of divisions, Secretary's office.

Persons having business to transact with any Bureau, office, or division must apply to the head thereof or the chief clerk.

No information in regard to transactions of an official character is to be communicated to anyone not authorized to receive it.

Hereafter any infraction of the above rules and regulations will be considered as sufficient cause for dismissal from the public service.

Any officer or employé attached to the Secretary's office must feel at liberty to call on the Secretary and state to him any fact or well-grounded belief on his part that affects the integrity of the service, or the official conduct of anyone employed in it.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



CIRCULAR.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

1893.

Department No. 93.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1893.

To Officers of the Treasury Department,

Consular Officers, and others whom it may concern:

You are hereby informed that the quarantine regulations of the Treasury Department approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1893, and April 4, 1893, with subsequent circular additions and amendments, supersede all circular quarantine regulations previously issued; and all quarantine circulars issued prior to the dates of approval of said regulations are hereby revoked.

Collectors of customs, in enforcing the provisions of the quarantine laws and regulations denying entry to vessels, or detaining the same, are directed to report immediately by telegraph to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service the reasons therefor, and other necessary information.

While the quarantine rules can not be relaxed, no unnecessary detention or delay to vessels should be caused in enforcing the same, as it is the purpose of the Department to facilitate commerce in every proper way consistent with the public safety.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 94.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 10, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

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| 1085-4495
1086-4515 | } | <i>Vegetables not otherwise provided for</i> , from Hongkong : |
| | | Lily flower, entered at 2.20 and 3 per box, advanced to 3.30 Mexican dollars per box of 54 or 60 pounds. |
| | | Salt shrimp, entered at .75, advanced to .80 Mexican dollar per jar. |
| 1117-4629 | .. | <i>Manufactures of glass and metal</i> , from E. Favre, Paris : |
| | | Chapelets os, entered at 32, advanced to 35 francs per gross. |
| | | Chapalets agathe, entered at 16, advanced to 18 francs per gross. |
| | | Eufs coco, entered at 25, advanced to 25.50 francs per gross. |
| | | Boites, entered at 24, advanced to 25 francs per gross. |
| 1120-4643 | ... | <i>Manufactures of worsted</i> , from P. Braner, Dresden : |
| | | 137 centimeters, canvas 170, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.75 marks per meter. |
| | | 208 centimeters, canvas 170, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.25 marks per meter. |
| | | Discount, 4 per cent. Add case. |
| 1135-4680 | ... | <i>Lithographic prints</i> , from Gebr. Klutenberg, Detmold. |
| | | Labels printed on paper. Advances up to 67 per cent. |
| 1121-4654
1122-4655 | } | <i>Decorated china</i> , from Phillip Gutman, Sonneberg : |
| | | Cups and saucers, 283 g-5, entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. No advance. |
| | | Plates, 24 g-5, entered at 1.80 marks per dozen. No advance. |
| | | Cups and saucers, 164 g-5, entered at 1.70 marks per dozen. No advance. |
| | | Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases. |
| 1318 O. P.
Philadelphia | } | <i>Books</i> , from W. B. Marcus, London : |
| | | Reveries of a Bachelor, binding, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 7d. each. |

- 1319 O. P. } *Books*, from J. B. Lippincott & Co., London:
Philadelphia }
- Hawthorne's Works, 27 volumes, binding, entered at £6 5s., advanced to £6 15s. per set.
Hawthorne's Works, 15 volumes, binding, entered at £3 9s. 6d., advanced to £3 14s. 10d. per set.
Emerson's Works, 10 volumes, binding, entered at £2 3s. 10d., advanced to £2 7s. 2d. per set.
Whittier's Works, 7 volumes, binding, entered at £1 12s. 5d., advanced to £1 16s. 1d. per set.
Whittier's Works, 7 volumes, binding, half calf, entered at £1 10s. 9d., advanced to £1 12s. 9d. per set.
Longfellow's Works, 14 volumes, binding, half calf, entered at £3 1s. 5d., advanced to £3 6s. 1d. per set.
Longfellow's Works, 14 volumes, binding, half morocco, entered at £3 4s. 10d., advanced to £3 10s. per set.
Lowell's Works, 12 volumes, binding, half morocco, entered at £5 11s. 2d., advanced to £5 19s. 10d. per set.
Baneroff's Works, 8 volumes, binding, half morocco, entered £2 2s. 11d., advanced to £2 6s. 3d. per set.
Don Quixote. 4 volumes, binding, half morocco, entered at 17s. 7d., advanced to 18s. 11d. per set.
Add cases.
- 1223 O. P. } *Wool cloth*, from E. Zipser & Sohn, Bielitz:
Chicago..... }
- 184 centimeters green billiard cloth, entered at 4.25 florins per meter. No advance. Discount, 3 per cent. Add packing.
- 1231 O. P. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Burgess & Co., Burslem:
Chicago..... }
- Acme S-P sepia brown Erie, entered at 47½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent. No advance.
- 1294 O. P. } *Cotton hosiery*, from Carson Perie, Scott & Co., Chemnitz:
Chicago..... }
- Black and colored cotton hose, entered at 25 per cent sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount.
- 1295 O. P. } *Colored Italian cloths*, from A. and S. Henry & Co., Bradford:
Chicago..... }
- 42-inch Alp Beatrice perm. finish black D P S 40, entered at 20½d. per yard. No advance.
Discount 14 per cent. Add tillots and packing.
- 4518 *Manufactures of asbestos, cotton, and rubber*, from Louis Wertheim, Frankfurt:
Asbestos packing, entered at 1.90, advanced to 1.97 marks per kilo. Add case and packing.
- 4689 *Chemical salt*, from Sciana & Co., Paris:
Barium, entered at 110, advanced to 114 francs per kilo. Add packing.
- 4615 *Brushes*, from Baermann Bros., Fuerth:
Ring var. brushes, No. 3, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
Ring var. brushes, No. 4, entered at 2.05, advanced to 2.20 marks per dozen.
Ring var. brushes, No. 5, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.
Ring var. brushes, No. 6, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.80 marks per dozen.
75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. ½, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per dozen.

4615 *Brushes, etc.*—Continued.

- 75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 1.70, advanced to 1.85 marks per dozen.
 75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. 1, entered at 2.85, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.
 75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. $1\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3.85, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.
 75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. 2, entered at 4.45, advanced to 4.85 marks per dozen.
 75-1 a, C. H. varn. brushes, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
 100-1, badger varn., chiseled single, No. 3, entered at 14, advanced to 19.60 marks per dozen.
 100-1, badger varn., chiseled single, No. $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 21.25, advanced to 29 marks per dozen.
 100-1, badger varn., chiseled double, No. 3, entered at 20.35, advanced to 26.70 marks per dozen.
 100-1, badger varn., chiseled double, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 14.75, advanced to 17.80 marks per dozen.
 100-1, badger varn., chiseled double, No. 2, entered at 10.60, advanced to 13.40 marks per dozen.
 86-2, artists' brushes, bristle, red, polished, 1-6 assorted in new glass boxes, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.10 marks per gross.
 7-1-8 C. H. pencils paper boxes, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.54 marks per gross.
 Discount on 75-1 a, 5 per cent. Entered discount on 100-1, 30 per cent. Advanced prices net. No discount on others. Add cases.

4688..... }
 4722..... } *Vegetables not otherwise provided for, from* ——— Hongkong :
 4769..... }

- Lily flower, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.30 Mexican dollars per box.
 Dried seaweed, entered at 2.45 Mexican dollars per 66 pounds. No advance.
 Salted turnip, entered at 1.50, advanced to 3 Mexican dollars per barrel of 110 pounds.

4733..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Henri Baure. St. Etienne :*

- 532-6 ribbons, black, 9 meters, entered at 21 centimes per line per piece of 15 meters.
 537 ribbons, black, 9 meters, entered at 35 centimes per line per piece of 15 meters.
 538 ribbons, black, 9 meters, entered at 33 centimes per line per piece of 15 meters.
 539 ribbons, black, 9 meters, entered at 60 centimes per line per piece of 15 meters.
 Bon, 40 per cent. Discount on 532-7, 10 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. Discount on 538, 20 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. Discount on 539, 15 per cent, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent. No advance.

4739..... *Manufactures of metal, from L. Chr. Lauer, Hamburg :*

- Nos. I, II, III, aluminium teller. Entered at 28 marks per 100, less 20 and 33 per cent, advanced to 28 marks per 100, less 20 per cent. Add cases.

4740..... *Cotton yarn, from McCounel & Co. (Limited), Manchester :*

- 60-2 M, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1d. per pound.
 70-2, entered at 1s. 6½d. per pound. No advance.
 Add packing.

4724 *Manufactures of metal and glass lenses, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris :*

- Metal floscopes, entered at 50 francs per gross, less 10 per cent, 2 per cent, and 2 per cent, advanced to 60 francs per gross, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent.

4770..... *Colored cotton, from Ashton & Co., Manchester :*

- 28-inch drab moles, 23127, etc., entered at 8½d. per yard. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add making up and cases.

4760.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Thos. Warwick & Sons, Limited, Birmingham :

- Ball heads, B, entered at *8s. 3d.* each. No advance.
- Bottom brackets B with the wheels fitted, entered at *7s. 6d.* each. No advance.
- Seat pillar tugs for 1-inch tube, entered at *1s.* each. No advance.
- Bottom head tugs, entered at *2s. 3d.* per set. No advance.
- Safety hubs 7 T, entered at *12s.*, advanced to *13s.* per pair.
- Safety hubs 8 T, entered at *12s.*, advanced to *13s.* per pair. Add cost of cases.

4771, 4772, } *Decorated earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem :

4773..... }

- Semiporecelain, enameled, and handles only gilt, entered at discounts 35 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- Semiporecelain, printed and gilt, entered at discounts $37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- Semiporecelain, enameled, no gold, entered at discounts 35 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- No advance.

4778.....*Dressed furs on the skins*, from L. Sollier, Paris :

- M 13.0, pulled coney, first choice, entered at 27 francs per dozen. No advance.
- M 13.0, half sheared, first choice, entered at 25 francs per dozen. No advance.
- A G F, silver gray, first choice, entered at 20 francs per dozen. No advance.
- No. 2, silver gray, second choice, entered at 13 francs per dozen. No advance.
- No. 3, silver gray, third choice, entered at 9 francs per dozen. No advance.
- Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

CIRCULAR.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES HAVING A DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.

1893.

Department No. 95.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 19, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has been notified that the statistics of imports from countries having a depreciated currency are seriously vitiated by the fact that collectors of customs in reporting the values of such imports make out their returns in the depreciated currency indicated by the invoice, instead of in its equivalent in United States money, as is the intent of the laws and regulations governing the method of stating the values of imports.

This defect is especially noticeable in returns of free goods, as, for example, coffee and india rubber coming from Brazil; and goods subject to specific duty, such as wool coming from the Argentine Republic.

At the present time, in view of the fluctuating balance of trade, it is especially important that statistics of imports and exports shall be prepared as accurately as possible.

You are therefore instructed to require importers to declare upon all entries of goods which are free of duty or subject to specific rates of duty, whether the value of the goods is expressed in the depreciated coin, or paper currency of the country of exportation, and if expressed in depreciated coin or paper currency they shall reduce the same to its equivalent value in the standard coin of the United States at the time of exportation.

In accordance with urgent requests received from importers, the Department, on January 23, 1893, issued instructions (Synopsis 12294) to collectors to waive the requirement of currency certificates on all goods not subject to duty ad valorem. This concession seems to have resulted in neglect on the part of importers to state the value of the currency shown by the invoice and in the adoption of the careless practice of simply declaring the invoice amount as if it represented standard coin.

Unless more accurate information shall henceforth be given in entries, the Department will find it expedient to revoke its action suspending the requirement of currency certificates in cases where the value of the currency does not affect the dutiable value of the merchandise.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS STOREKEEPERS, GAUGERS, AND STOREKEEPERS AND
GAUGERS IN THE INTERNAL-REVENUE SERVICE.

1893.

Department No. 96.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1893.

*To Applicants for Appointment to subordinate places
in the Internal-Revenue Service:*

Hereafter, in making application for appointment to the office of storekeeper, gauger, or storekeeper and gauger, the applicant will be required to make a request in writing, addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which he desires to enter the service, stating his age, legal residence, place of nativity, service in the Army or Navy; *names of relatives, if any, in the Government service, and in what capacity employed*; experience in the duties of the office for which he applies; business in which he is engaged at date of application; also whether or not he holds any State or Municipal Office; and if so, stating fully the nature and title of such office.

The application must be accompanied by testimonials as to character for sobriety, industry, and business habits of the applicant.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

CHANGES IN CATALOGUE OF CUSTOMS BOOKS AND BLANKS.

1893.
Department No 97.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following changes should be made in the edition of the Catalogue of Customs Books and Blanks (No. 995) published July 28, 1891 :

Page 13.

Nos. 35 and 199. Strike out.

Page 16.

35. Strike out.

Page 17.

94. Change size of book to half demy.

108. Change size to 10 x 8.

Page 18.

126. Strike out "of refund" and insert "refunded" after "duties"; also change size of blank to 8 x 10

Page 19.

171 D, 171 E. Strike out "Furniture and fixtures, class four."

178 A. Change title to "Certified statement of excess of duty exacted (17 x 14).

178 B. Change title to "Certified statement for refund of erroneous or excessive exactions other than of import duties" (13 x 16).

179 A and 179 B. Strike out.

Page 20.

197. Change size to 8½ x 26½.

198. Change size to 8½ x 22.

199. Strike out.

Page 21.

273 A, 273 B, and 273 C. Strike out "of entries," and substitute "merchandise" for "commodities."

273 C. To note add "Buffalo, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Portland, (Oregon,) and Port Townsend."

273 D. Insert: "Statement of imports of gold and silver" (8 x 20).

274, 276 A, and 276 B. Substitute "merchandise" for "commodities."

Page 22.

276 C title and note, 278, 284, 285 A, and 285 B. Substitute "merchandise" for "commodities."

276 D. Insert: "Statement of exports of foreign gold and silver" (8 x 20).

285 B. Add to note "Port Townsend, Pembina, Detroit, Burlington (Vt.), El Paso, and Corpus Christi."

285 D. Insert: "Statement of exports of domestic gold and silver" (8 x 20).

Page 23.

292. Change size to 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

301 A. Change size to 16x10.

301 B. Change size to 16x10, and to note add "301 C."

301 C. Insert: "Recapitulation." Sheet No. 3, 16x10.

301 D. To first note add "and 3." and to second note add "and 301 C."

Page 24.

338 A and 338 B. Insert note: "Not required at northern lakes and western river ports."

Page 26.

402. Insert: "Letter to Assistant Treasurers transmitting moneys by express" (10x8).

Page 28.

423. Change size to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16.

431. Strike out "to foreign ports," and change size to half medium.

433. Change size to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22.

Page 29.

433 $\frac{1}{2}$. Change size to 8x20.

445. Change size to half folio, 3 quires.

447. Change size to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11.

Page 30.

452. Change size to eap.

Page 31.

502 $\frac{2}{3}$. Change title to: "Permit to retain cargo upon wharf," and size to 5x8.

Page 32.

513. Change size to 5 quires.

Page 33.

537. Change size of book to eap.

542 $\frac{1}{2}$. Strike out.

Page 34.

561. Strike out "over 20 tons."

563 $\frac{1}{2}$. Insert: "Record of abstracts of enrollments and licenses to enrolled vessels, issued and surrendered, 100 leaves, half double cap." (FOR NORTHERN LAKES.)

563 $\frac{3}{4}$. Insert: "Record of abstracts of enrollments and licenses to enrolled vessels under 20 tons, issued and surrendered, 100 leaves, half double cap." (FOR WESTERN RIVERS AND SMALL PORTS ON THE COAST.)

Page 35.

594. Change title to: "Oath for return of American products exported."

Page 36.

611 $\frac{1}{3}$. Substitute "Declaration" for "Oath."

611 $\frac{2}{3}$. Substitute "Declaration" for "Oath," and strike out "libraries."

611 $\frac{3}{4}$. Substitute "Declaration" for "Oath," and insert "instruments and" after "implements."

619. Insert "certificate of cording, sealing, and lading baggage or personal effects of passengers en route through the United States" (10x8).

629. Change size to 3 quires.

631. Change size to half folio.

Page 38.

681. Change size to 2 quires.

Page 39.

719. Strike out "Rewarehouse" and insert "from vessel warehouse" after "withdrawal."

Page 41.

762½. Change to 100 bonds.

764 A, 764 B, and 765. Change first word to "Export."

Page 42.

783. Strike out.

792. Change title to "Certificate of transportation and exportation, with benefit of drawback."

Page 46.

870. Strike out "double."

Page 50.

987½. Substitute "weekly" for "daily."

991. Insert: "Notice to consul of advance in accordance with his notation" (10x8).

992. Insert: "Notice to consul of advance" (10x8).

993. Insert: "Record of cigar invoices" (3 quires, 9x11½).

Page 51.

1008½. Insert: "Table of German marks reduced to dollars and decimals thereof" (8x10).

1009½. Insert: "Report of no transactions on account of importations" (10x8).

Page 52.

1016 B. Change size to half superroyal.

1033. Change size to quarto.

1034. Change size to quarto.

Officers will make the corrections indicated above in each copy of the catalogue (including the index) in use in their respective offices, and use such corrected catalogues in making requisitions until otherwise directed.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

WRECKS AND DERELICTS TO BE REPORTED.

1893.

Department No. 98.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others :

To facilitate the removal of wrecks and derelicts along the coasts and in bays, harbors, and other navigable waters of the United States, which are a menace to navigation, masters of merchant vessels, and officers of Revenue-Marine Cutters, of vessels of the Light-House Establishment, and of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are directed to keep a lookout for such dangerous wrecks and derelicts in the waters in which their vessels cruise in their regular course. The officers observing them will make report direct to the Commissioner of Navigation, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Such report should embrace as accurate a description of the wreck or derelict as possible ; its locality, the class of vessel, name, official number, and home port, if it can be ascertained ; whether sunken on bottom or a floating wreck, and, if abandoned, apparently how long ; and if in the fairway of any channel, sound, or harbor, and any other material facts which should be communicated to the Department relating to the matter.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.



VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

1893.

Department No. 99.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1893.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	\$0.96,5	Gold: argentine (\$4.82,4) and $\frac{1}{2}$ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	20,3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92,9), 8 florins (\$3.85,8), ducat (\$2.28,7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15,8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$4.05,2) and 10 crowns (\$2.02,9).
Belgium.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	19,3	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano.....	60,4	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
Brazil.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	54,6	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 milreis.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland), Central Amer. States—Costa Rica.....Guatemala.....Honduras.....Nicaragua.....Salvador.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Chile.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	91,2	Gold: escudo (\$1.82,4), doubloon (\$4.56,1), and condor (\$9.12,3). Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver.....	Tael.....	89,2 99,4	(Shanghai... Haikwan... (Customs).
Colombia.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	60,4	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver.....	Peso.....	92,6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01,7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre.....	60,4	Gold: condor (\$9.64,7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	Pound (100 piasters).....	4,94,3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	19,3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85,9), 10 marks (\$1.93).
France.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	23,8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold.....	Pound sterling.....	4,86,6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver.....	Drachma.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver.....	Gourde.....	96,5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee.....	23,7	Gold: mohur (\$7.10,5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver.....	Lira.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*.....	Yen.....	99,7 63,1	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen. Silver: yen.
Liberia.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,00	
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar.....	66,6	Gold: dollar (\$0.98,3), 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver.....	Florin.....	40,2	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1,01,4	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02,7).
Norway.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	60,4	Silver: sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	1,08	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Russia.....	Silver.....	Ruble.....	77,2	Gold: imperial (\$7.71,8), and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial †(\$3.86).
Spain.....	Gold and silver.....	Peseta.....	48,3	Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and 1 ruble.
Sweden.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	19,3	Gold: 25 peetasas. Silver: 5 peetasas.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver.....	Franc.....	26,8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey.....	Gold.....	Piaster.....	34,5	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver.....	Bolivar.....	19,3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1885. Old half-imperial = \$3.98,6.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency. the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1893.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after July 1, 1893, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

1893.

Department No. 100.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1893.

*To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department,
and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:*

Referring to Department Circular of the 7th instant, calling for certain information therein described for use of the committee of Congress to inquire into status of the laws organizing the Executive Departments, you are required to furnish said information *on the large blanks* sent you, giving the name of each officer, clerk, or other employé, followed by the statements printed on said blanks.

The degrees of relationship to be included are as follows :

Grandfather, grandmother, husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandson, granddaughter, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, granduncle, grandaunt, grandnephew, grandniece, cousins (first and second), grandfather-in-law, grandmother-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepgrandfather, stepgrandmother, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, stepson, stepdaughter.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND E.—CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITIES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS IN RENDERING MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMODITIES TO THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1893.
Department No. 101.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 26, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following changes in Schedules A and E, Department Circulars, Nos. 82 and 85, of 1891 (in addition to those contained in Department Circular No. 88, 1892), are herewith promulgated for your information and guidance in preparing the stated returns of foreign merchandise to the Bureau of Statistics for periods commencing July 1, 1893:

SCHEDULE A.—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 82, OF JUNE 2, 1891.

Erase Class 90. Tin in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....pound
Insert Class 253c. Tin, bar, block, and pig.....pound

SCHEDULE E.—DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 85, OF JUNE 2, 1891.

Free of duty.

Page 6.—Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, etc.: Insert Class 36-138a. Lupuline (a crude drug).....pound
Page 10.—Ores, not elsewhere specified: Erase Class 95-323. Tin, black oxide of, or cassiterite..... cwt
Page 11.—Textile grasses, etc.: Insert Class 88-388c. Crin vegetal (African palm-leaf fiber).....ton
Page 11.—Erase Class 90-397. Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....pound

Dutiable.

Page 22.—Manufactures of other vegetable fiber, etc.: Class 160-780. Valued at above 5 cents per pound, pound, 40 per cent. Erase the unit of quantity.
Page 39.—Seeds, not elsewhere specified: Insert Class 240-1373a. Clover seed, bushel (of 60 pounds), 20 per cent.
Page 40.—Change the general title "Tin, manufactures of" to read "Tin, and manufactures of," and insert:
Class 218-1421a. Black oxide of, or cassiterite.....pound...4 cents per pound
Class 253a-1421b. Bar, block, and pig.....pound...4 cents per pound
Page 42.—Timber: Class 268-1471. Hewn and sawed, cubic feet, 10 per cent. Change the unit of quantity to read: "M feet (board measure)."

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PROMULGATING REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER OF DECEMBER 4, 1891, WHICH REQUIRES THAT A PLAN BE DEvised AND PUT INTO OPERATION FOR KEEPING AN EFFICIENCY RECORD OF ALL PERSONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE, WITH A VIEW TO PLACING PROMOTIONS WHOLLY UPON THE BASIS OF MERIT.

1893.
Department No. 102.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1893.

To the Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department,
Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, and all persons
in the Classified Service, Treasury Department:

Special attention is requested to the following order of the President as to promotions in the classified service:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, December 4, 1891.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

SIR: In my message to the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, I said:

I have suggested to the heads of the Executive Departments that they consider whether a record might not be kept in each Bureau of all those elements that are covered by the terms "faithfulness" and "efficiency," and a rating made showing the relative merits of the clerks of each class, this rating to be regarded as a test of merit in making promotions.

In some of the Departments this suggestion has been acted upon in part, at least, and I now direct that in your Department a plan be at once devised and put in operation for keeping an efficiency record of all persons within the classified service, with a view to placing promotions wholly upon the basis of merit.

It is intended to make provisions for carrying into effect the stipulations of the civil service law in relation to promotions in the classified service. To that end the rule requiring compulsory (competitive) examinations has been rescinded. In my opinion, the examination for promotion of those who present themselves should be chiefly, if not wholly, upon their knowledge of the work of the Bureau or Department to which they belong and the record of efficiency made by them in their previous service. I think the records of efficiency, kept from day to day, should be open to the inspection of the clerks.

Very respectfully, yours,

BENJ. HARRISON.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the order of the President above referred to, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated, and the officers, clerks, and employés of the Department will be governed accordingly :

1. In each Bureau or Office of the Treasury Department or Division of the Secretary's Office, there shall be kept such record of the faithfulness and efficiency of the clerks and employés as will enable the heads thereof to give their rating in such elements when recommending for examination for promotion.

2. All credits for faithfulness and efficiency shall be based on a scale of 100 per cent for each element, and shall be rated from promptness in attendance during official hours and the manner in which duties are discharged according to the view of the responsible officers under whose direction and supervision the service is rendered and upon whose recommendation examinations for promotions are approved.

3. When a vacancy occurs or is to be provided for in any Office or Bureau in the Treasury Department, or in a Division in the Secretary's Office, the right to competitive or noncompetitive examination for promotion shall be limited to the clerks and employés of the Office or Bureau of the Department or Division of the Secretary's Office where such vacancy exists or is to be provided for.

4. Upon the recommendation of the head of a Bureau or Office of the Treasury Department, or chief of Division, Secretary's Office, in which clerks or employés render service, and the approval of the Secretary, competitive or noncompetitive examinations may be held for promotions to fill existing vacancies or those to be provided for.

5. Questions in examination for promotion shall relate exclusively to the qualifications necessary to perform the duties to be required of the person to be promoted.

6. No promotion shall be made until the examination papers have been approved by the Board of Examiners, consisting of the head of the Bureau or Office of the Treasury Department or chief of Division in the Secretary's Office, where the person examined is to be employed, the Chief Clerk of the Department and the private secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury, or their alternates, certifying that the person examined attained an average of 80 per cent or more, provided that in competitive examinations the person attaining the highest average shall be selected.

7. Promotions shall be made from grade to grade, but in special meritorious cases the Secretary may in his discretion designate for examination for promotion from any grade to any grade.

8. No clerk or employé in the classified service who has not attained an average of 80 per cent in examination for promotion shall be advanced or placed on eligible lists for promotion, and all clerks and employés on eligible lists shall be promoted in the order of the highest percentage attained.

9. All rules and regulations or parts of rules and regulations in conflict herewith are hereby abolished, and this amended order shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 1893.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 103.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 17, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reapprais-
ment.

- 327-1125 O. P. } *Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera :
Boston }
- 114-centimeter, all wool Henrietta, quality A1, black, entered at 1.25½, advanced to 1.30½ marks per meter. Discount, 8 per cent. Making up, cases included.
- 1109-4613.. *Toilet preparations*, from H. Mack, Ulm :
Pasta Mack, entered at 10, advanced to 12.60 marks per dozen boxes.
- 1110-4611 } *Manufactures of metal and glass lenses*, from Hammel, Riglander & Co., Paris :
1111-4612 }
- 1310, jumelles, 24 l, entered at 42, advanced to 46.20 francs per dozen.
1310, marine, 26 l, entered at 45.90, advanced to 50.45 francs per dozen.
104-26, marine, entered at 83, advanced to 91.30 francs per dozen.
1985-24, marine, entered at 77, advanced to 84.70 francs per dozen.
1985-26, marine, entered at 83, advanced to 91.30 francs per dozen.
104-24, marine, entered at 77, advanced to 84.70 francs per dozen.
Add cases.
- 1130-4665.. *Decorated china*, from Porzellan Fabrik, Kahla :
T|| 123-3800, No. 124-250, entered at 1.90 marks per dozen. No advance.
Teller, 18 centimeters, 17-3800-251, entered at 1.61½ marks per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent and 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 1131-4666.. *Decorated china*, from Porzellan Fabrik, Kahla :
T|| 3½-3800, entered at 1.95 marks per dozen. No advance.
T|| 3½-483, entered at 2.15 marks per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 5 per cent and 2½ per cent. Add cases.

1137-1376. *Cut glassware*, from Hermann Holzner, Karlsbad :

Advanced 25 per cent.

1138-1704.. } *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from L. Gaillard, Lyons :

1139-4705.. }

Non ejarré jaune, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.50 francs per kilo.

Barioli pâle and jaune, entered at 8, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.

Moyen pâle, entered at 8.25, advanced to 9 francs per kilo.

Clapier jaune, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.45 francs per kilo.

Blanc pâle, entered at 12.50, advanced to 14.25 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Packing included.

1140-1718.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Davids & Oillers, Crefeld :

Tie silk, satin imprimé, qual. D, 24-inch, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.15 marks per meter.

Tie silk, Ottoman imprimé, qual. D, 24-inch, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.35 marks per meter.

Add boxes and cases.

1141-4715, } *Manufactures of straw (hats)*, from A. Bernard, Signa :

1145-4719, }

1146-4720.. }

8, Montaigne Verona blancs, entered at 2.60, advanced to 3.90 lire per dozen.

9, Montaigne Verona blancs, entered at 2.80, advanced to 4.50 lire per dozen.

10-15, Montaigne Verona blancs, entered at from 3 to 4.50, advanced to from 5.10 to 8.10 lire per dozen.

9-16, Montaigne Verona noirs, entered at from 2.55 to 3.95, advanced to from 4.25 to 7.85 lire per dozen.

15-31, Monachinen Nostrali blancs, entered at from 9.24 to 36.12, advanced to from 11.75 to 42.75 lire per dozen.

17-30, Monachinen Nostrali blancs, forme Paris, entered at from 13.44 to 35.28, advanced to from 16.34 to 42.34 lire per dozen.

15-26, Monachinen Nostrali noirs, entered at from 7.56 to 26.04, advanced to from 10.25 to 30.75 lire per dozen.

7-11, Montaigne Garbign blancs, entered at from 1.68 to 2.88, advanced to from 1.80 to 3.48 lire per dozen.

Add blocking charges 1.10 to 2.50 lire per dozen. Add cartons 40 centessimi per dozen.

1337 O. P... } *Manufactures of metal and gut strings*, from Robert Voigt, Marknewkirchen :

Cincinnati.. }

Musical instruments, etc. Importer deducted 2 per cent on entry for cash discount which was not deducted on the invoice. The terms of sale being printed at the top of the invoice, and which included a deduction of 2 per cent for cash, the entry was sustained on reappraisal.

1261 O. P..... } *Wool, class 3*, from M. Hekke, Beirut :

1271, 1278

Philadelphia.. }

Unwashed white wool, entered at 3½ and 5¼ piasters per oke, plus amount of packing and bagging. Advanced by addition of brokerage and transportation from Mount Lebanon to Beirut.

1277 O. P. } *Manufactures of silk*, from Richard Chaudler & Co., London :

Philadelphia.. }

842, black satin de Lyon, 22 inch, entered at 2s. 2d., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.

- 1277 O. P. } *Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.
Philadelphia.. }
- 843, black satin de Lyon, 24 inch, entered at 2s. 5d., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.
- 652, taffetas, 22 inch, entered at 2s. 1d., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.
- 805, 806, taffetas, 22 inch, entered at 2s. 4d., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.
- 818, satin, 24 inch, entered at 3s., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.
- 815, satin, 22 inch, entered at 2s. 2d., less 1½ per cent discount and 5 per cent commission.
- Advanced by disallowance of deduction of 5 per cent commission (so called).
- 1305 O. P. } *Manufactures of flax*, from F. G. Gerlich & Sohne, Wattersdorf:
Philadelphia.. }
- Samples of crepe, scarfs, and towels, entered at 10 per cent sample discount and 5 per cent discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount. Add paper, boxes, etc.
- 1312 O. P. } *Worsted dress goods*, from Alfred Münch, Gera:
Boston..... }
- 114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality B 600 black, entered at 122½ marks per meter, less 8 per cent.
- 114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality B black, entered at 1.37½ marks per meter, less 8 per cent.
- 114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality C black, entered at 1.62 marks per meter, less 8 per cent.
- 114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality D black, entered at 1.70 marks per meter, less 8 per cent.
- 114-centimeter all wool Henrietta, quality E black, entered at 1.86 marks per meter, less 8 per cent. Making and cases included. Advanced by addition of amount of New York agent's commission, 4 per cent up.
- 1245 O. P., etc. } *Worsted dress goods*, from S. W. Kastor, Roubaix:
Boston..... }
- Serge, 94 centimeters, entered at 0.87 franc per meter, less 11 per cent.
- Serge, 125 centimeters, entered at 1.52½ francs per meter, less 11 per cent.
- Cases, packing, etc., included. No advance.
- 4732..... *Manufactures of metal*, from the Wellington Works Company, Birmingham:
- Bicycle parts, bottom brackets, entered at 5s., advanced to 6s. each.
- Bicycle parts, cranks, entered at 1s. 10d., advanced to 2s. per pair.
- Add case.
- 4668 *Spectacles*, from F. Birkenstein, Frankfurt:
- Nickel spectacles, M, plano-convex glasses, entered at 29.70, advanced to 36 marks per gross. Add case.
- 4700-4776.. *Flax lace curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil:
- 151, 50-80, series renais. linen, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8 francs per piece.
- 117, 33-50, series renais. linen, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.85 francs per piece.
- 117, 50, series renais. linen, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.70 francs per piece.
- 171, bedsets, entered at 44, advanced to 48 francs per set.
- 4087, 3²⁰, curtains, entered at 28.75, advanced to 29.75 francs per pair.
- 14061, 3⁶⁰, curtains, renais. linen, entered at 53.15, advanced to 54.80 francs per pair.
- 14080, 3²⁰, curtains, renais. linen, entered at 41.35, advanced to 43 francs per pair.
- Add cases and packing.

4788. *Razors*, from Walter Klaus, Solingen :

Razors, 12, 4-inch, entered at 11.40, advanced to 16.40 marks per dozen.

Razors, 12, 3-inch, entered at 11.40, advanced to 16.40 marks per dozen.

Add cases.

4749. *Silk wearing apparel and cotton wearing apparel*, from Winkler & Gartner, Burgstaedt :

700, 6-8, colored taffeta gloves, entered at 6.80, advanced to 6.90 marks per dozen.

730, 735, 7-10, cotton gloves, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.

755, cotton gloves, entered at 3.20, advanced to 3.40 marks per dozen.

1281b, 1281, 1282, 1282m, 12827, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, silk, entered at 7.40 marks per dozen. No advance.

204, etc., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8, black taffeta, entered at 3.60, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.

560, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8, black cotton, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 marks per dozen.

720, 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored cotton, entered at 8.60, advanced to 9 marks per dozen.

695, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored cotton, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.

20, $\frac{1}{4}$, colored cotton, entered at 1 mark per dozen. No advance.

555, 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored cotton, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.

1402, 1-7, tan mode, colored cotton, entered at 6 marks per dozen. No advance.

9183, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored taffetas, entered at 5 marks per dozen. No advance.

683b, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored and black silk gloves, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9.40 marks per dozen.

2006, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, black silk gloves, entered at 7.40, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.

250, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, white cotton, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 marks per dozen.

260, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, buff cotton gloves, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 marks per dozen.

600, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored cotton, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.90 marks per dozen.

610, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, black, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.

685, 675, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$, colored, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes, cases, etc.

4767. *Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen :

Satin, 220, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 207 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 227 $\frac{1}{2}$ francs per aune.

Satin, 211, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per aune.

Satin, 201, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per aune.

Satin, 202, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.15 francs per aune.

Satin, 203, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 3.15, advanced to 3.45 francs per aune.

Discount 20 per cent.

Lnstrine, all cotton, 230, 39 inches, entered at 1.85, advanced to 2 francs per aune.

Discount 20 per cent. Cases and packing included.

4789. *Colored cotton velvet*, from Jones Bros. & Co., Manchester :

C. B. R. velveteen, L. G. x as P. W. R., black, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.

No advance.

C. B. R. velveteen, L. G. x as P. W. R., colored, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.

No advance.

C. B. R. velveteen, L. G. x as P. W. R., black, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 13d. per yard.

No advance.

C. B. R. velveteen, L. G. x as M. J. K., black, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 9d. per yard.

No advance.

C. B. R. velveteen, F. B. as B. D. R., black, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 8d. per yard. No advance.

Discount 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases, etc.

4790 *Marble statuary and paintings, etc.*, from Th. Strange & Co., Florence :

No advance.

4786..... *Ornamented feathers, crude*, from Joaquin Zulager, Laguna :

Small Garza plumes, entered at 15 Mexican dollars per ounce. No advance.

Small Garza plumes, second, entered at 7 Mexican dollars per ounce. No advance.

Large Garza plumes, entered at 3 Mexican dollars per ounce. No advance.

Inferior Garza plumes, entered at 1.50 Mexican dollars per ounce. No advance.

4726 }
4727 } *Woolen cloth*, from Floumond Wattel, Roubaix :
4747 }

20424, 130-centimeter tout laine, entered at 3 50, advanced to 3 76 francs per meter.

20556, 130-centimeter tout laine, entered at 3.42, advanced to 3.68 francs per meter.

20437, 130-centimeter tout laine, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.08 francs per meter.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add case, etc.

CIRCULAR.

BILLS OF LADING, TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE IN VESSELS, ETC.

1893.

Department No. 104.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others :

The act relating to "navigation of vessels, bills of lading, and to certain obligations, duties, and rights, in connection with the carriage of property," approved February 13, 1893, is printed below to supply requests made to the Department for copies.

O. L. SPAULDING,

Assistant Secretary.

[Act referred to.]

[PUBLIC—No. 57.]

AN ACT relating to navigation of vessels, bills of lading, and to certain obligations, duties, and rights in connection with the carriage of property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled; That it shall not be lawful for the manager, agent, master, or owner of any vessel transporting merchandise or property from or between ports of the United States and foreign ports to insert in any bill of lading or shipping document any clause, covenant, or agreement whereby it, he, or they shall be relieved from liability for loss or damage arising from negligence, fault, or failure in proper loading, stowage, custody, care, or proper delivery of any and all lawful merchandise or property committed to its or their charge. Any and all words or clauses of such import inserted in bills of lading or shipping receipts shall be null and void and of no effect.

SEC. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any vessel transporting merchandise or property from or between ports of the United States of America and foreign ports, her owner, master, agent, or manager, to insert in any bill of lading or shipping document any covenant or agreement whereby the obligations of the owner or owners of said vessel to exercise due diligence properly equip, man, provision, and outfit said vessel, and to make said vessel seaworthy and capable of performing her intended voyage, or whereby the obligations of the master, officers, agents, or servants to carefully handle and stow her cargo and to care for and properly deliver same, shall in any wise be lessened, weakened, or avoided.

SEC. 3. That if the owner of any vessel transporting merchandise or property to or from any port in the United States of America shall exercise due diligence to make the said vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped, and supplied, neither the vessel, her owner or owners, agent, or charterers shall become or be held responsible for damage or loss resulting from faults or errors in navigation or in the management of said vessel nor shall the [the] vessel, her owner or owners, charterers, agent, or master be held liable for losses arising from dangers of the sea or other navigable waters, acts of God, or public enemies, or the inherent defect, quality, or vice of the thing carried, or from insufficiency of package, or seizure under legal process, or for loss resulting from any act or omission of the shipper or owner of the goods, his agent or representative, or from saving or attempting to save life or property at sea, or from any deviation in rendering such service.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, master or agent of any vessel transporting merchandise or property from or between ports of the United States and foreign ports to issue to shippers of any lawful merchandise a bill of lading, or shipping document, stating, among other things, the marks necessary for identification, number of packages, or quantity, stating whether it be carrier's or shipper's weight, and apparent order or condition of such merchandise or property delivered to and received by the owner, master, or agent of the vessel for transportation, and such document shall be prima facie evidence of the receipt of the merchandise therein described.

SEC. 5. That for a violation of any of the provisions of this act the agent, owner, or master of the vessel guilty of such violation, and who refuses to issue on demand the bill of lading herein provided for, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars. The amount of the fine and costs for such violation shall be a lien upon the vessel, whose agent, owner, or master is guilty of such violation, and such vessel may be libeled therefor in any district court of the United States, within whose jurisdiction the vessel may be found. One half of such penalty shall go to the party injured by such violation and the remainder to the Government of the United States.

SEC. 6. That this act shall not be held to modify or repeal sections forty two hundred and eighty one, forty two hundred and eighty-two, and forty-two hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or any other statute defining the liability of vessels, their owners, or representatives.

SEC. 7. Sections one and four of this act shall not apply to the transportation of live animals.

SEC. 8. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved, February 13, 1893.

CIRCULAR.

REMITTING RULES OF BOARD OF SUPERVISING INSPECTORS FOR LIGHTS ON TOWS, FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, AND CANCELING PUBLICATION.

1893.

Department No. 105.

Steamboat Inspection Service.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1893.

To Officers of the Customs and Others whom it may concern:

The publication as a Department Circular dated May 29, 1893, of the "Rules and Regulations—Lights for barges and canal boats in tow of steamers," adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels at their last meeting, in the Synopsis of Decisions for the months of April and May, 1893, page 442, was made by mistake.

The said publication is hereby withdrawn, and any approval thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby revoked.

In view of the numerous communications on the subject received by this Department and the differences of opinion therein displayed, the Board of Supervising Inspectors are earnestly recommended to give the subject further consideration at their next meeting in January, 1894, and all the papers have been remitted to them for that purpose.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 106.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending June 24, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1142-4703..Cotton gloves, from Steinbach & Berger, Wittgensdorf:

25.2509², B. L. men's Berlin gloves, black, white, entered at 1.39, advanced to 1.59 marks per dozen.

2509³, B. L. misses' Berlin gloves, black, white, entered at 1.26, advanced to 1.46 marks per dozen.

Add boxes, labels, cases, etc.

1272 O. P.....
1281 O. P.....
Philadelphia. }

Lace window curtains, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow:

675, 658, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 3½*d.* per yard. No advance.

580, 502, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 3½*d.* per yard. No advance.

319, 733, 682, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 2½*d.* per yard. No advance.

811, 855, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 3*d.* per yard. No advance.

813, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 3½*d.* per yard. No advance.

842, unbleached cotton nets in roll, entered at 3½*d.* per yard. No advance.

Discount, 3¼ per cent. Add making up.

1331 O. P....
Baltimore... }

White earthenware, from Ridgeways, Stoke-on-Trent:

Royal semiporcelain thirds, entered at 80 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 75 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent.

- 4584.....*Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from J. Passet & Sohn, New Isenburg :
 Coney, extra, entered at 6, advanced to 7.25 marks per kilo.
 Coney, 1, entered at 5.10, advanced to 6 marks per kilo.
 Mottled, entered at 4.50 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Sides, extra, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.50 marks per kilo.
 Sides, No. 1, entered at 3.20, advanced to 4.25 marks per kilo.
 Hasenhaare, entered at 9, advanced to 11 marks per kilo.
 Add cases.
- 4777.....*Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Hess & Klein, Strasburg :
 Mottled, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.90 marks per kilo.
 Gray, entered at 5, advanced to 5.25 marks per kilo.
 BCH, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo.
 BCB, black, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 marks per kilo.
 White coney, entered at 7, advanced to 10 marks per kilo.
 Black coney, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 marks per kilo.
 Mottled coney, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per kilo.
 Blue sides, entered at 7, advanced to 7.35 marks per kilo.
 All dutiable charges included.
- 4781.....*Manufactures of fur*, from A. Karet, London :
 Skunk trimming, entered at 4s., advanced to 8s. per yard. Discount 5 per cent. Add bale and packing.
- 4803.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from N. Haendler & fils, Paris :
 Lapins casés, long, v. I C M, entered at 23, advanced to 24 francs per dozen. Discount 5 per cent. Add packing.
- 4810.....*Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Block & Hirsch, Offenbach :
 Fairn, ex. ex. w. ch. b. w. e., entered at 7.60, advanced to 8.25 marks per kilo.
 Mottled, ex. ex. ch. b. y. e., entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.75 marks per kilo.
 White, ex. ex. ch. b. w. e., entered at 10, advanced to 11 marks per kilo.
 Black, ex. ex. w. ch. b. w. e., entered at 7 marks per kilo. No advance.
- 4751.....*Silk handkerchiefs, etc.*, from H. G. Simon, Yokohama :
 12535, Habutai lambrequins, 27x108, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 silver yen per piece.
 12537, Habutai lambrequins, 27x108, entered at 2, advanced to 2.30 silver yen per piece.
 802, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2, 13x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 99 advanced to 1.05 silver yen per dozen.
 586, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 silver yen per dozen.
 543, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.96, advanced to 3.16 silver yen per dozen.
 578, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 silver yen per dozen.
 9434, printed borders, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19x $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 silver yen per dozen.
 Add cases.
- 4779.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Koenigsberger, Schimmelburg & Co., Zurich :
 Satin tramé coton, 47-8 centimeters, entered at 1.20 to 1.50, advanced to 1.30 to 1.60 francs per aune. Shortage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Discount, 20 per cent. Add packing.

- 4808..... *Silk velvet*, from Kreuels & Better, Viersen:
 $\frac{1}{2}$ silk velvets, 18 inches, quality F, entered at 1.67, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ silk velvets, 18 inches, quality YX, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.50 marks per meter.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ silk velvets, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, quality XX, entered at 1.19, advanced to 1.30 marks per meter.
 Add packing, cases, boxes, etc.
- 4775..... *In part worsted dress goods and manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co, Lyons:
 Bengaline, 51, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.35 francs per meter.
 Bengaline, 53, entered at 2.55, advanced to 2.65 francs per meter.
 Bengaline, 54, entered at 2.80 advanced to 2.90 francs per meter.
 Satin, 60, entered at 1.07, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter.
 Serge, 60, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.50 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 4809..... *Colored cotton, etc.*, from T. Wittkowski & Co., Kobé:
 Cotton crape, 30 inches, 25 yards each, entered at 3, advanced to 3.75 silver yen per roll.
 Add cases.
- 4782..... *Colored cotton velvet*, from Thos. Elson & Co., Manchester:
 Colored avenue velvet, 21 inches, entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 8d. per yard.
 Black avenue velvet, 21 inches, entered at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., advanced to 8d. per yard.
 Shot velveteens, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 12d., advanced to 13d. per yard.
 Less $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add expenses in preparing 1s. per piece. Add cases.
- 4716..... *Manufactures of glass and metal*, from ———, Paris:
 Chapelets lustres, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.75 francs per gross.
 Chapelets lustres, entered at 17.50, advanced to 18 francs per gross.
- 4750..... *Manufactures of iron, steel and brass*, from The Singer Manufacturing Co., Kilbowie:
 W. T. arm, M, less oil, screw-driver, and oiler, entered at £1 4s. 1d., advanced to £1 7s. 10d. each.
 W. T. arm, wax thd., less oil, screw-driver, and oiler, entered at £1 5s. 5d., advanced to £1 9s. 4d. each.
 Sets of parts, with all tool work. not japanned, for W. T. arm, M-s, entered at 19s. 1d., advanced to £1 1s. 1d. per set. Add 8 per cent.
- 4783..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:
 Silk string, 2 catties. entered at 7.20, advanced to 7.90 Mexican dollars for all.
- 4796..... }
 4797..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Goddard Bros., Tunstall:
 4798..... }
- Toilet sets (10 pieces) Geranium, Juliet, Rhododendron gilt, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per set.
 Pails, funnels, entered at 2s. 9d., advanced to 3s. each.
 Slop jars, entered at 3s. 9d. each. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent and 5 per cent. Add crates.
- 4804..... *Decorated china*, from Winter & Co., Chemnitz:
 18-56, 101 decorated tea sets, D 186, roth gilt, 316 seconds, entered at 3.50 florins per set.
 No advance. Discount 3 per cent. Add cases.
- 4806..... *Worsted yarn*. from Motte & Picavet, Roubaix:
 Ganettes, 1-65. Anglais, entered at 5.637, advanced to 6 francs per kilo. Packing included.

COLLECTION OF TAX ON FRUIT BRANDY.

1893.

Department No. 107.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1893.

To Collectors of Internal Revenue:

In order to secure a close supervision of the operations of fruit distilleries during the approaching season, Collectors are instructed to give prompt attention to all notices and bonds, that distillers may suffer no delay in beginning work, nor have pretext for commencing work before they are notified of the approval of their papers.

The notices and bonds should be carefully scrutinized to see that they are prepared and executed in strict compliance with the regulations. The former must contain a particular description of the room or building on the distillery premises to be used as a designated place of deposit of the brandy produced.

In the bonds the location of the distillery must be correctly and accurately given. If the distillery is located in a village, town, or city, the blank should be filled out as printed; but if otherwise, the distillery should be described as *near* the nearest village, town, or city, or post office.

Distillers should be notified that they will be expected to pay the tax on, or to warehouse, the product of each month; and that all singlings must be doubled and ready for gauging by or before the end of the month; otherwise singlings will be liable to be taxed as brandy.

To effect a frequent visitation of distilleries, you will, when necessary, lay off your districts into suitable divisions, and arrange for a force of competent officers sufficient to thoroughly effect the purpose of maintaining such a supervision of these distilleries as shall afford the distiller every facility for compliance with the law, and shall limit the opportunities for its evasion. The visits should be from two to four in number in each month during the period of *active operations*, each successive visit to be made, so far as practicable, by a different officer, and not less than two of the visits to be made by a gauger, who shall gauge all ungauged brandy found at the distillery, and in season to facilitate the distiller's monthly report.

Gaugers should not be employed in this service until the distilleries have actually begun operations.

Form 192 will be used for reporting these visits, and the statements therein should be made with care and particularity, and in accordance with the instructions printed upon the form; as also should be the inventory of all the brandy upon the premises, which must be made upon Form 59½ by the first visiting officer.

Upon receipt of the distiller's return, Form 15, for any month, the several statements on Form 192 for that month should be carefully examined and summarized, and compared with the distiller's return; and if then, or at the close of the season's operations, it shall be found that the distiller has had on his premises quantities of material that have not been accounted for or brandy that has not been reported or gauged, the facts should be reported to this office with a view to assessment.

To facilitate these comparisons, if Collectors so desire, they may adapt a blank book for the entry of the essential facts reported.

The employment of special officers should cease at the close of active operations in each district, and not later than December first, unless specially authorized for a further period.

Collectors will be held responsible for a prompt and vigorous execution of the work proposed.

G. W. WILSON,

Acting Commissioner.

Approved:

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 108.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 1, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

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|---|---|
| 1148-4765 }
1149-4765 }
1150-4766 } | Toilet preparations, etc., from Victor Klotz, Paris : |
| | Entered at 25 per cent discount, advanced to 15 per cent and 2 per cent discount. |
| 4753..... | Cotton embroidery, etc., from Jacob Rohner, Rebstein : |
| | No advance. |
| 4762 }
4763 } |Coal-tar colors, from Read Holliday & Sons, Ltd., Huddersfield : |
| | Acid green, 1776, entered at 1s. 6d. per lb., less freight to Liverpool and shipping, advanced to 1s. 6d. per lb. at works. |
| 4799..... | Dressed furs on the skin, from N. Haendler, Paris : |
| | N. H. F., red, half-sheared conies, II, entered at 17.50, advanced to 22 francs per dozen. |
| | N. H. F., blue, half-sheared conies, I, entered at 22.50, advanced to 28 francs per dozen. |
| | N. H. F., red, half-sheared conies, II, entered at 17, advanced to 22 francs per dozen. |
| | Discount 5 per cent. Add packing. |
| 4827..... | Wool, class 3, from Fearon, Daniel & Co., Shanghai : |
| | Shipped from Tientsin; Tientsin charges for shipping, freight to Shanghai, and marine insurance and Shanghai charges for press packing added to cost of wool at Tientsin. |
| 4850 }
4850 } |Hatters' furs not on the skin, from Block & Hirsch, Offenbach : |
| | Scotch coney unplucked, y. c., entered at 5.25 marks per kilo. No advance. |
| | White, ex. ex. w. ch. C, entered at 10, advanced to 11 marks per kilo. |
| | Packing included. |
| 4835 }
4853 } | Manufactures of glass, from G. D. Lehman, Annaberg : |
| | Bead gimps, entered at from .67 to 4.75 marks per piece. No advance. |

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 109.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 8, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reappraisal.

328-1221 O. P. } Fur skins, dressed and finished, from Geo. Thomas Poole, London:
Chicago..... }

Seal skins, advanced by addition of amount of commission on charge for dressing and dyeing.

343-1268 O. P. } Soap, from Evans & Son (Limited), Montreal:
Chicago..... }

Lessive Phoenix washing powder, entered at \$4.38, advanced to \$5.40 per 100 pounds. Add cases and packing.

344-1270 O. P. } Manufactures of cotton, from E. Geerink and E. Clements, Termonde:
Chicago }

212, 120-170, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.30, advanced to 3 francs each.
213^C, 120-170, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.75 francs each.
214^B, 120-170, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.10, advanced to 3.25 francs each.
212, 135-185, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.50 francs each.
213^C, 135-185, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3.25 francs each.
214^B, 135-185, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.85 francs each.
212, 150-200, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.40, advanced to 4.10 francs each.
213^C, 150-200, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.35, advanced to 3.85 francs each.
214^B, 150-200, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.25, advanced to 4.40 francs each.
212, 160-225, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.60 francs each.
213^C, 160-225, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.95, advanced to 4.45 francs each.
214^B, 160-225, couverture de colon en couleur, entered at 3.95, advanced to 5.10 francs each.
Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing, 5 centimes each.

- 347-1297 O. P. } *Wearing apparel of vegetable fiber in part lace*, from Mandel Bros., Paris :
Chicago..... }
Samples of corsets, entered at 25 per cent discount, advanced to 10 per cent discount.
- 354-1328 O. P. }
355-1353 O. P. } *Artificial flowers, etc.*, from E. Midani, Paris :
356-1334..... }
Bridgeport..... }
- Evantailles, entered at 30, advanced to 42 francs per gross.
Epingles, entered at 3, advanced to 6.18 francs per gross.
Broches, entered at 2.50, advanced to 4.15 francs per gross. Add cases.
- 1151-4774.. *Dressed furs on the skin*, from Emile Hertz & Co., Paris :
Half sheared rabbits, I V B, blue label, entered at 26, advanced to 28.50 francs per dozen.
Half sheared rabbits, II V B, red label, entered at 21, advanced to 21.50 francs per dozen.
Half sheared rabbits, I F Q, black label, entered at 25, advanced to 27.50 francs per dozen.
Half sheared rabbits, II F Q, red label, entered at 20, advanced to 23.50 francs per dozen.
Half sheared rabbits, I J B, entered at 22 francs per dozen. No advance.
Half sheared rabbits, II J B, entered at 17 francs per dozen. No advance.
Half sheared rabbits, I C F, green and red, entered at 26, advanced to 29.50 francs per dozen.
Discount 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1158-4756.. *Decorated earthenware*, from Joost Thooff & Labouchere, Delft :
Decorated plaques, plates, vases, etc., advanced 14 per cent.
- 1160-4788.. *Razors*, from Walter Klass, Solingen :
Razors, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch } entered at 11.40 marks per dozen, advanced to 16.40 marks per dozen.
Razors, 12 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch } Add cases.
- 1163-4614.. *Prepared vegetables*, from ———, Messina :
Tomato paste, entered at 12.50, advanced to 22.50 lire per case of 160 tins.
- 4794 *Paintings*, from A. Olivotti & Co., Florence :
Oil painting, Venus, copy, entered at 50, advanced to 80 lire each.
Oil painting, Pigion's girl, copy, entered at 100, advanced to 130 lire each.
Oil painting, Old man's girl, copy, entered at 50, advanced to 75 lire each.
Oil painting, Waiting girl, copy, entered at 75, advanced to 100 lire each.
Add packing.
- 4822..... *Silk handkerchiefs, etc.*, from R. Kato & Co., Yokohama :
B 785, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 60 dozen, weight 95 ounces, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.30 silver yen per dozen.
B 786, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 55 dozen, weight 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, entered at 1.75 silver yen per dozen. No advance.
B 790, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 49 dozen, weight 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, entered at .93, advanced to 1.25 silver yen per dozen.
B 752, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 50 dozen, weight 80 ounces, entered at 1.13, advanced to 1.40 silver yen per dozen.
B 792, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 50 dozen, weight 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, entered at .83, advanced to 1 silver yen per dozen.
B 764, colored and white, embroidered, 12 inches, 3 dozen, weight 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, entered at 1.03, advanced to 1.25 silver yen per dozen.
B 749, white, embroidered, 12 inches, 13 dozen, weight, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, entered at 1.01, advanced to 1.30 silver yen per dozen.

4822.....*Silk handkerchiefs, etc.*—Continued.

- B 806, etc., colored, embroidered, 10 inches, 60 dozen, weight, $51\frac{3}{8}$ ounces, entered at .60, advanced to .72 silver yen per dozen.
- B 802, colored, embroidered, 11 inches, 33 dozen, weight, $34\frac{2}{8}$ ounces, entered at .67, advanced to .75 silver yen per dozen.
- B 707, white, embroidered, 11 inches. 2 dozen, weight, $2\frac{7}{8}$ ounces, entered at .82, advanced to .98 silver yen per dozen.
- B 278, white, open work, 14 by $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 41 dozen, weight $80\frac{3}{8}$, entered at 1.62, advanced to 1.94 silver yen per dozen.
- 1263, 23 by 50, white Habutai, weight $50\frac{1}{8}$ ounces, entered at 14.15, advanced to 15.80 silver yen per dozen.
- 1487, 27 by 60, white Habutai, weight $52\frac{1}{8}$ ounces, entered at 22.95, advanced to 25.65 silver yen per dozen.
- 1387, 27 by 60, white Habutai, weight $50\frac{3}{8}$ ounces, entered at 22.29, advanced to 25.01 silver yen per dozen.
- 1388, 28 by 60, white Habutai, weight. $51\frac{1}{8}$ ounces, entered at 22.69, advanced to 25.41 silver yen per dozen.
- Add boxes, paper, cases, etc.

4825..... } *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris :

- 4826..... }
 Andre Nankin, fawn, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.25 francs per kilogram.
 Donner Nankin, fawn, entered at 10, advanced to 10.75 francs per kilogram.
 Donner Nankin, fawn, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.25 francs per kilogram.
 Barioli, white, entered at 14.75 francs per kilogram. No advance.
 Discount 3 per cent. Add cases.

4832..... *Manufactures of glass, n. o. p. f.*, from Societe Anonyme Jeumont :
 Verres speciaux, entered at $2\frac{1}{4}d.$ per square foot. No advance.
 Discount $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Cases included.

4329..... *Bedsets, curtains, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxenil :

- 1400, bedset antique linen, entered at 26, advanced to 27.40 francs per set.
 105, 50-80, series renaissance linen, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.90 francs per piece.
 105, 50-150, series renaissance linen, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.40 francs per piece.
 117, 22-33, series renaissance. entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 francs per piece.
 105, 22-33, series renaissance, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.50 francs per piece.
 4043, 3.60 curtains renaissance, entered at 30.10, advanced to 32.10 francs per pair.
 4043^{ter}, 2.75 curtains, entered at 19.50, advanced to 21.45 francs per pair.
 171, bedsets renaissance, entered at 44, advanced to 48 francs per set.
 118, bedsets renaissance, entered at 60.10, advanced to 62 francs per set.
 311, bedsets antique, entered at 32 francs per set. No advance.
 Add cases.

4830..... *Bleached cotton*, from Wm. Strang & Son, Glasgow :

- 1202, 25-inch white dotted muslin, entered at 4, advanced to $4\frac{5}{8}d.$ per yard.
 1146 }
 1198 } 36-inch white figured muslin, entered at $4\frac{1}{4}$, advanced to $4\frac{1}{4}d.$ per yard.
 1146 }
 1198 } 50-inch white figured muslin, entered at $6\frac{7}{8}$, advanced to $7\frac{1}{4}d.$ per yard.
 Discount $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add case, etc.

CIRCULAR.
WOOL SAMPLES.

1893.
Department No. 110.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Department's Circular of February 21, 1893 (No. 28), is hereby amended as follows:

Omit from class 1, on page 2—

- 149. Flamantine skin wool.
- 150. Flamantiue skin wool.
- 179. Kassapbatchia skin wool, second quality.

Add to class 3, on page 3—

- 396. Servian skin wool.
- 397. Servian skin wool.
- 398. Kassapbatchia skin wool, second quality.

Omit altogether from cabinet—

- 145. Turkey improved, fleece unwashed.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES HAVING A DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.

1893.
Department No. 111.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following is a reproduction of Circular No. 95 of June 19, 1893, with changes in certain references in the fifth paragraph:

“The Department has been notified that the statistics of imports from countries having a depreciated currency are seriously vitiated by the fact that collectors of customs in reporting the values of such imports make out their returns in the depreciated currency indicated by the invoice, instead of in its equivalent in United States money, as is the intent of the laws and regulations governing the method of stating the values of imports.

“This defect is especially noticeable in returns of free goods, as, for example, coffee and india rubber coming from Brazil; and goods subject to specific duty, such as wool coming from the Argentine Republic.

“At the present time, in view of the fluctuating balance of trade, it is especially important that statistics of imports and exports shall be prepared as accurately as possible.

“You are therefore instructed to require importers to declare upon all entries of goods which are free of duty or subject to specific rates of duty, whether the value of the goods is expressed in the depreciated coin, or paper currency of the country of exportation, and if expressed in depreciated coin or paper currency they shall reduce the same to its equivalent value in the standard coin of the United States at the time of exportation.”

In accordance with urgent requests received from importers, the Department, on February 13, 1892, issued instructions (Synopsis 12399; see also Synopsis 12294, of January 23, 1892) to collectors to waive the requirement of currency certificates on all goods not subject to duty ad valorem. “This concession seems to have resulted in neglect on the part of importers to state the value of the currency shown by the invoice and in the adoption of the careless practice of simply declaring the invoice amount as if it represented standard coin.

“Unless more accurate information shall henceforth be given in entries, the Department will find it expedient to revoke its action suspending the requirement of currency certificates in cases where the value of the currency does not affect the dutiable value of the merchandise.”

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES REGISTERED BONDS.

1893.
Department No. 113.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1893.

To Officers Authorized to Attest Assignments of United States Bonds:

In taking acknowledgment of the assignment of United States registered bonds you are respectfully requested to call the attention of assignors to the ruling of this Department that an assignment by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or attorney to himself individually is void in law, and that no transfer will be made upon such an assignment except upon special authority granted therefor by the court having jurisdiction of the matter.

When such assignments have been unadvisedly executed, and the bonds forwarded for transfer without having first obtained an order of court, the bonds will be retained and action suspended until a certified copy of an order of court ratifying and confirming the assignment so made, giving date of assignment and describing bonds by loan, number, and denomination, shall be furnished this office.

The order of court may be as follows:

COUNTY OF SHELBY,
State of Tennessee.

In the Probate Court of said County.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF RICHARD ROE, DECEASED, JOHN DOE, ADMINISTRATOR.

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of July, 1893, it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, upon the petition of John Doe, administrator of the estate of Richard Roe, deceased, and upon the evidence submitted at the hearing, that said John Doe is justly and legally entitled in his own right to the two United States registered 4 per cent bonds, for \$1,000 each, numbered 12236 and 12237, and inscribed in the name of said Richard Roe: It is now, therefore, adjudged and decreed that said John Doe, as such administrator, be authorized to assign said bonds to himself (or, it is adjudged and decreed that the assignment of said bonds heretofore executed, to wit, on July 10, 1893, by said John Doe, as such administrator, to himself as an individual, is now hereby in all things ratified and confirmed), to the end that he may have new bonds issued in his name and his title thus perfected.

THOS. M. SCRUGGS,
Judge of said Court.

Have the clerk of said court certify to the official character of the judge, the genuineness of his signature, the correctness of the copy, and affix the seal of the court. And have the judge make a like certificate as to the authority and signature of the clerk.

Care should be taken to have assignors sign their names exactly as written on the face of the bonds, or in the powers under which they assign, and to fill blank spaces on back of bonds as to date, place of execution of assignments, and names of assignees.

Attention is called to printed instructions on the back of the bonds.

J. F. TILLMAN,
Register.

APPROVED:
C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 113.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 15, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

357-1308.....	} <i>Silk embroidery</i> , from E. Midain, Paris:	
358-1309.....		
Springfield..)		
		Doilies, napkins, bandes, etc., advances up to 300 per cent.
359-1260.....	} <i>Marble and alabaster statuary</i> , from A. Frilli, Florence.	
Philadelphia..)		
		Bust Apollo, entered at 250, advanced to 325 lire.
		Column, entered at 25, advanced to 50 lire.
		Bust Caesar Augustus, entered at 80, advanced to 120 lire.
		Column, entered at 16, advanced to 22 lire.
		Venus Colca, alabaster, entered at 50, advanced to 60 lire.
		Column, entered at 16, advanced to 30 lire.
		Add packing.
1119-4637.....	<i>Colored cotton velvet</i> , from Thos. Elson & Co., Manchester:	
		22-inch shot corded velveteen, 9510-13 col., entered at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
		22-inch shot corded velveteen 9530 col., entered at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$, advanced to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
		21-inch black avenue, 360x col., entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
		21-inch black avenue, 355x col., entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
		21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch dark blue and navy, Y344.35, entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 8d. per yard.
		20-inch light navy, G153, entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, advanced to 8d. per yard.
		$\frac{1}{4}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add expenses in preparing 1s. per piece. Add case.

1134-4701. } *Lemon and orange boxes*, from ———, Palermo:
4867, 4860. }

Boxes, entered at .75 and .80, advanced to .80 centesimi each.

½ boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 centesimi each.

1161-4658.. *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from G. de St. Vinox, La Ribiere:

Entered at from 4.50 to 9, advanced to 5.50 to 10.50 francs per kilo. Discount 5 per cent.

Add cases and packing.

1178-4795.. *Marble statuary, etc.*, from A. Frilli, Florence:

Statue, Dancing Girl, marble, by Adolph Cipriani, 100 centimeters, entered at 1,200 lire.
No advance.

Column, Verde di Prato, 100 centimeters, entered at 50 lire. No advance.

Surprise, Prato, 160 centimeters, entered at 1,000 lire. No advance.

Column, Verde di Prato, 80 centimeters, entered at 50 lire. No advance.

Message of Love, 120 centimeters, entered at 700, advanced to 900 lire.

Group, Nest of Love, alabaster, 80 centimeters, entered at 150 lire. No advance.

Group, Kiss, alabaster, 90 centimeters, entered at 200 lire. No advance.

Statue, Brindisi, alabaster, 90 centimeters, entered at 150 lire. No advance.

Statue, Masque, marble, 130 centimeters, entered at 600, advanced to 800 lire.

Packing included.

1168-4816.. *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Schorestine frères, Paris:

Bon rouge, entered at 9.50, advanced to 11 francs per kilo.

Bon rouge, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 francs per kilo.

Nou ejarre, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.

Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

1170-4802.. *Silk embroidery, etc.*, from N. Ontossi, Constantinople:

Advances up to 47½ per cent.

1171-4824.. *Decorated earthenware*, from Oppenheimer frères, Kobe:

Earthen spills, 10446, etc., entered at 14.40, advanced to 20 silver yen per 100 pair.

Add cases.

1307 O. P. } *Silk embroidery, etc.*, from J. Tasso & Co., Manchester:
Springfield. }

Advances up to 185 per cent.

1353 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from C. G. A. Wiederhold, Berlin:
Chicago.... }

Dosen (No. 2612), gro. 3, entered at 114 marks per gross.

Dosen, 502 blanc, entered at 54 marks per gross.

Add case. Advanced by addition of 5 per cent provision, added on invoice but deducted on entry.

1354 O. P. } *Table cutlery, porcelain, etc.*, from A. Zander, Vienna:
Chicago.... }

Entered at 5 per cent and 25 per cent discount. No advance.

1355 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from T. Hubner, Rotterdam:
Chicago.... }

Entered 25 per cent. No advance.

1356 O. P. } *Smokers' articles, etc.*, from ———, Rotterdam:
Chicago.... }

Cups, vases, dose, etc. No advance.

Writing table, entered at 503 florins. No advance.

- 1348 O. P. } *Decorated earthenware*, from Burgess & Leigh, Burslem :
Chicago..... } Festoon SP Brown enl.. entered at 47½ per cent, 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. No advance.
- 1316 O. P..... } *Surface-coated paper*, from Wilhelm, Stern & Co., Furth :
San Francisco } Gold foil, III, 20x24 inches, entered at 12 marks per ream of 480 sheets. No advance.
- 1371 O. P. ... } *Orange boxes*, from L. D. Abraham, Kobe :
San Francisco } 620 boxes, entered at 18.60, advanced to 30 silver yen for all.
- 1367 O. P..... } *Clothing*, from Kai Tau Sha, Yokohama :
San Francisco } 5 dozen cotton shirts, appraised at 30, reappraised at 30 yen for all.
- 1368 O. P..... } *Manufactures of cotton and paper*, from K. Wyejanagi, Kobe :
San Francisco } Brocade, 10 pieces, No. 7422, entered at 17 silver yen for all. No advance.
- 1373 O. P..... } *Cigars*, from Piuo Y. Villamil, Havana :
San Francisco } Gladstons, entered at 95 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
High life, entered at 99 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Pure gold, entered at 52 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Petits invincibles, entered at 72 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Perfectos, extra, entered at 72 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Delmonicos, entered at 42 dollars, Spanish gold, per 1,000.
Add boxes 1-40 at \$8, 1-10 at \$3, stamps and cases. Discount 5 per cent. Advanced
by addition for rings \$5 per 1,000 rings.
- 1330 O. P..... } *Razors*, from N. Jureidini, Sheffield :
Philadelphia } Assorted makes, entered at 11s. per dozen.
Reynolds, advanced to 11s. per dozen.
Allen & Sons, advanced to 12s. per dozen.
Hioffers, advanced to 11s. per dozen.
- 4817 *Manufactures of silk*, from Dolbeau, Millet & Dethannie, Lyons :
Pongy, 79½ écu, entered at 1.05, advanced to 1.12 francs per meter. Discount 16 per cent
and 2 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 4746 *Cotton lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow :
108, 3-yard curtains, E. T., entered at 1s. 3¼d. per pair. No advance.
106, pillow shams, embroidered, entered at 1s. 8¼d. advanced to 2s. 4d. per dozen.
Discount 3¼ per cent. Add cases. Part of deduction for inland carriage, deducted on en-
try, disallowed on reappraisalment.
- 4784-4785.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil :
96-centimeter satin écu raw silk, entered at 1.59, advanced to 1.70 francs per aune.
92-centimeter serge II, écu raw silk, entered at 1.09, advanced to 1.19 francs per aune.
92-centimeter serge SK raw silk, entered at 91, advanced to 1.10 francs per aune.
Short measure ½ per cent. Discount 19 per cent and 1 per cent.
Add case.
- 4834..... *Leather shoes, etc.*, from A. Loufty, Coustantinople :
No. 1, embroidered ladies' slippers, entered at 6.50 piasters per pair. No advance.
No. 2, plain ladies' slippers, entered at 4, advanced to 4.40 piasters per pair.
No. 3, plain gentlemen's slippers, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 piasters per pair.
No. 4, plain children's slippers, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 piasters per pair.
Add case.

- 4845.....*Decorated china*, from Delimeres & Co., Limoges:
Advanced 9½ per cent.
- 4849.....*Manufactures of horn*, from Dam & Marischot, Aalten:
1520-4, Haf. combs, entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.60 florins per gross.
5, Haf. combs, entered at 4.65, advanced to 5.10 florins per gross.
1119-5-6, Frisser, entered at 10.90, advanced to 11.90 florins per gross.
Add paper, boxes, and cases.
- 4855.....*Coal-tar colors*, from Farbwert E Ter Meer & Co., Werdingen:
Cotton blue, 12688, entered at 3.80⁵ marks per kilo. No advance.
No. 25 P malachite green Co., entered at 3.70⁵ marks per kilo. No advance.
Add kegs and packing.
- 4856.....*Toilet preparations*, from H. Mack, Ulm:
Pasta Mack, entered at 12.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
- 4866.....*Vegetables, n. o. p. f., etc.*, from Kwong Wing On, Hongkong:
Lily flower, entered at 2.30, advanced to 3.30 Mexican dollars per box of 54 pounds.
Edible sea weed, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.45 Mexican dollars per box of 65 pounds.
Mushrooms, entered at 1350 Mexican dollars per box of 53 pounds. No advance.
Ponge handkerchiefs, silk jackets, etc., advances up to 40 per cent.
- 4852.....*Cut glassware*, from A. Hittmann Sohne, Wiesenthal:
Pfefferstreuer, 4237-4206, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.60 florins per dozen.
Pfefferstreuer, 4213, entered at 3, advanced to 3.50 florins per dozen.
Discount, 5 per cent; cash discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.
- 4868..... }
4869..... } *Manufactures of wood and metal*, from Ch. F. Pretschmann & Söhne, Berlin:
Accordions, 27-10^{IV}, entered at 96 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 998-10^{III}, gr. form, entered at 88.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 1137-10^{III}, gr. form, entered at 74 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 998M-10^{III}, entered at 70 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 1033 A-10^I, 2 D B, entered at 43.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 1033N^{II}, 3 D B, entered at 49.70 per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 1018-10^I, entered at 33.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
Accordions, 1031 N-10^I, O N, entered at 39.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
And other similar goods. No advance.
Add cases.
- 4870.....*Manufactures of wood, manufactures of metal, etc.*, from ——, Yokohama:
Lacquered screen, entered at 35, advanced to 100 silver yen.
Set armor, entered at 5 silver yen. No advance.
Wood carved figure, entered at 13 silver yen. No advance.
- 4877.....*Wool wearing apparel*, from Woolf Bros., London:
1 pair trousers, entered at 5s. 6d. No advance.
- 4880.....*Manufactures of leather*, from A. R. Nemann, Hamburg:
Patent respirators-apparate, entered at 127 marks each. No advance. Discount, 2 per cent.
- 4887-4888..*Silk velvet*, from Peltzer & Co., Crefeld:
80 centimeters, black, schappe plush, power-loom make, qual. 948, entered at 3.70 marks per meter. No advance. Add packing, boxes, etc.
- 4893.....*Barrels containing limes*, from T. J. Vipond & Son, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica:
Entered at 1s. 6d. each. No advance.

CIRCULAR.

RECIPROCITY OF WRECKING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA.

1893.
Department No. 114.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The following proclamation of the President issued by virtue of the act of May 24, 1890, is published for the information of officers of the customs and others concerned.

E. C. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

Approved:

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

[Proclamation referred to above.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an Act of Congress amendatory of an Act in relation to aiding vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters conterminous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada was approved May 24, 1890, the said Act being in the following words:—

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled ‘An act to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters conterminous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada,’ approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same will read as follows:

“That Canadian vessels and wrecking appurtenance may render aid and assistance to Canadian or other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress in the waters of the United States contiguous to the Dominion of Canada: *Provided*, That this act shall not take effect until proclamation by the President of the United States that the privilege of aiding American or other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States has been extended by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to American vessels and wrecking appliances of all descriptions. This act shall be construed to apply to the Welland Canal, the canal and improvement of the waters between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, to the waters of the Saint Mary’s River and Canal: *And provided further*, That this act shall cease to be in force from and after the date of the proclamation of the President of the United States to the effect that said reciprocal privilege has been withdrawn, revoked, or rendered inoperative by the said Government of the Dominion of Canada;”

And Whereas an act of Congress making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1893, further amended the act of May 24, 1890, as follows:

“That an act approved May twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled “An act to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in waters conterminous to the United States

and the Dominion of Canada," approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out the words 'the Welland Canal.'

And Whereas by an Order in Council dated May 17, 1893, the Government of the Dominion of Canada has proclaimed an act entitled "An act respecting aid by United States wreckers in Canadian waters," to take effect June 1, 1893, said act reading as follows:

"Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

"1. United States vessels and wrecking appliances may salvage any property wrecked, and may render aid and assistance to any vessels wrecked, disabled, or in distress, in the waters of Canada contiguous to the United States."

"2. Aid and assistance include all necessary towing incident thereto.

"3. Nothing in the customs or coasting laws of Canada shall restrict the salvaging operations of such vessels or wrecking appliances.

"4. This act shall come into force from and after a date to be named in a proclamation by the Governor General, which proclamation may be issued when the Governor in council is advised that the privilege of salvaging any property wrecked or of aiding any vessels wrecked, disabled, or in distress, in United States waters contiguous to Canada, will be extended to Canadian vessels and wrecking appliances to the extent to which such privilege is granted by this act to United States vessels and wrecking appliances.

"5. This act shall cease to be in force from and after a date to be named in a proclamation to be issued by the Governor General to the effect that the said reciprocal privilege has been withdrawn, revoked or rendered inoperative with respect to Canadian vessels or wrecking appliances in United States water contiguous to Canada:"

And Whereas said proclamation of the Governor General of Canada was communicated to this Government by Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador on the 2d day of June last:—

NOW, THEREFORE, being thus satisfied that the privilege of aiding American or other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress, in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States has been extended by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to American vessels and wrecking appliances of all descriptions, I, GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States of America, in virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the aforesaid act of Congress, approved May 24, 1890, do proclaim that the condition specified in the legislation of Congress aforesaid now exists and is fulfilled and that the provisions of said act of May 24, 1890, whereby Canadian vessels and wrecking appliances may render aid and assistance to Canadian and other vessels and property wrecked, disabled or in distress, in the waters of the United States contiguous to the Dominion of Canada, including the canal and improvement of the waters between Lake Erie and Lake Huron and the waters of the Saint Mary's River and Canal, are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.

[SEAL.]

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

W. Q. GRESHAM,
Secretary of State.

C I R C U L A R .

CANCELLATION OF EXPORT BONDS COVERING SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO,
VALUED AT NOT OVER \$100.

1893.
Department No. 115.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of Customs:

You are hereby authorized to cancel the bonds hereafter filed, on exports to Mexico, of merchandise or passenger's baggage, whenever the value of the shipment does not exceed \$100, upon the production, in addition to the frontier certificate (Form 42) now required, of a landing certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or other chief revenue officer at the foreign port (Form 35).

This makes the practice in regard to exports to Mexico conform, within the limits specified above, to that in regard to exports to Canada (see Article 438 of the Customs Regulations), and Article 448 of the Customs Regulations is modified accordingly.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 116.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 22, 1893.

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1893.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

362-1370 O. P.)
363-1371 O. P.) *Manufactures of silk and silk handkerchiefs, from R. Kato & Co., Yokohama:*
364-1372 O. P.)

- 1060, white habutai, 20 x 50, 24½ oz., entered at 10.20, advanced to 12.43 silver yen per piece.
1061, white habutai, 21 x 50, 27¾ oz., entered at 11.05, advanced to 13.87 silver yen per piece.
1163, white habutai, 23 x 50, 31½ oz., entered at 12.35, advanced to 15.56 silver yen per piece.
1067, white habutai, 27 x 50, 34¾ oz., entered at 13.74, advanced to 17.37 silver yen per piece.
1367, white habutai, 27 x 50, 42½ oz., entered at 16.74, advanced to 21.04 silver yen per piece.
1267, white habutai, 27 x 50, 39 oz., entered at 15.36, advanced to 19.50 silver yen per piece.
2232, white-striped crepe, 27 x 40, 24¾ oz., entered at 11.04, advanced to 12.42 silver yen per piece.
2962, white half cotton crepe, 51½ oz., entered at 6.03 silver yen per piece. No advance.
B 705, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 11-inch, 1¾ oz., entered at .70, advanced to .90 silver yen per dozen.
P 327, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 14 x ½, 1½ oz., entered at 1.44, advanced to 2 silver yen per dozen.
B 789, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 12-inch, 1½ oz., entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.55 silver yen per dozen.
B 779, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 11-inch, 1 oz., entered at .53, advanced to .65 silver yen per dozen.
B 749, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 12-inch, 1½ oz., entered at .90, advanced to 1.30 silver yen per dozen.

362-1370 O. P. }
 363-1371 O. P. } *Manufactures of silk and silk handkerchiefs, etc.*—Continued.
 364-1372 O. P. }

B 750, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 12-inch, 1½ oz., entered at .85, advanced to 1.20 silver yen per dozen.

B 820, embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 14-inch, 3¼ oz., entered at 3.70 silver yen per dozen.

No advance.

3008, piano covers, 23 x 90, entered at 19.48, advanced to 30 silver yen per dozen.

Add paper, boxes, cases, etc.

1169-4751.. }
 1173-4801.. } *Manufactures of silk and metal and silk handkerchiefs, from H. G. Simon, Yokohama:*
 1174-4800.. }

12535, habutai lambrequins, 27 x 108, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 silver yen per piece.

12537, habutai lambrequins, 27 x 108, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.30 silver yen.

802, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 13 x ½, 2 oz., entered at .99, advanced to 1.05 silver yen per dozen.

586, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 17¼ x 1, 3¼ oz., entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.05 silver yen per dozen.

543, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 21¼ x 1½, 6 oz., entered at 2.96, advanced to 3.16 silver yen per dozen.

9434, printed borders, 19 x ½, 4¼ oz., entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 silver yen per dozen.

2355, white habutai, 27 x 50, entered at 6.18, advanced to 6.60 silver yen per 100 mommes.

2234 A, white habutai, 23 x 60, entered at 5.65, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.

2435, etc., white habutai, 27 x 60, entered at 6, advanced to 6.60 silver yen per 100 mommes.

2435, etc., white habutai, 27 x 60, entered at 5.87½, advanced to 6.60 silver yen per 100 mommes.

2906, surah, 30 x 50, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.

Job 100, embroidered scalloped handkerchiefs, 12-inch, 1 oz., entered at .70, advanced to .75 silver yen per dozen.

800, white handkerchiefs, 11, 11¼ x ½, entered at .95, advanced to 1.04 silver yen per dozen.

802, white handkerchiefs, 14, 13 x ½, entered at 1, advanced to 1.08 silver yen per dozen.

598, white handkerchiefs, 19, 14 x 1, entered at 1.31 and 1.35, advanced to 1.40 silver yen per dozen.

496, white handkerchiefs, 15, 14 x ¾, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.18 silver yen per dozen.

543, white handkerchiefs, 45, 21¼ x ½, entered at 2.92 to 2.97, advanced to 3.20 silver yen per dozen.

1042, white handkerchiefs, 55, 21¼ x 1¼, entered at 3.64, advanced to 3.99 silver yen per dozen.

887, white handkerchiefs, 3¼ oz., 17¾ x ¾, entered at 1.82, advanced to 1.99 silver yen per dozen.

Add cases.

1175-4833...*Marble statuary, from G. Bigiara, Rome:*

Marble bust, entered at 45, advanced to 90 lire.

1176-4843 }
 1177-4857 } *Medicinal preparations, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:*

Cocaine muriate, entered at 550, advanced to 570 marks per kilo. Add cases.

- 1180-1844..*Silk embroidery*, from ———, Constantinople :
Table covers, napkins, etc. Advances up to 100 per cent.
- 1181-4811..*Photographs*, from F. Ongania, Venice :
184 photographs, entered at 47, advanced to 100, less 40 per cent, lire for all.
- 1183-4872..*Vegetables*, from M. Abbett, Bermuda :
Carrots, entered at 25 cents per crate. No advance.
- 1184-4865..*Cotton lace curtains and cotton lace*, from Cohen Bros. & Co., Nottingham :
1033, 3½ yards E. lace curtains, entered at 3s. 8d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
1361, 3½ yards E. lace curtains, entered at 2s. 11d., advanced to 3s. 1d. per pair.
1210, 3½ yards E. lace curtains, entered at 7s., advanced to 7s. 6d. per pair.
Discounts 2½ per cent and 1¼ per cent.
No. 3, 108-inch white mos. net, entered at 6½d., advanced to 6¾d. per yard.
No. 7, 108-inch white mos. net, entered at 8d. per yard. No advance.
Discounts 15 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 1¼ per cent. Deduct inland freight. Add cases.
- 1191-4875..*Silk embroidery*, from H. S. Marrache, Damascus :
Advances up to 60 per cent.
- 1321 O. P..... }
Philadelphia.. } *Wool, class 3*, from M. A. Caspary, Tscharjui :
Calmac wool, entered at 3.30 paper rubles per pood. No advance.
Greasy wool, entered at 2.75 paper rubles per pood. No advance.
- 1327 O. P.. }
Chicago.... } *Jewelry, etc.*, from N. Parodi, Genoa :
Entered at .30, advanced to .50 and .50 lira per gram.
- 4861.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Chaley, Monnier & Chailley, Lyons :
Japon 27" quality 1042 and 20, entered at 1.25 francs per meter and the following charges,
dyeing, 3.50 francs per kilo, less 5 per cent; finishing, .03 francs per meter less 3 per cent, 2 per cent, and 3 per cent; Harlems, .03 franc per piece less 3 per cent, 2 per cent, and 3 per cent. Add 8 per cent manufacturer's profit. Add cases. Advanced to 1.63 francs per meter for goods in finished condition. Add Harlems .03 franc per piece less 3 per cent, 2 per cent, and 3 per cent. Add cases.
- 4863..... *Bicycles*, from St. George's Engineering Co., Birmingham :
No. 6, New Rapid Safety, ladies' safety, entered at £10 15s. each, advanced to £11 15s. each. Add packing.
- 4871.....*Prepared peas*, from G. Moreant & Daniel Lebee, Nantes :
A, 100½, peas, extra fin., entered at 55, advanced to 58.50 francs per case.
B, 100½, fins, entered at 45, advanced to 49.50 francs per case.
C, 100½, mogens, entered at 35, advanced to 38.50 francs per case.
D, 100½, gros, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per case.
Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct freight to Havre, insurance, and consl's certificate.
- 4896, 4897..*Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris :
Coney, No. 1, w-c and y-c, entered at 8.25, advanced to 8.75 francs per kilo.
Unpulled coney, y-c, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.
Unpulled coney, x, y-c, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.
Coney, No. 1, x, entered at 9, advanced to 9.25 francs per kilo.
Coney, No. 1, w-c, entered at 9, advanced to 9.25 francs per kilo.
Coney backs, x, entered at 11.75, advanced to 12 francs per kilo.
Coney, No. 1, x, y-c, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.

4896, 4897... *Hatters' furs not on the skin, etc.*—Continued.

Mottled, x, y-c, entered at 9.75, advanced to 10 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight, insurance, and legalization, included in prices.

4900..... *Silk velvet*, from H. Von Brück's Sons, Crefeld:

Black, 31½ inches, AA plush, entered at 380 marks per meter. No advance.

Black, 31½ inches, CC plush, entered at 625 marks per meter. No advance.

Black, 23 inches, CC plush, entered at 450 marks per meter. No advance.

Add packing, cartons, wrappers, and cases.

CIRCULAR.

CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP TO FOREIGN-BUILT, AMERICAN-OWNED
VESSELS.

1893.

Department No. 117.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Article 62, Customs Regulations 1892, relative to the issue at custom-houses in the United States of certificates of ownership, etc., to foreign-built vessels which have been purchased by American citizens, is hereby modified by striking therefrom the following limitation: "No such certificate, however, shall be granted unless the vessel is bound to a foreign port."

E. C. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner.

Approved:

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

STANDARD GAUGE FOR IMPORTED SHEET AND PLATE IRON.

1893.

Department No. 118.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of Customs:

The act of Congress entitled "An act establishing a standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel," approved March 3, 1893, prescribes as follows, viz :

That for the purpose of securing uniformity the following is established as the only standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel in the United States of America, namely :

Number of gauge.	Approximate thickness in fractions of an inch.	Approximate thickness in decimal parts of an inch.	Approximate thickness in millimeters.	Weight per square foot in ounces avoirdupois.	Weight per square foot in pounds avoirdupois.	Weight per square foot in kilograms.	Weight per square meter in kilograms.	Weight per square meter in pounds avoirdupois.
0000-00	1-2	.5	12.7	320	20.00	9.072	97.65	215.28
00000	15-32	.46875	11.90625	3-0	18.75	8.505	91.55	201.82
00000	7-16	.4375	11.1125	280	17.50	7.983	85.44	188.37
0000	13-32	.40625	10.31875	260	16.25	7.371	79.33	174.91
000	3-8	.375	9.525	240	15	6.804	73.24	161.46
00	11-32	.34375	8.73125	220	13.75	6.237	67.13	148.00
0	5-16	.3125	7.9375	200	12.50	5.67	61.03	134.55
1	9-32	.28125	7.14375	180	11.25	5.103	54.93	121.09
2	17-64	.265625	6.746875	170	10.625	4.819	51.88	114.37
3	1-4	.25	6.35	160	10	4.536	48.82	107.64
4	15-64	.234375	5.953125	150	9.375	4.252	45.77	100.91
5	7-32	.21875	5.55625	140	8.75	3.969	42.72	94.18
6	13-64	.203125	5.159375	130	8.125	3.685	39.67	87.45
7	3-16	.1875	4.7625	120	7.5	3.402	36.62	80.72
8	11-64	.171875	4.365625	110	6.875	3.118	33.57	74.00
9	5-32	.15625	3.96875	100	6.25	2.835	30.52	67.27
10	9-64	.140625	3.571875	90	5.625	2.552	27.46	60.55
11	1-8	.125	3.175	80	5	2.268	24.41	53.82
12	7-64	.109375	2.778125	70	4.375	1.984	21.36	47.09
13	3-32	.09375	2.38125	60	3.75	1.701	18.31	40.36
14	5-64	.078125	1.984375	50	3.125	1.417	15.26	33.64
15	9-128	.0703125	1.7859375	45	2.8125	1.276	13.73	30.27
16	1-16	.0625	1.5875	40	2.5	1.154	12.21	26.91
17	9-160	.05625	1.42875	35	2.25	1.021	10.99	24.22
18	1-20	.05	1.27	32	2	.9072	9.765	21.53
19	7-160	.04375	1.11125	28	1.75	.7938	8.544	18.84
20	3-80	.0375	.9525	24	1.50	.6804	7.324	16.15
21	11-320	.034375	.873125	22	1.375	.6257	6.713	14.80
22	1-32	.03125	.79375	20	1.25	.567	6.103	13.46
23	9-320	.028125	.714375	18	1.125	.5103	5.493	12.11
24	1-40	.025	.635	16	1	.4536	4.882	10.76
25	7-320	.021875	.555625	14	.875	.3959	4.272	9.42
26	3-160	.01875	.47625	12	.75	.3402	3.662	8.07
27	11-610	.0171875	.4363625	11	.6875	.3119	3.357	7.40
28	1-64	.015625	.396875	10	.625	.2835	3.052	6.73
29	9-640	.0140625	.3571875	9	.5625	.2551	2.746	6.05
30	1-80	.0125	.3175	8	.5	.2268	2.441	5.38
31	7-640	.0109375	.2778125	7	.4375	.1984	2.136	4.71
32	13-1280	.01015625	.25796875	6½	.40625	.1843	1.983	4.37
33	3-320	.009375	.238125	6	.375	.1701	1.831	4.04
34	11-1280	.00859375	.21828125	5½	.34375	.1559	1.678	3.70
35	5-640	.0078125	.1984375	5	.3125	.1417	1.526	3.36
36	9-1280	.00703125	.17859375	4½	.28125	.1276	1.373	3.03
37	17-2560	.006640625	.168671875	4¼	.265625	.1205	1.297	2.87
38	1-160	.00625	.15875	4	.25	.1134	1.221	2.69

And on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the same and no other shall be used in determining duties and taxes levied by the United States of America on sheet and plate iron and steel. But this act shall not be construed to increase duties upon any articles which may be imported.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to prepare suitable standards in accordance herewith.

SEC. 3. That in the practical use and application of the standard gauge hereby established a variation of two and one-half per cent either way may be allowed.

In accordance with the requirement of section 2 of said act, and on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, standard gauges have been procured and tested, which will be furnished by the Department to the appraisers at the principal ports, viz: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Portland, Me., Portland, Oregon, Savannah, and Charleston.

The use of said gauge shall be restricted to the gauging of sheet and plate iron and steel, as prescribed by said act, and the present custom of gauging wire by the Birmingham gauge will be continued.

In determining the gauge of sheets and plates the approximate thickness in fractions of an inch or in millimeters should be made use of, and, in case of appeal, reference will be had to the weight per unit of area in determining the question.

The following directions will be observed in the use of the standard gauge, viz:

The pitch of the screw is 0.5 millimeter. The graduation on the hub, in a line parallel to the axis of the screw, is in millimeters, and is figured 0, 5, 10, 15, etc., every fifth division. As the pitch of the screw is only 0.5 millimeter, two complete revolutions are necessary to open the caliper 1 millimeter. The beveled edge of the thimble is graduated into fifty parts, and is also figured 0, 5, 10, 15, etc., every fifth division. Each division, when passing the line of graduation on the hub, indicates that the screw has made one-fiftieth of a turn and the opening of the caliper increased one-fiftieth of 0.5 millimeter or one-hundredth of a millimeter.

Hence, to read the caliper, add to the number of millimeters visible on the scale of the hub the number of division on the scale of the thimble from zero to the line coincident with the line of graduation on the hub, care being taken to note whether the thimble has made a complete revolution or not since registering the last number of whole millimeters; if it has, 0.5 millimeter must also be added.

In addition to the regular graduation on the hub, there are three extra marks thus, T, one to the left the others to the right of the regular graduation. They are marked 10, 20, and 25, and correspond to these numbers in the new gauge adopted by Congress March 3, 1893. To set to these numbers it is only necessary to make the beveled edge of the thimble tangent to the crossing of the two lines, and the zero line of the thimble coincident with the line of the T, parallel to the axis of the screw.

Constant use will cause some slight wear on the gauge screw and on surfaces brought in contact with objects measured. To compensate for wear of the screw there is a taper cut on the hub, which, when turned, contracts the hub and causes the screw to be held more tightly. In making this adjustment the sleeve should be withdrawn only just far enough to use the small wrench furnished with the caliper.

Should the zero of the thimble not coincide with the zero line on the hub when screwed up with gentle force, the thimble should then be turned until the zero points on the two scales coincide, and the stationary measuring surface adjusted by means of a screw-driver until the two surfaces are in contact. This adjustment will be necessary at intervals, owing to the wearing of the measuring surfaces.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 119.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending July 29, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

360-1365 O. P...Linoleum, from John Barry Ostlere & Co., Kirkcaldy:

B $\frac{3}{4}$, entered at 2s. 6d. per square yard, less 30 per cent and freight to San Francisco.

B $\frac{1}{4}$, entered at 2s. 7d. per square yard, less 30 per cent and freight to San Francisco.

Advanced to discount 25 per cent and 2½ per cent, and by allowance of deduction of freight to Liverpool only, and by addition of cost of cases.

1155-4758.... }
1156-4759.... } Worsted shawls, from A. Bonnem, Stadt Sulza :

145, Icewool shawls, entered at 10.50, advanced to 14.50 marks per dozen.

146.230, Icewool shawls, entered at 8.50, advanced to 16 marks per dozen.

275, Icewool shawls, entered at 15.50, advanced to 23 marks per dozen.

118, Icewool shawls, entered at 8.50, advanced to 11.50 marks per dozen.

280, Icewool shawls, entered at 16 marks per dozen. No advance.

180, black and cream shawls, entered at 5, advanced to 5.60 marks per dozen.

181, black and cream shawls, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.40 marks per dozen.

117, cream shawls, entered at 20.50, advanced to 35 marks per dozen.

103, cream and black shawls, entered at 8.50, advanced to 11.50 marks per dozen.

102, cream and black shawls, entered at 7, advanced to 11 marks per dozen.

104, black shawls, entered at 10, advanced to 15.25 marks per dozen.

100, cream shawls, entered at 5, advanced to 6.20 marks per dozen.

137, cream shawls, entered at 14.50, advanced to 23.50 marks per dozen.

Add boxes.

1172-4846.. *Dressed furs on the skin*, from Hendlér & fils, Paris :

N H F, blue, half-sheared, cones I. entered at 22.50, advanced to 25.50 francs per dozen.

N H F, blue, half-sheared, cones I. entered at 23.50, advanced to 26.50 francs per dozen.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing.

1179-4793.. *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Teitler & Co., New Ysenberg :

Y C @, entered at 14, advanced to 15.40 marks per kilo.

Y C @, No. 1 H, extra, entered at 11.90, advanced to 13 marks per kilo.

Y C @, H, entered at 10.70, advanced to 11.75 marks per kilo.

Y C @, blue sides extra, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 marks per kilo.

Y C @, blue sides, No. 1, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.90 marks per kilo.

Add packing, cases, etc.

1195-4884.. *Toys*, from Samuel Samuel & Co., Yokohama :

Tortoises in boxes, entered at 3.40 silver yen per 100 dozen and cases and packing, less cost of transportation to Yokohama. Market value found to be as entered; the dutiable value is as invoiced, that is, the amount of cost of transportation to Yokohama is dutiable.

1341 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Henstitched handkerchiefs*, from McBride & Williams, Belfast :

Entered at £4 18s. 1d., advanced to £5 7s. per lot.

1342 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Decorated earthenware*, from J. Dimmock & Co., Hanley :

Teas and saucers, silver-grey imperial, entered at 50 per cent and 10 per cent. No advance.

1374 O. P. }
Philadelphia.. } *Manufactures of wood, etc.*, from Carl Vélouse, Berlin :

Matches and fireworks, entered at 165.50 marks, including cases. No advance.

1351 O. P. }
1352 O. P. } *Manufactures of cotton, manufactures of wood, manufactures of metal, decorated earthenware*, from
Chicago ... } F. P. Bhungara & Co., London :

Various fancy articles. Advanced up to 10 per cent.

1359 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Manufactures of leather, smokers' articles, etc.*, from ——— :

Advanced 10 per cent.

1364 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Manufactures of metal*, from L. Chr. Lauer, Nuremberg :

Aluminium teller, entered at 28 marks per 100, less 15 per cent and 33½ per cent, advanced to 28 marks per 100, less 33½ per cent. Add case.

1379 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Jewelry*, from M. Labriola, G. Mellillo, and K. Friedrhit, Naples :

Advanced 15 per cent to 20 per cent.

1377 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Sealskins*, from Eysoldt & Co., London :

Advanced by addition of amount on commission on dyeing.

1378 O. P. }
Chicago.... } *Manufactures of silver*, from ———, Genoa :

Forks, spoons, etc. advances up to 140 per cent.

1380 O. P. }
Chicago.... } *Manufactures of silver*, from O. Grasiosi, Florence :

Forks, spoons, etc., advances up to 98 per cent.

1381 O. P. }
Chicago.... } *Bicycles*, from Harry James, Birmingham :

One No. 1 safety, entered at £8 6s. 6d., advanced to £9 each. Less for pedals not sent, 5s. each. Add crates and packing 3s. 6d. each.

1387 O. P. }
Chicago..... } *Pencils*, from L. & C. Hardtmerth, London :

Entered at discount 40 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to discount 25 per cent and 10 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

4787..... *Cigarettes*, from Dimitrino & Co., Cairo :

No. 1, entered at 70 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 2, entered at 80 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 3, entered at 110 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 3 bis. 5, entered at 50 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 4, entered at 60 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 6, entered at 45 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
Nos. 7, 8, entered at 40 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 9, entered at 30 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 10, entered at 25 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
No. 10 bis, entered at 27.50 francs per 1,000 less 17 per cent. No advance.
Add cases.

4851..... }
4873..... } *Dressed furs on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris :
4874..... }

Monmanen Ejarrés, II, A M C, entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
Pinton, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, A P, entered at 20 and 22, advanced to 24 francs per dozen.
Pinton, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, I, A P, entered at 27, advanced to 29 francs per dozen.
Fouroner, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, A F, entered at 20, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
Fouroner, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, I, A F, entered at 25, advanced to 27 francs per dozen.
Fouroner Ejarrés, I, A F, entered at 26, advanced to 28 francs per dozen.
Lapins, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, entered at 20, advanced to 22 francs per dozen.
Lapins Ejarrés, I, entered at 26 francs per dozen. No advance.
Lapins Ejarrés, II, entered at 17.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Lapins Ejarrés, II, entered at 20, advanced to 22 francs per dozen.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

4854 *Desiccated cocoanut*, from J. H. Vavasour & Co., London :

Entered at $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ and $2\frac{3}{4}d.$, advanced to $3d.$ per pound. Add packages, labor, etc., $\frac{3}{10}d.$ per pound.

4883..... *Mohair yarn*, from G. E. Wehner & Co., Bradford :

2-40 black mohair yarn, general quality C P P, entered at 3s. $8\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to 4s. $2d.$ per pound. Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add packing.

4892..... *Cotton wearing apparel*, from Carl Hirschhof succrs., Hartmansdorf :

No. 110, 229, 220, etc., men's white lisle gloves, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.45 marks per dozen.
No. 119, men's white lisle gloves, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.55 marks per dozen.
No. 120, men's white lisle gloves, entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.60 marks per dozen.
No. 125, boys' white lisle gloves, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.30 marks per dozen.
No. 210, men's black lisle gloves, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.55 marks per dozen.
Discount, 4 per cent. Add cases, paper, packing, at .40 mark per dozen, less 4 per cent.

4876..... *Painting*, from S. Rochlitz, Wiesbaden :

10.25 square meters imitated tapestry, painted on common linen cloth, in two pieces, entered at 102.50 marks for all, advanced to 150 for all.

4907, 4908.. *Cotton lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham :

- B 2295, éern tape curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6s. 6d. per pair. No advance.
 B 2295, éern tape curtains, 4 yards, entered at 7s. 5d., advanced to 7s. 6d. per pair.
 2297, éeru tape curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair,
 B 2167, éeru tape curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 2311, plain curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
 2197, white taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per pair.
 2293, éeru taped curtains, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 10d., advanced to 7s. 3d. per pair.
 2297, éeru taped curtains, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 10d., advanced to 7s. 3d. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

4916..... *Velvet ribbons*, from Salmon & Lumley, Paris :

- 300 A-17, 10 meters, Schappe velvet ribbons, entered at 5.78 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 No advance.
 300 A-21, 10 meters, Schappe velvet ribbons, entered at 6.46 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 No advance.
 300 A-19, 10 meters, Schappe velvet ribbons, entered at 6.46 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 No advance.

Job lot. Bon of meas. ½. Discount 15 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

4909..... *Manufactures of wood*, from F. W. Kraft, Rotterdam :

Wood cases for gin, entered at .20, advanced to .70 florin each.

4926, 4955.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Schiffer-Hanus, Viersen :

- 48 inches union twill, 13 black, entered at 1.58 marks per meter. No advance.
 46 inches union twill, 26 black, entered at 1.55 marks per meter. No advance.
 58 centimeters satin, 262 roh, entered at .62½, advanced to .68½ mark per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 262 roh, entered at .65, advanced to .71 mark per meter.
 58 centimeters satin, 302 roh, entered at .70, advanced to .77 mark per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 302 roh, entered at .72½, advanced to .79½ mark per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 282 roh, entered at .69, advanced to .75 mark per meter.
 58 centimeters satin, 184 roh, entered at .80, advanced to .88 mark per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 184 roh, entered at .82½, advanced to .90½ mark per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 224 roh, entered at .92½, advanced to 1.01½ marks per meter.
 60 centimeters satin, 244 roh, entered at 1.02½, advanced to 1.12½ marks per meter.
 70 centimeters twill, 1824, entered at .87½, advanced to .95½ mark per meter.
 Add cases, labels, and packing.

4923..... *Mohair yarn*, from Gebrüder Schuster, Berlin, June, 2, 1893 :

- Black, 2 f R, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.20 marks per kilo.
 Cream white, 2 f V, entered at 5.20, advanced to 5.70 marks per kilo.
 Discount, 3 per cent. Add for cartons, bands, etc., 1.55 marks per kilo. Add cases.

4885..... *Mohair yarn*, from Gebrüder Schuster, Berlin, May 18, 1893 :

- Black, 2 f R, entered at 5 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Cream white, 2 f V, entered at 5.30 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Blue and scarlet, V, entered at 5.50 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Pink, V, entered at 5.70 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Blue white, V, entered at 5.40 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Gold, cream, cardinal, lavender, entered at 5.50 marks per kilo. No advance.
 Discount, 2 per cent. Add cartons, paper, etc., 1.62 marks per kilo. Add case.

- 4889.....*Mohair yarn*, from Wolf & Jacoby, Berlin, June, 2, 1893:
 Black, entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.85 marks per kilo.
 Black, entered at 5.65, advanced to 6.20 marks per kilo.
 White and colo., 360, 2, 34, etc., entered at 6.75, advanced to 7.40 marks per kilo.
 Colors, 301, 302, 404, etc., entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.70 marks per kilo.
 Gas green, entered at 6.40, advanced to 7 marks per kilo.
 Discount, 3 per cent and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases. Cartons, etc., included in prices.
- 4934.....*Manufactures of leather and wool*, from Slazenger & Son, London :
 Tennis balls, entered at 6d. 3s. per dozen. No advance.
 Racquet balls, entered at 18s. per gross. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 4952.....*Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from ———, Genoa :
 Garlic, entered at 23 lire per 100 kilos. No advance. Add baskets, 1 lira each.

CIRCULAR.

CUSTOMS SPECIAL AGENCY DISTRICTS.

1893.
Department No. 120.
Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1893.

From and after this date the Districts of Special Agents of the Customs will be as follows:

District No. 1.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and the Districts of Stonington, and New London.

District No. 2.—The Customs Collection Districts of the City of New York, Sag Harbor, Fairfield, Hartford, New Haven, Perth Amboy, and Newark.

District No. 3.—The Customs Collection Districts of Vermont and Champlain.

District No. 4.—The Customs Collection Districts of Oswegatchie, Cape Vincent, and Oswego.

District No. 5.—The Customs Collection Districts of Buffalo Creek, Niagara, Genesee, Duukirk, N. Y., and Erie, Pa.

District No. 6.—The Customs Collection Districts of Philadelphia, Delaware, Great Egg Harbor, Little Egg Harbor, Bridgeton, and Burlington.

District No. 7.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

District No. 8.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

District No. 9.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of Florida, except the District of Pensacola.

District No. 10.—The Customs Collection Districts and Ports in the States of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, and the District of Pensacola, Florida.

District No. 11.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of Texas, except the District of Paso del Norte.

District No. 12.—The Customs Collection Districts of Paso del Norte and Arizona.

District No. 13.—The Customs Collection District of Pittsburg and the Ports of Wheeling, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Evansville, Louisville, Paducah, and St. Louis.

District No. 14.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Michigan and Ohio.

District No. 15.—The Customs Collection Districts of Chicago and Milwaukee and the Ports of La Crosse, Wis.; Kansas City, Peoria, and Rock Island, Ill.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Des Moines and Council Bluffs, Iowa; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebr., and Denver, Colo.

District No. 16.—The Customs Collection Districts of Minnesota, Duluth, Montana, Idaho, and North and South Dakota.

District No. 17.—The Customs Collection Districts in the State of California.

District No. 18.—The Customs Collection Districts in the States of Oregon, Washington, and the Territory of Alaska.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICERS ON DUTY UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

1893.

Department No. 121.

L. H. Board No. 2, of 1893.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1893.

The following list of officers on duty under the Light-House Establishment August 1, 1893, with the residence or post-office address of each, is published for the information of all concerned :

MEMBERS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

- Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury and *ex officio* President of the Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
- Rear-Admiral JAMES A. GREER, U. S. N., Chairman, 2010 Hillyer Place, Washington, D. C.
- Mr. WALTER S. FRANKLIN, 24 East Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.
- Prof. THOMAS C. MENDENHALL, Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.
- Col. JOHN M. WILSON, U. S. A., War Department, Washington, D. C.
- Capt. GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. N., 1730 H Street NW., Washington, D. C.
- Maj. HENRY M. ADAMS, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., War Department, Washington, D. C.,
- Commander ROBLEY D. EVANS, U. S. N., Naval Secretary, 324 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C.
- Capt. FREDERICK A. MAHAN, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer Secretary, 1604 K Street, NW., Washington, D. C.

INSPECTORS.

- 1st Dist.—Commander GEORGE E. WINGATE, U. S. N., Custom-House, Portland, Me.
- 2d Dist.—Commander GEORGE F. F. WILDE, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Boston, Mass.
- 3d Dist.—Capt. WINFIELD S. SCHLEY, U. S. N., Tompkinsville, N. Y.
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- 7th Dist.—Commander WILLIAM B. NEWMAN, U. S. N., Navy-Yard, Pensacola, Fla.
- 8th Dist.—Commander DENNIS W. MULLAN, U. S. N., 198 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.
- 9th Dist.—Commander JOHN J. BRICE, U. S. N., Room 1308, Chamber of Commerce Building, corner Washington and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Ill.
- 10th Dist.—Commander JAMES G. GREEN, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 11th Dist.—Commander WILLIAM W. MEAD, U. S. N., 80 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.
- 12th Dist.—Commander HENRY E. NICHOLS, U. S. N., Room 77, Appraiser's Building, San Francisco, Cal.
- 13th Dist.—Commander OSCAR W. FARENHOLT, U. S. N., corner Third and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon.
- 14th Dist.—Lieut. Commander FREDERICK W. CROCKER, U. S. N., Post-Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 15th Dist.—Commander WILLIAM C. WISE, U. S. N., New Custom-House, St. Louis, Mo.
- 16th Dist.—Commander ANDREW J. IVERSON, U. S. N., Custom-House, Memphis, Tenn.

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- 1st Dist.—Maj. WILLIAM R. LIVERMORE, U. S. A., Rooms 141 and 142, Post-Office Building, Boston, Mass.
 2d Dist.—Maj. WILLIAM R. LIVERMORE, U. S. A., Rooms 141 and 142, Post-Office Building, Boston, Mass.
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Captain, U. S. A., Engineer Secretary.

Approved:

JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VALUATION OF MERCHANDISE INVOICED IN AUSTRIAN FLORINS.

1893.

Department No. 132.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department being informed that the paper and silver florin of Austria-Hungary actually circulates in that country below the value of two gold crowns, established by the law of the Empire of August 2, 1892, due weight shall be given in estimating the value of merchandise imported from that country, under invoices made out in florins, to consular certificates of depreciation which may be produced with such invoices.

Circular No. 187, of October 29, 1892, is hereby rescinded.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE
TREASURY.

1893.

Department No. 123.Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1893.

WILLIAM EDMOND CURTIS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To Assistant Secretary Curtis is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Public Moneys, Loans, and Currency, Miscellaneous; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; the offices of the Chief Clerk and Superintendent (including World's Columbian Exposition); the Supervising Architect; the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service; and the Supervising Inspector-General of the Steamboat-Inspection Service.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To Assistant Secretary Hamlin is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters pertaining to the Customs Service, and all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Customs; Revenue Marine; Special Agents and Secret Service; and to the Bureau of Statistics.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SCOTT WIKE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To Assistant Secretary Wike is assigned the direction and supervision of all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Warrants, Estimates, and Appropriations; Stationery, Printing and Blauks; Mail and Files; the Navigation and Immigration Bureaus; and to the offices of the Light-House and the Life-Saving Services.

The signing of all letters and papers as Assistant Secretary, or "By order of the Secretary," relating to the business of the above-mentioned offices that do not by law require the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO.

1893.

Department No. 124.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

On February 8, 1892 (S. 12526; G. A. 1210), the Board of General Appraisers reversed the decision of the collector of customs at Tampa, Fla., as to the classification of certain tobacco imported by Emilio Pons & Co., upon which duty was exacted at the rate of \$2 per pound under paragraph 242 of the tariff act of 1890, which provides as follows: "Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar-wrappers, if not stemmed, two dollars per pound; if stemmed, two dollars and seventy-five cents per pound: *Provided*, That if any portion of any tobacco imported in any bale, box, or package, or in bulk shall be suitable for cigar-wrappers, the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such bale, box, or package, or bulk shall be dutiable, if not stemmed, at two dollars per pound."

The board had theretofore held that the word "portion" must be held to mean an appreciable quantity. The board in its decision set forth certain of its conclusions regarding the nature of Havana tobacco, including the statement "that Havana filler tobacco of uniform kind, having 15 per cent or less of leaves suitable for wrappers for cigars, is not recognized in trade as tobacco containing any portion suitable for wrappers for cigars * * * and the percentage * * * does not constitute an appreciable quantity."

In conclusion the board held that "within the meaning of the statute there is no portion of the tobacco covered by this protest suitable for wrappers for cigars," and the protest was sustained.

The Department took no appeal in this case, relying upon the thoroughness of the examination made by the board, and it now appears that the Department's acquiescence in above decision has led to a loose enforcement of the law.

The difficulties which arose in the administration of paragraph 246 of the tariff act of March 3, 1883, demonstrated the evils of a classification which is dependent upon the private judgment of an examiner. It was found almost impracticable to ascertain whether the admixture of an inferior grade of tobacco in any bale reached or exceeded 15 per cent of the whole contents, and, as a result of this difficulty, examiners were sometimes subjected to the charge of intentional perversion of the facts.

In framing the tariff act of 1890, Congress abandoned the attempt to define arbitrary percentages of admixture, and provided that the higher duty shall apply to any package of tobacco of which "any portion shall be suitable for cigar wrappers," but the effect of the decision of the Board of General Appraisers in the case above cited has been virtually to revive the objectionable features of the obsolete law of 1883.

The language of the existing law is free from ambiguity, and the Department holds that it should be enforced according to its legitimate meaning.

Collectors of customs and officers acting as such will hereafter classify the entire contents of all packages of imported leaf tobacco, any portion of which is suitable for cigar wrappers, for duty at the rate of \$2 per pound.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REQUISITIONS FOR BOOKS AND BLANKS.

1893.

Department No. 125.

Division of S. P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1893.

I. Requisitions from customs officers for blank forms contained in the catalogue, No. 995, should be made upon form 996, and be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. Requisitions for Nos. 154, 399, and 491 should *always* be thus made and never upon the Commissioner of Customs.

(b) Nothing should be asked for in such requisitions except the forms catalogued.

(c) The catalogue number, quantity desired, and title only need be given; sizes should be omitted.

(d) The numbers should be arranged progressively and be given in *figures*.

(e) When a less number than 100 of a blank is desired, it should be ordered by the 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, or 75.

(f) Catalogue No. 111 is intended for the *exclusive* use of custodians of public buildings who are *not* customs officers. Custodians who are also collectors or surveyors of customs should include *all* needed forms, contained in catalogue No. 995, in their semiannual requisitions as customs officers upon form 996.

(g) When a form can not be indicated by the catalogue, a copy (if a blank) or a leaf (if a book) should be forwarded.

(h) Letters of transmittal should not be forwarded with requisitions for blank forms, as when the latter are properly prepared they explain themselves.

II. Officers will order, as follows:

Weekly.—Collectors of customs at naval office ports.

Monthly.—Naval officers, surveyors, and appraisers at naval office ports.

Quarterly.—Collector of customs at Chicago, Ill.

Semiannually.—All chief officers of the customs not named above, custodians of public buildings, commissioners of immigration, shipping commissioners, assistant treasurers, national banks acting as United States depositaries, superintendents life-saving stations, medical officers in command marine hospital service, commanders of revenue steamers, and supervising, local, and special inspectors of steam vessels.

Annually.—Receivers of public moneys.

(b) Weekly, monthly, and quarterly requisitions should include a three months' supply of the particular forms desired. Semiannual requisitions should be made April 1 and October 1, and should state that they are for the six months ending SEPTEMBER 30 or MARCH 31. Should forms be needed during a preceding March or September, the regular half-yearly requisition may then be made, the object being to limit requisitions to two per year.

(c) Cashiers of national bank depositaries should order form No. 1 (Certificates of Deposit) at least two months before it is needed for use, as the book has to be specially prepared for each bank.

(d) Officers who are required to send moneys by express for deposit with United States depositories may make requisition at any time for books of "Express Receipts and Way Bills;" but such requisitions should invariably be made upon, and sent direct to, the Secretary of the Treasury.

(e) Only the forms actually needed, and the probable quantity of each required during the period covered by the requisition, should be requested.

(f) Supplementary requisitions should be avoided as far as possible, but when made should contain an explanatory note.

III. When books or blanks not catalogued are desired, a full statement as to the necessity that exists therefor should be submitted in every case with the requisition. Specimen leaves of said books should be marked with the number of quires or leaves desired, if to be pagel, indexed, or tagged with ordinary or special schedule, and if the latter the schedule should be given in full. The paper should be made to conform, if possible, to the following regular sizes:

Double folio.....	22	x	34	inches.
Imperial.....	22½	x	31	inches.
Special.....	21	x	31	inches.
Super-royal.....	20	x	28	inches.
Double demy.....	20½	x	32	inches.
Double cap.....	17	x	28	inches.
Double cap.....	16½	x	26	inches.
Royal.....	19	x	24	inches.
Medium.....	18	x	23	inches.
Folio.....	17	x	22	inches.
Demy.....	16	x	20½	inches.
Cap.....	14	x	17	inches.
Cap.....	13	x	16½	inches.
Quarto.....	10	x	16	inches.

The above sizes of paper are not only commercial sizes and therefore the most economical to use, but they are symmetrical in shape and therefore the most convenient to handle and file.

Two months must be allowed for the printing of special blanks, three months for the preparation of special books requiring no printing, and four months for books requiring printing.

Special printing should not be requested except when absolutely necessary. The aim should be to lessen rather than increase the number of forms; to simplify rather than complicate the manner of doing business.

IV. Articles of stationery must not be included in requisitions for blank forms, nor should blank forms be ordered in stationery requisitions.

V. Requisitions should be properly briefed (the name of chief officer, and not that of deputy or assistant, being given) before transmittal.

(b) Letters of notification of transmission of forms should be signed, briefed, and promptly returned as receipts to the Department.

(c) Officers who receive blank forms for which they have made no requisition, and for which they receive no letter of transmittal, should promptly notify the Department of the fact.

VI. Suggestions are invited from officers as to changes in forms, including better titles and subheadings, reducing the size of paper in books and blanks, and the number of leaves in books, the abolishing and consolidating of forms, and such other changes as may be thought desirable.

VII. Any Department regulation heretofore published in conflict with the above is hereby revoked.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

GOVERNMENT RATES FOR TELEGRAPHING.

1893.
Department No. 126.
Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1893.

The following communication from the Postmaster General, prescribing rates to be paid by the Government for telegraphing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, is hereby published for the information of officers of the Treasury Department and others whom it may concern. Officers of this Department are specially informed that no charge in excess of these rates will be allowed by the accounting officers.

The Department and office should be designated upon all official telegrams sent.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RATES OF PAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1893.

ORDER NO. 128.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Postmaster-General by the act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866, and by the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXV, I hereby fix the rates at which such communications as the said statutes prescribe (not including those passing over circuits established by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture) shall be sent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1893, and terminating June 30, 1894, by the several companies within the effect of said statutes, as follows:

For day messages containing not more than twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, twenty (20) cents, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) miles, and one (1) cent for each additional word. One quarter of this rate to be added for each five hundred (500) miles, or fraction thereof, but no rate on a message of twenty (20) words to be more than forty (40) cents, nor on an additional word more than two (2) cents. The rate between all points in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall be twenty (20) cents for twenty (20) words, and one (1) cent for each additional word.

In cases where the price of a message, determined as herein provided, shall include a fraction of a cent, such fraction, if less than one-half, is to be disregarded; if one-half or more, it is to be counted as one cent.

For night messages not exceeding twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, fifteen (15) cents for any distance within two thousand (2,000) miles, and for greater distances twenty five (25) cents; in each case one (1) cent for each additional word.

Instead of computing the actual distances of transmission, the distance for payment shall in all cases be taken absolutely to be the number of miles between the capital of the State or Territory, or from the city of Washington, if from within the District of Columbia, from within which (whatever the place) the message is sent, and the capital of the State or Territory, or the city of Washington, if within the District of Columbia, within which (whatever the place) the message is received, as shown in the accompanying table, wherein such distances are given as computed upon the shortest practicable route between such capitals, and which is to be taken as part of this order.

But it is provided that if, on the 1st day of July, 1893, or at any time during the ensuing year, any such company shall charge the public for a message of ten words or less, exclusive of the date, address, and signature, a less rate than is herein fixed for twenty words, exclusive of place from and date, the rates here prescribed shall, as to such company, thenceforth during the year be reduced to the rates so charged to the public.

The statutes provide that telegrams between the several Departments of the Government and their officers and agents, in their transmission over the lines of any such company, shall have priority over all other business. All officers of the United States sending such telegrams should indorse thereon the words "Official Business," and should report to the Postmaster-General any failure to transmit them in such priority, and any charge made in excess of the rates above prescribed.

Each company will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct, at the point of transfer for transmission over its own line.

W. S. BISSELL,
Postmaster-General.

Telegraph companies which have accepted the conditions of the act of July 24, 1866, and which are subject to the provisions of the order of the Postmaster-General fixing Government rates.

The following is a list of telegraph companies that have filed acceptance of the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, up to the present date:

1. The American Submarine Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 24, 1866.
2. The National Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 30, 1866.
3. The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 31, 1866.
4. International Telegraph Company of Portland, Me. Received and filed October 6, 1866.
5. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 19, 1867.
6. The Franco-American Land and Ocean Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 6, 1867.
7. The Globe Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed May 30, 1867.
8. Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company of St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed June 4, 1867.
9. Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed June 8, 1867.
10. Northwestern Telegraph Company of Kenosha, Wis. Received and filed July 30, 1867.
11. Great Western Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed January 17, 1868.
12. The Franklin Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 17, 1868.
13. The Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 13, 1868.
14. Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1868.
15. The Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company of Sacramento, Cal. Received and filed September 7, 1868.
16. The Eastern Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 5, 1868.

17. The Delaware River Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 23, 1868.
18. Cape May and Shore Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed April 2, 1869.
19. Peninsula Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed May 9, 1869.
20. Ocean Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed July 15, 1869.
21. The American Cable Company of New York. Received and filed April 15, 1870.
22. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1870.
23. International Ocean Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed January 20, 1871.
24. Missouri River Telegraph Company of Sioux City, Iowa. Received and filed May 3, 1871.
25. The Marine and Inland Telegraph Company of New Jersey, 715 Locust street, Philadelphia. Received and filed November 27, 1872.
26. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of Missouri. Executive Office, 145 Broadway, New York City. Received and filed May 8, 1877.
27. New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company. Received and filed November 21, 1878. Address A. L. Worthington, No. 10 Green street, Trenton, N. J.
28. The American Rapid Telegraph Company, 41 Wall street, New York. Received and filed April 12, 1879. Special rates received and filed April 1, 1881.
29. Central Union Telegraph Company, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed May 9, 1879.
30. New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company. Received and filed May 10, 1879.
31. Deseret Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed May 19, 1879.
32. American Union Telegraph Company of New York, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed July 1, 1879.
33. The American Union Telegraph Company of Missouri. Chas. S. Greeley, President, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed July 9, 1879.
34. Wabash Railway Company, Cyrus W. Field, President, New York. Received and filed July 11, 1879.
35. The American Union Telegraph Company of New Jersey, D. H. Bates, President, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 17, 1879.
36. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Maryland, John W. Garrett, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1879.
37. The American Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Md. Received and filed July 31, 1879.
38. The Deer Lodge Telegraph Company of Butte City, Mont. Received and filed August 30, 1879.
39. The American Union Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, D. H. Bates, President, Philadelphia. Received and filed September 4, 1879.
40. The American Union Telegraph Company of Indiana, La Fayette, Ind. Received and filed Sept. 12, 1879.
41. The Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company, W. H. Hibbard, Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyo. Received and filed November 7, 1879.
42. The American Union Telegraph Company of Ohio, Frank B. Swayne, President, Toledo, Ohio. Received and filed November 8, 1879.
43. The American Union Telegraph Company of Louisiana, Ed. Leloup, Secretary, New Orleans, La. Received and filed March 1, 1880.
44. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Ohio, Geo. Hoadley, President, Cincinnati, Ohio. Received and filed September 3, 1880.
45. The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company of St. Louis, Mo., Solon Humphreys, President, No. 80 Broadway, New York. Received and filed September 13, 1880.
46. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Illinois, C. H. Hudson, President, No. 81 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed September 23, 1880.

47. Frontier Telegraph Company of Texas, G. O. Appleby, President, Lampasas, Tex. Received and filed October 25, 1880.
48. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, J. Heron Crosman, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 21, 1881.
49. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, Wm. W. Maris, President, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed June 8, 1881.
50. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Illinois, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed October 24, 1881.
51. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Carroll Sprigg, Secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed November 14, 1881.
52. New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company, Jno. H. Walker, Secretary, Newark, N. J. Received and filed November 17, 1881.
53. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Wm. W. Maris, President, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 8, 1881.
54. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Welty McCullogh, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 6, 1882.
55. East Tennessee Telephone Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, New York. Received and filed May 31, 1882.
56. Southern Telegraph Company, James F. Cox, President, 48 Exchange Place, New York. Received and filed August 4, 1882.
57. Postal Telegraph Company, A. W. Beard, President, 2 Wall street, New York. Received and filed August 31, 1882.
58. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, J. G. Case, Secretary, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 14, 1882.
59. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, John G. Moore, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 5, 1883.
60. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania, J. B. Washington, Secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 17, 1883.
61. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Indiana, Geo. P. Frick, President; Dan'l T. Downey, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.
62. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of New York, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.
63. The Northern and Southern Telegraph Company, corner State and Bridge streets, New York City, John F. Davis, President; Wm. H. Harfield, Secretary. Received and filed September 28, 1883.
64. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Geo. P. Frick, President; Edward R. Golliday, Secretary, Trenton, N. J. Received and filed November 7, 1883.
65. National Telegraph Company of New York, Calvin S. Brice, President, New York, N. Y.; F. E. Worcester, Secretary. Received and filed January 31, 1884.
66. Philadelphia and Seaboard Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Milton Cowperthwaite, Secretary, Camden, N. J. Received and filed February 23, 1884.
67. Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company of Rhode Island, D. H. Bates, President, New York; F. Jessen, Secretary. Received and filed July 10, 1884.
68. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Missouri, Geo. P. Frick, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1884.
69. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Louisiana, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 25, 1884.

70. The New England Telegraph Company, F. A. McKeone, President, New York. Received and filed July 26, 1884.
71. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Texas, D. H. Bates, President, New York. Received and filed August 13, 1884.
72. The New England Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Dan. S. Robeson, New York, Vice-President. Received and filed September 5, 1884.
73. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telegraph Lines, C. W. Smith, General Manager, Richmond, Va. Received and filed September 29, 1884.
74. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, D. H. Bates, President, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 15, 1884.
75. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Henry Roseuer, 2d Vice-President, New York. Received and filed January 29, 1885.
76. The Pacific Telegraph Company, George H. Myers, Secretary, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed July 27, 1885.
77. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Baltimore County, Maryland, D. H. Bates, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed February 20, 1886.
78. Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Jas. H. Withington, President, New York. Received and filed April 6, 1886.
79. The North American Telegraph Company, W. H. Eustis, Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 22, 1886.
80. The San Juan Telegraph Company, W. E. Block, Secretary, Ouray, Colo. Received and filed June 9, 1886.
81. Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Henry Rosener, President, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 20, 1886.
82. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, R. Duryea, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 11, 1886.
83. The Manhattan Railway Company, D. W. McWilliams, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed October 6, 1886.
84. The Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company, George M. Myers, Secretary, Rosedale, Kans. Received and filed February 24, 1887.
85. The Empire and Bay State Telegraph Company, Henry Macdona, Secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 12, 1887.
86. The Spokane Falls and Wardner Telephone-Telegraph Lines, W. S. Norman, Owner, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed August 17, 1887.
87. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company, W. M. Cairns, General Manager, Butte, Mont. Received and filed August 18, 1887.
88. The Central Arizona Telegraph Company, L. H. Wilson, President, Prescott, Ariz. Received and filed October 6, 1887.
89. W. S. Norman's U. S. Military Telegraph Line. Between Fort Cœur d'Alene and Spokane Falls. W. S. Norman, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed October 13, 1887.
90. The Wyoming Inland Telegraph Company, F. B. Proctor, Secretary, Buffalo, Wyo. Received and filed October 19, 1887.
91. The Chicago Postal Telegraph Company, Marcus Pollasky, President, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed January 3, 1888.
92. The Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Richard J. Bloxham, President, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed January 7, 1889.
93. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. I. Carson, Secretary, 195 Broadway, New York. Received and filed February 18, 1889.

94. The Washington and Idaho Telegraph Company, E. B. Spencer, Secretary, Spokane Falls, Wash. Received and filed May 11, 1889.
95. The Continental Telegraph Company, E. L. Martin, President, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed May 27, 1889.
96. The Maryland Central Railway Company, C. F. Kerchner, Secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 6, 1889.
97. The Edison Mutual Telegraph Company, Titus Sheard, President, Van Wert, Ohio. Received and filed November 11, 1889.
98. The Atlantic Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, A. B. Chandler, President, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed August 2, 1890.
99. The New York Submarine Cable and Telegraph Company, S. F. Austin, Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y. Received and filed September 2, 1892.
100. New England Printing Telegraph Company, Charles O. Billings, President, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 5, 1892.
101. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, Geo. Y. Wallace, President, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed June 12, 1893.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1893.

RATE FOR TWENTY WORDS AND MULTIPLES OF TWENTY, AND FOR WORDS ADDITIONAL TO TWENTY
OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

NUMBER OF WORDS.	DAY MESSAGES.					NIGHT MESSAGES.	
	1,000 MILES.	1,500 MILES.	2,000 MILES.	2,500 MILES.	3,000 MILES OR MORE.	2,000 MILES.	OVER 2,000 MILES.
20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.15	\$0.25
40	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.35	.45
60	.60	.75	.90	1.05	1.20	.55	.65
80	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	.75	.85
100	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	.95	1.05
200	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	1.95	2.05
300	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.25	6.00	2.95	3.05
400	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	3.95	4.05
500	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	4.95	5.05
1	.01	.01	.02	.02	.02	.01	.01
2	.02	.03	.03	.04	.04	.02	.02
3	.03	.04	.05	.05	.06	.03	.03
4	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.04	.04
5	.05	.06	.08	.09	.10	.05	.05
6	.06	.08	.09	.11	.12	.06	.06
7	.07	.09	.11	.12	.14	.07	.07
8	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.08	.08
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12	.12	.15	.18	.21	.24	.12	.12
13	.13	.16	.20	.23	.26	.13	.13
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17	.17	.21	.26	.30	.34	.17	.17
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19	.19	.24	.29	.33	.38	.19	.19

TABLE OF DISTANCES—CAPITALS.

Washington, D. C.	0	Albany, N. Y.	350	Annapolis, Md.	42	Atlanta, Ga.	634	Augusta, Me.	616	Asotin, Tex.	1,500	Baton Rouge, La.	1,205	Bismarck, N. D.	1,640	Boise City, Idaho.	2,553	Boston, Mass.	445	Carson City, Nev.	1,829	Charleston, W. Va.	388	Cheyenne City, Wyo.	1,502	Columbu, S. C.	481	Columbus, Ohio.	167	Concord, N. H.	491	Denver, Colo.	1,566	Des Moines, Iowa.	1,129	Dora, Ind.	159	Frankfort, Ky.	606	Guthrie, Okla.	1,492	Harrisburg, Pa.	125	Hartford, Conn.	320	Helena, Mont.	2,295	Indianapolis, Ind.	641	Jackson, Miss.	1,005	Jefferson City, Mo.	1,049	Lansing, Mich.	608	Lincoln, Neb.	1,285	Little Rock, Ark.	1,050	Madison, Wis.	910	Montgomery, Ala.	829	Montpelier, Vt.	555	Nashville, Tenn.	776	Newport, R. I.	414	Ogypion, Wash.	447	Phoenix, Ariz.	2,569	Pierre, S. D.	1,551	Raleigh, N. C.	331	Richmond, Va.	116	Sacramento, Cal.	3,023	St. Paul, Minn.	1,172	St. Louis, Mo.	3,105	Salt Lake City, Utah.	2,015	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	2,069	Springfield, Ill.	830	Tallahassee, Fla.	1,319	Topock, Kans.	939	Trenton, N. J.	1,295
		Annapolis, Md.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	0	Augusta, Me.	0	Asotin, Tex.	0	Baton Rouge, La.	0	Bismarck, N. D.	0	Boise City, Idaho.	0	Boston, Mass.	0	Carson City, Nev.	0	Charleston, W. Va.	0	Cheyenne City, Wyo.	0	Columbu, S. C.	0	Columbus, Ohio.	0	Concord, N. H.	0	Denver, Colo.	0	Des Moines, Iowa.	0	Dora, Ind.	0	Frankfort, Ky.	0	Guthrie, Okla.	0	Harrisburg, Pa.	0	Hartford, Conn.	0	Helena, Mont.	0	Indianapolis, Ind.	0	Jackson, Miss.	0	Jefferson City, Mo.	0	Lansing, Mich.	0	Lincoln, Neb.	0	Little Rock, Ark.	0	Madison, Wis.	0	Montgomery, Ala.	0	Montpelier, Vt.	0	Nashville, Tenn.	0	Newport, R. I.	0	Ogypion, Wash.	0	Phoenix, Ariz.	0	Pierre, S. D.	0	Raleigh, N. C.	0	Richmond, Va.	0	Sacramento, Cal.	0	St. Paul, Minn.	0	Salt Lake City, Utah.	0	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	0	Springfield, Ill.	0	Tallahassee, Fla.	0	Topock, Kans.	0	Trenton, N. J.	0				
		Atlanta, Ga.	1,024	Augusta, Me.	1,270	Asotin, Tex.	2,175	Baton Rouge, La.	1,593	Bismarck, N. D.	1,694	Boise City, Idaho.	2,516	Boston, Mass.	1,300	Carson City, Nev.	1,810	Charleston, W. Va.	2,872	Cheyenne City, Wyo.	1,464	Columbu, S. C.	1,700	Columbus, Ohio.	1,273	Concord, N. H.	1,509	Denver, Colo.	2,041	Des Moines, Iowa.	1,469	Dora, Ind.	1,717	Frankfort, Ky.	1,504	Guthrie, Okla.	1,464	Harrisburg, Pa.	1,201	Hartford, Conn.	1,378	Helena, Mont.	2,478	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,706	Jackson, Miss.	1,642	Jefferson City, Mo.	1,430	Lansing, Mich.	1,096	Lincoln, Neb.	1,759	Little Rock, Ark.	1,306	Madison, Wis.	1,384	Montgomery, Ala.	1,113	Montpelier, Vt.	1,190	Nashville, Tenn.	1,806	Newport, R. I.	1,303	Ogypion, Wash.	1,071	Phoenix, Ariz.	2,674	Pierre, S. D.	1,422	Raleigh, N. C.	1,091	Richmond, Va.	1,006	Sacramento, Cal.	2,221	St. Paul, Minn.	1,939	Salt Lake City, Utah.	2,469	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	2,063	Springfield, Ill.	1,441	Tallahassee, Fla.	1,358	Topock, Kans.	1,231	Trenton, N. J.	1,448						
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REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 127.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 5, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 361-1369 O. P. }
San Francisco. } *Horn combs*, from S. R. Stewart & Co., Aberdeen :
Entered at discounts, 10 per cent, 5 per cent, 2½ per cent, advanced to 10 per cent and 2½ per cent.
- 1182-4815.. *Manufactures of silk*, from H. Descours, Gouthou & Co., Lyons :
Pongee, 81 centimeter, 748, entered at 1, advanced to 1.15 francs per meter.
Pongee, 56-7 centimeter, 772, entered at .60, advanced to .80 franc per meter.
Pongee, 79 centimeters, 759, entered at .98, advanced to 1.13 francs per meter.
Discount, 2½ per cent, 15 per cent, and 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 1200-4879.. *Unbleached cotton*, from Stavert, Zigomala & Co., Manchester :
33-inch gray cotton cloth, No. 1, threads 264, entered at 35s. 7½d., advanced to 36s. 11½d. per piece. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add case.
- 1206-4918.. *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from F. Vitelli & Co., Castellamare :
Garlic, entered at 14 lire per kilo, advanced to 15 lire per kilo. In packed condition.
- 1202-4881 }
1203-4882 } *Colored glassware*, from M. Wirths, Dolhain :
Advanced 10 per cent.
- 1322 O. P. }
1325 O. P. }
etc., Toledo. } *Cedar railroad ties*, from ———, Sarnia, Stokes Bay, Pikes Bay, etc. :
Ties, entered at 15 and 20 cents. Market value found to be 12 cents each.
Culls, entered at 7 and 7½ cents. Market value found to be 6 cents each.
- 1326 O. P. }
1385 O. P. }
Chicago ... } *Decorated earthenware*, from A. Stellmacher, Teplitz-Turn :
Entered at 25 per cent, 10 per cent, and 2 per cent discount, advanced to 25 per cent and 2 per cent discount. Add packing.

4905. *Manufactures of metal*, from David Sieper Sohne, Remscheid :
Reindeer skates, entered at .66, advanced to .85 mark per pair. Discount 5 per cent.
4902. *Manufactures of tin*, from D. Morgenstern, Fuerth :
Tinfoil, entered at 231.75 and 215.50, advanced to 235 marks per kilo. Add for cases .90 mark per 100 pounds.
4922. *Medicinal preparations*, from C. F. Boehrings & Sohne, Waldhof :
Paraldehyde, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 marks per kilo.
4931. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from R. Scheidges & Co., Crefeld :
Colored ribbons, 8.75 meters, 30 inches, P 662, entered at .79, advanced to 1.20 marks per piece.
Colored ribbons, 8.75 meters, 39 inches, P 769, entered at 1.37, advanced to 2.04 marks per piece.
Colored ribbons, 8.75 meters, 33 inches, P 502, 305, entered at 1.67, advanced to 2.50 marks per piece.
Colored ribbons, 8.75 meters, 42 inches, P 282, entered at 2.51, advanced to 3.70 marks per piece.
Colored ribbons, 8.75 meters, 35 inches, P 767 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 1.47, advanced to 2.20 marks per piece. Add cartons, packing, etc.
4939. *Cotton lace curtains*, from B. Walker & Co., Limited, Nottingham :
3280, E. T. curtains, entered at 4s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
2584, W. T. curtains, entered at 4s. 7d. per pair. No advance.
2313, E. T. curtains, entered at 6s. 4d., advanced to 6s. 10d. per pair.
2960, etc., curtains, entered at 6s. 10d., advanced to 7s. 4d. per pair.
Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Tapes, wrappers, cases, included.
4944. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Guinard, Combier & Dufount, Lyons :
Crépe de chine, 60 centimeters, entered at 2.75 to 3.75, advanced to 3 to 4.10 francs per meter. Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.
4945. *Manufactures of asbestos*, from Louis Wertheim, Bornheim :
Asbestos paper and millboards, entered at .40 mark per kilo. No advance.
4947. *Bleached cottons*, from Wm. Strong & Co., Glasgow :
1098, white figured muslin, 36 inches, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
1412, white figures muslin, 36 inches, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
1209, white figures muslin, 45 inches, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
1038, white figures muslin, 50 inches, entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
1146, white figures muslin, 50 inches, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
1099, white figures muslin, 45 inches, entered at 10d. per yard. No advance.
Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.
- 4956, 4957... } *Dressed furs on the skin*, from G. & E. Chapel frères & Co., Paris :
4958, etc... }
- Dressed rabbit skins, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés marron, second choix, x, xx, xxx, entered at 23 francs per dozen. No advance.
Dressed rabbit skins, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés marron, first choix, x, xx, xxx, entered at 28 francs per dozen. No advance.
Dressed rabbit skins, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés boutre noire, second choix, x, xx, xxx, entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
Dressed rabbit skins, égarré castor, second choix, x, xx, xxx, entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
Discount, 6 per cent. Add cases.

- 4868.....*Colored cotton velvet, etc.*, from J. L. de Ball & Co., Nachfolger, Graslitz:
Black, qual. 78. 17½ inches, entered at .57, advanced to .60 florin per meter. Add cases,
cartons, etc.
4976. *Chemical salt*, from C. F. Boehringsers & Sohne, Waldorf:
Cocaine muriate, large cryst., entered at 560, advanced to 570 marks per kilo.
- 4698, 4699, }
etc } *Cotton embroidered curtains*, from Loeb, Schoenfeld & Co., Rorschach:
Schiffli embroidery on net curtains, entered at cost, plus making up, and plus 10 per cent.
Advanced 10 per cent.
- 4970.....*Silk and cotton webbing*, from F. & R. Gillett, London:
Entered at 24s. 6d., less 5 per cent commission and 3 per cent discount. Add case. Ad-
vanced to 24s. 6d., less 3 per cent discount.
- 4967.....*Manufactures of cotton*, from Jabes Johnson, Hodgkinson & Pearson, Limited, Manchester:
84 x 89, 10 x 10, toilet quilts, 49, entered at 6s. 3d. each. No advance.
63 x 81, 9 x 4, toilet quilts, 8, entered at 5s. 9d. each. No advance.
84 x 80, 10 x 10, toilet quilts, 7, entered at 7s. each. No advance.
88 x 89, 10 x 10, toilet quilts, 11, entered at 12s. 1d. each. No advance.
94 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 7,432, entered at 9s. 5d. each. No advance.
93 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 8, entered at 10s. 2d. each. No advance.
94 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 9, entered at 12s. 10d. each. No advance.
94 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 10, entered at 15s. each. No advance.
96 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 11, entered at 16s. 6d. each. No advance.
92 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 735, entered at 15s. each. No advance.
92 x 99, 11 x 11, toilet quilts, 890, entered at 16s. 6d. each. No advance.
Add cases. Discount, 2½ per cent.
- 4973.....*Pickles*, from Pedro Sues, Barcelona:
Capers, entered at 25 and 60, advanced to 27 and 65 pesetas per barrel.



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1893.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 12, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1166-4813 }
1167-4814 } Wool wearing apparel, from W. Siebe, Berlin :

Herrengilets Art 258 a Ma. { Entered at 17.36 (discount 2 per cent) marks per dozen. Ad-
Herrenhosen Art 258 a C. P. { vanced to 17.54 (net) marks per dozen. Add boxes, put-
ting up, etc.

1185-4836 }
1186-4837 } Glazed tiles, from Philippe Schloss & fils, Paris :
etc

Light ivory tiles, 6 by 6, 1st, entered at 12.50, advanced to 14.25 francs per 100.
White ivory tiles, 6 by 6, 1st, entered at 12.50, advanced to 14.25 francs per 100.
White ivory tiles, 4½ by 4½, 1st, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7.12² francs per 100.
Light ivory and white, 6 by 3, 1st, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7.12² francs per 100.
Light ivory and white, 6 by 6, 2d, entered at 7.10, advanced to 9.25 francs per 100.
Light ivory and white, 4½ by 4½, 2d, entered at 3.55, advanced to 4.62² francs per 100.
Light ivory and white, 6 by 3, 2d, entered at 3.55, advanced to 4.62² francs per 100.
Add casks 2.50 francs each to entered price. Advanced prices are for goods in packed condition.

Do..... Unglazed tiles, yellow hexagons.

Entered at 3, advanced to 5 francs per square meter. Add .50 franc per square meter for casks and packing.

1204-4895, }
4990..... } Cotton neckwear, from Kiefe frères, Paris :

1021-44, cravates coton, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per dozen.
319-406, cravates coton, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.70 francs per dozen.
Discount, 6 per cent. Cash discount, 2 per cent.

1205-4899, }
1983 } *Cotton hose, from Wex & Soehne, Chemnitz:*

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9-11, 6-12, 291, 292, entered at 1, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9-11, 6-12, 293, entered at 5, marks per dozen. No advance.

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9-11, 6-12, 294, 5, 6, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 marks per dozen.

Men's colored half hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 1-1, 300, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 6-12, 415, entered at 3.60, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.

Men's colored half hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 6-12, 509, entered at 4.40, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 6-12, 413, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.

Men's black half-hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 6-12, 419, entered at 4, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.

Men's black half hose, embroidered, sizes 9½-11, 6-12, 437, entered at 5.40, advanced to 5.75 marks per dozen.

Men's brown half hose, sizes 9-11, 6-12, 454, entered at 3.35, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.

Men's colored half hose, sizes 9-11, 6-12, 100, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.30 marks per dozen.

Ladies' colored hisle hose, sizes 9-10½, 6-12, 38^{OR}, entered at 7, advanced to 7.50 marks per dozen.

Ladies' black hose, sizes 8½-10, 1-1, 597, entered at 3, advanced to 3.40 marks per dozen.

Ladies' black hose, sizes 8½-10, 6-12, 593, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 marks per dozen.

Men's colored cotton hose, sizes 9½-11, 1-1, 2447, entered at 2.45, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.

Men's black cotton hose, sizes 9½-11, 1-1, 7997, entered at 2.70, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.

Misses' black hose, 6" to 8½", 6-12, 99, entered at 2.30, 2.50, 2.90, 3.30, 3.70, 4.10, advanced to 2.30, 2.60, 3, 3.40, 3.80, 4.10 marks per dozen.

Boxes, cases, etc., included in prices.

1207-4925..*Manufactures of wood, from S. Levy, Munich:*

10 frames (picture), entered at 800, advanced to 1,200 marks for all.

1208-4845..*Decorated china, from Delinières & Co., Limoges:*

Advanced 9½ per cent.

1213-4933..*Vegetables, n. o. p. f., from Salvatore Gison, Naples:*

Garlic, entered at 8, advanced to 14 lire per 100 kilos. Add baskets 1 lira each.

1398 O. P. }

1399 O. P. } *Skins, tanned but not finished, from the South Indian Export Co., Madras:*

Boston }

Entered at 1 8 7 and 1 9 1 rupees per pound. No advance. Add packing, godown rent, fire insurance, and interest.

1386 O. P. }
Boston } *Manufactures of wool*, from Thos. Hardman & Sons, Bury :

Wet felts, S. fine, 66" x 24', entered at 60s. 60d., less 5 per cent, per piece.

Wet felts, S. fine, 76" x 24', entered at 69s. 8d., less 5 per cent, per piece.

Advanced by addition of amount for packing charges, about 2½ per cent.

4998..... } *Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from P. Guida, Neustria :

Garlic, entered at 13.75, advanced to 14 lire per 100 kilos.

4757, 4949, }
4964, 4965, } *Pocket knives, etc.*, from Hermann Schulder, Solingen:
4927..... }

188, size 2, cell. knives, entered at 6.10, advanced to 8.25 marks per dozen.

01499, rel. cigar cutter, unfinished, entered at 5, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.

416, blacks, entered at .60, advanced to 1 mark per dozen.

2532.052, blacks, entered at .80, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.

96, eraser. entered at 1.40, advanced to 1.70 marks per dozen.

0464, steel files, entered at 1.74, advanced to 2 marks per dozen.

418, steel files, entered at .90, advanced to 1.25 marks per dozen.

0463, nail files, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.74 marks per dozen.

0465, nail files, entered at 2.23, advanced to 2.56 marks per dozen.

2048, stag im. knives, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.

2159, coc. knives, entered at 4, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.

178, bone knives, entered at 5, advanced to 6.25 marks per dozen.

01602, fruit knives, entered at 6.20, advanced to 7.20 marks per dozen.

B 318, horn knives, entered at 6.05, advanced to 9.05 marks per dozen.

B 213, horn knives, entered at 6.10, advanced to 9 marks per dozen.

0661, pearl knives, entered at 12.30, advanced to 20 marks per dozen.

0656, pearl knives, entered at 11.90, advanced to 18.90 marks per dozen.

01300, skel. nail files, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

01751, button hooks, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.75 marks per dozen.

0808, letter openers, entered at 3.13, advanced to 4.13 marks per dozen:

39, 239, 237, eraser blades, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 marks per dozen.

Add cases.

4754, 4755 }
4791..... } *Knives, etc.*, from Harrison Bros. & Howson, Sheffield :

3072, medium table forks, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per dozen.

y 1501, medium table forks, entered at 4s. 7d., advanced to 5s. per dozen.

y 2528, carvers, 9 inches, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.

y 1018, meat carvers, entered at 4s. 4d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per pair.

y 2349, etc., game carvers, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 9d. per pair.

y 1018, game carvers, entered at 3s. 10d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

y 2349, etc., meat carvers, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.

y 3339, pearl meat carvers, entered at 12s. 9d., advanced to 14s. per pair.

y 3339, pearl game carvers, entered at 14s., advanced to 15s. per pair.

y 2528, steels, entered at 12s. 3d., advanced to 13s. per dozen.

y 3339, pearl steels, entered at 3s. 10d., advanced to 4s. 10d. each.

y 2349, steels, entered at 2s. 9d. each. No advance.

y 2098, fish dividers, entered at 9s. 6d., advanced to 10s. 4d. per pair.

4754, 4755 }
4791..... } *Knives, etc.*—Continued.

- y 2080, boning knives, 7 inches, entered at 9s. per dozen. No advance.
y 2080, boning knives, 8 inches, entered at 10s. per dozen. No advance.
y 2080, boning knives, 9 inches, entered at 13s. per dozen. No advance.
y 3376, breakfast carvers, entered at 1s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
y 1406, carvers, 8 inches, entered at 3s. per pair. No advance.
30734, paper steels, entered at 15s., advanced to 16s. 6d.
Add cases.

4938..... }
4953..... } *Dressed and polished granite*, from C. H. More & Co., Aberdeen :

Monuments. Advances up to 15 per cent.

4966..... *Chemical salt*, from G. Boor & Co., London :

- Nitrate strontian pulv., F. O. B., entered at £24, advanced to £25 per ton.
Nitrate strontian pulv., F. O. B., entered at £24.10, advanced to £25.10 per ton.
Cost of packages included.

4989..... *Cotton embroidery*, from Joseph Levi, St. Gall :

Cambric embroidery, entered at from 9½ to 23½ francs per anne, plus 10 per cent, advanced by total addition (about 9 per cent) to make market value.

4991..... *Manufactures of cotton and metal*, from Les fils de G. Hirsch, Lyons :

Brocaded cloth—

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| Ecaillé, rouge et argent, | } Entered at 1.45 francs per meter. No advance. Add
packing. |
| Ecaillé, vert et argent, | |
| Ecaillé, noir et argent acier. | |

5003..... *Toys*, from Emil Weise, Saargemund :

Entered at 25 per cent and 2 per cent discount. No advance.

4995..... *Cotton wearing apparel*, from Steinbach & Berger, Wittgensdorf :

- 2509, men's black and white Berlin gloves, entered at 1.53, advanced to 1.58 marks per dozen.
2500 II, men's fast Taffeta gloves, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.25 marks per dozen.
3600, men's fast Taffeta gloves, entered at 4.89, advanced to 5.35 marks per dozen.
3750, men's fast Taffeta gloves, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.25 marks per dozen.
Add for paper boxes 10 pfennigs per dozen on Berlin gloves and 15 pfennigs per dozen on Taffeta gloves. Add labels, cases.

4997..... *Mohair yarn*, from Adolph Maas & Co., Berlin :

- 1376, 761, etc., ice wool prima black, entered at 5.20 marks per kilo. No advance.
1624, 247, etc., ice wool prima white, entered at 5.70 marks per kilo. No advance.
Add for putting up in, and boxes of 31½ gross, 1.70 marks per kilo. Add for putting up in, and boxes of 224 gross, 1.10 marks per kilo. Cash discount, 3 per cent. Add cases.

5005, 5012.. *Orange and lemon boxes and cases*, from ———, Palermo and Sorrento :

- Boxes, entered at .75, advanced to .80 lira each.
Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira each.
Cases, entered at .80, advanced to 1.10 lira each.

CIRCULAR.

ENTRIES IN DOCK-BOOKS OF U. S. WEIGHERS AND GAUGERS TO BE
HEREAFTER MADE IN INK INSTEAD OF PENCIL.

1893.

Department No. 129.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 25, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The Department has been informed by the Special Investigating Commission now sitting at the New York Custom House, that it is expedient to require all United States Weighers and Gaugers to hereafter use ink, instead of pencil, in making entries in their dock-books.

It has been discovered that pencil marks are liable to obliteration and erasure, and that in some instances the figures have been altered after the books have left the hands of the Weighers. Suitable writing implements will be furnished to the officers above-named when necessary.

Attention is further called to the provision in Article 1086 of the Customs Regulations for the prompt return of dock-books.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF EXPORTATION REQUIRED BY ARTICLE
331 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF 1892.

1893.

Department No. 130.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

It appearing that in several instances bags exported with benefit of drawback have been admitted to free entry on reimportation, contrary to the provisions of paragraph 493, imposing upon such bags a duty equal to the drawback allowed, and that such instances occurred in consequence of uncautious issuance of certificates of exportation, Form 773, mentioned in article 331 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, a careful examination of the records of drawback entries, as a condition precedent to the preparation of such certificates, is hereby enjoined upon the officers authorized to issue the same.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 131.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 19, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 365-1376 O. P. } Porcelain, etc., from Manj, Took & Co., Yokohama :
Portland, Ore. } Teapots, trays, tea sets, etc. Advances up to 25 per cent.
- 367-1363 O. P. } Paper, n. o. p. f., from Steinbach & Co., Malmedy :
Philadelphia.. } Positif paper, 100 and 80 grms, rough, entered at 5, less 12 per cent and 3 per cent, marks per kilo, advanced to 5, less 7 per cent and 3 per cent, marks per kilo.
- 374-1379 O. P. } Manufactures of shell, jewelry, etc., from M. Labriola, Naples :
Chicago..... } Advanced 15 per cent.
- 353-1310 } Worsted dress goods, from Alfred Münch, Gera :
Boston... } 114-centimeter all-wool Henrietta, quality A1, black, entered at 1.25½ marks per meter, less 8 per cent trade discount, advanced by addition of amount of New York agent's commission and expenses, 4 per cent.
- 1152-3481 }
1153-3482 } Worsted dress goods, from Alfred Münch, Gera :
1154-3498 } All-wool Henrietta, advanced by addition of amount of New York agent's commission and expenses, 6 per cent.
- 1157-4687.. Manufactures of metal and cotton galloons, from Hemken & Roethe, Elberfeld :
Metal buttons, job lot, entered at 4, advanced to 5.10 marks per mass. Discount, 10 per cent and 4 per cent.
White cotton galloons, 4½ inch, entered at .91, advanced to 1 mark per gram. Cash discount, 2 per cent.
Packages and putting up included.

- 1162-4805. *Dressed furs on the skin*, from B. Herz, London :
 M O. pulled dyed French rabbits, entered at 17s. 3d., advanced to 18s. 6d. per dozen.
 M O. pulled dyed 11 French rabbits, entered at 13s. 6d., advanced to 15s. per dozen.
 Add cases.
- 1192-4878. *Silk embroidery, etc.*, from Nessuir B. Hannane & Co., Constantinople :
 Advances up to 100 per cent.
- 1209-4915. *Manufactured article*, from Henry Kayser, Paris :
 Toothpicks, 41 by 16, entered at 1, advanced to 1.25 francs per packet. Discount 3 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 1211-4912. *Dotted lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow :
 Shipped from Liverpool. deduction of inland carriage to Liverpool. disallowed by appraiser, allowed on reappraisement.
- 1212-4913. *Cotton lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow :
 Shipped from Glasgow. Deduction of inland not allowed.
- 1216-4963. *Decorated earthenware*, from Jacob Ravene Sohne, Berlin :
 6200, compots olive, entered at 2.40 (less 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 3 per cent) marks per dozen.
 6199, compots Wellington, entered at 1.35 (less 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 3 per cent) marks per dozen.
 6202, plates, entered at 2 (less 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 3 per cent) marks per dozen.
 6203, plates, entered at 2.75 (less 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 3 per cent) marks per dozen.
 Advance to discounts 5 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1218-4920. *Manufactures of metal (clocks)*, from Badische Uhren fabrik Actien Gesellschaft, Furtwangen :
 Dauvrin Gehwerk, entered at 1.20 marks each. No advance.
 Dauvrin Werker, entered at 1.50 marks each. No advance.
- 1229-4985. *Surface-coated paper*, from Louis Dittberner, Breslau :
 Gold paper, 51 by 61, entered at 12.50, advance to 13.50 marks per ream.
 Boser gold, 61 by 51, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13.50 marks per ream.
 Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases.
- 1219-4969. *Cotton damask*, from Franz Huffer's Wwe. & Sohne, Freudenthal :
 Entered at 10 per cent discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount.
- 1336 O. P. }
 1338 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from the Coventry Machinest Co. (Limited), Coventry :
 Boston }
- No. 1, Ladies' Swifts, less tires and saddles, entered at £8 5s. each. No advance.
 Swifts, Racers, less tires and saddles, entered at £8 15s. each. No advance.
 Add boxing and packing.
4910. *Hatters' furs, not on the skin*, from Chas. Blumenthal, Paris :
 Coney backs, white, Ex Ex w. e, entered at 12, advanced to 14 francs per kilo.
 Coney backs, white, Ex Ex w. e, entered at 13, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.
 Coney backs, white, Ex Ex w. e, entered at 13.50 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Coney backs, black, Ex Ex w. e, entered at 9.50 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Discount. 3 per cent. Add packing 13 cents per kilo.
4929. *Pocket knives*, from Alfred Williams, Sheffield :
 Sporting knives, 70, entered at 3s. per dozen. No advance.
 Hunting knives, 16,002, entered at 9s. 3d. per dozen. No advance.

4929.....*Pocket knives, etc.*—Continued.

Knives, 22, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d. per dozen.

Knives, 22, etched, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per dozen.

Add packing.

4999.....*Woolen cloths*, from Otto Boesneck & Co., Glanachau :

128-130 centimeters, ladies, 163, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.70 marks per meter. Discount, 2 per cent. Add case.

4996.....*Soap, n. o. p.*, from John Knight & Sons, London :

B. B. L. soap, entered at 16s. per cwt. No advance.

5006.....*Printed matter*, from F. W. Garbrecht, Leipzig :

Holst, Girlish Beauty, 5 1½ 1000, entered at 93.20, advanced to 120 marks.

Bohm, Fireside Fancies, 5 1½ 1000, entered at 93.20, advanced to 120 marks.

Trevelyan, Gently Glide, 4 1½ 1000, entered at 90, advanced to 120 marks.

Add packing.

5007.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Kiefe frères, Paris :

Armure, 60 centimeters, 268, entered at 2.70 francs per meter. No advance.

Serge fac., 65 centimeters, 1390, entered at 2.50 francs per meter. No advance.

Satin, 60 centimeters, 1433, entered at 2.80 francs per meter. No advance.

Satin, 60 centimeters, 1432, entered at 2.65 francs per meter. No advance.

Discount, 20 per cent. Cash discount, ½ per cent.

CIRCULAR.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ANCHORAGE OF VESSELS
IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

1893.

Department No. 132.

Division of Revenue Marine.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1893.

Treasury Department Circular No. 70, of July 5, 1889, is hereby amended as follows, the same to take effect on November 1, 1893, viz:

HUDSON RIVER ANCHORAGE.

Section 11 and note revoked. Section 12 amended to read as follows: "Vessels may anchor in the Hudson River to the westward of the center line of said river, running northeast five-eighths north (correct magnetic) from Castle Point, and above Fourteenth Street, Hoboken Ferry Landing, provided, that in no case shall a vessel anchor within two hundred yards of the shore, or in such position as to impede the movements of a ferry, or to prevent ready access to or from a pier."

STATEN ISLAND ANCHORAGE.

Section 17 amended to read as follows: "Vessels may anchor to the southward of a line from St. George's Ferry Landing, Staten Island, to the railroad terminal docks at Bay Ridge, Long Island, and to the westward of a line from Robbins Reef Light-House, through a point one thousand yards east of the Quarantine Wharf at Clifton, to the buoy on Cravens Shoal, thence to buoys Nos. 11, 9, and 7, thence to Conovers Beacon, but in no case shall a vessel anchor so as to impede the movements of any ferry or prevent ready access to or from any pier."

The part of anchorage seventeen lying between its northern boundary, and a line running parallel thereto, and eight hundred yards south of, said boundary, is reserved for ships of war of all nations, and other vessels of the United States Government.

NOTE.—No other vessels than those which are detained at upper quarantine shall anchor on this anchorage between Fort Tompkins Light and Quarantine Wharf at Clifton, Staten Island.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

ADDITIONS TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE REGULATIONS FOR MARITIME QUARANTINES OF THE UNITED STATES, PROMULGATED APRIL 4, 1893.

1893.

Department No. 133.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1893.

*To the Officers of the Treasury Department,
Quarantine Officers of the United States, and others concerned :*

Pursuant to the act of Congress, approved February 15, 1893, entitled, "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine-Hospital Service," and in execution of the responsibility with which this Department is charged by said act, the following regulations are hereby prescribed additional to article 1 of the Regulations for the Maritime Quarantines of the United States, issued April 4, 1893:

1. BB. All vessels from domestic ports where yellow fever, cholera, typhus fever, or smallpox is prevailing.
5. In the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the act of February 15, 1893, the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service shall, from time to time, personally or through a duly detailed officer of the Marine-Hospital Service, inspect the Maritime Quarantines of the United States, State and local, as well as national, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Quarantine Regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury have been or are being complied with. The Supervising Surgeon-General, or the officer detailed by him as inspector, shall at his discretion visit any incoming vessel, or any vessel detained in quarantine, and all portions of the quarantine establishment, for the above-named purpose and with a view to certifying, if need be, that the regulations have been or are being enforced.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER

DIRECTING THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL OF
THE PUBLIC SERVICE UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

*Washington, D. C., August 31, 1893.**To Heads of Bureaus and Offices, and**Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department.*

GENTLEMEN: Under the rules and regulations of the Department it is provided that all official communications, of whatever kind or character, having relation to the *personnel* of the public service under the supervision and control of the Treasury Department, after having been received or formulated in your bureau, office, or division, and duly recorded, shall be sent directly to the Division of Appointments, Secretary's Office.

The supervision and direction of this subject-matter has been reserved for the personal consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury, and no action will be taken without his written approval, and, in order that the reasons for any contemplated action may be fully presented and discussed, it is the desire of the Secretary to confer with Department officials verbally before any recommendation for appointment, promotion, increase of compensation, or dismissal shall be made by them.

Official matter requiring such approval will be immediately submitted by the Chief of the Division of Appointments to the Secretary for instructions if they are not appended thereto.

The recommendation by officers of the Department of persons not in the service is not in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,*Secretary.*

C I R C U L A R .

IN AID OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

1893.

Department No. 134.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., September 2, 1893.

To Keepers of Life-Saving Stations:

Information has been received that quantities of bedding, garbage, and other articles are being washed ashore from vessels sailing from ports infected with epidemic disease. Some of these may have been used by patients on the voyage, and the danger from them may be serious.

You are therefore directed to watch carefully for such articles, and in the event of any being found, to collect the same by rakes or other means, without actually handling them, dry and burn them, in the meantime guarding them and allowing no person to handle them.

Efforts may also be made to evade the quarantine regulations of the country by persons attempting to land from vessels from infected ports on beaches and places outside of established ports of entry. You will prevent the accomplishment of all such attempts within your province.

This circular will supersede Circulars, Department Nos. 156 and 162, of 1892.

S. I. KIMBALL,
General Superintendent.

APPROVED:

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CONFERENCES OF LOCAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 135.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 2, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Semiannual Conferences of Local Appraisers will be held during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, at the United States Appraisers' Office at New York on the second Tuesdays of October, 1893, and April, 1894, respectively, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as prescribed in Department Circulars of February 10, 1887, Synopsis 8042, and June 6, 1887, Synopsis 8276, with the exception that they will be attended by the Local Appraisers at the following ports:

The Conference in October, 1893, by the Appraisers at New York, Philadelphia, St. Paul, St. Louis, Buffalo, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

The Conference in April, 1894, by the Appraisers at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Detroit, and Cincinnati.

At ports where it may be impracticable for the Appraiser to attend, and the attendance of an Assistant Appraiser is desired in his stead, such substitution may be made by and with the approval of the Collector and on due notice to the Department in advance of the meeting.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 136.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., September 4, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending August 26, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.	
329-1222 O. P. Chicago.....	} Decorated earthenware, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem : Printed handles, gilt top, sunol shape, entered at discounts 40 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 37½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
329-1222 O. P. Chicago.....	
329-1222 O. P. Chicago.....	} Decorated earthenware, from Miller, Taylor & Co., Burslem : Home W. G., entered at discounts 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
329-1222 O. P. Chicago.....	
331-1225 O. P. Chicago.....	} Manufactures of metal (bicycles), from Warman & Hazelwood, Ltd., Coventry : No. 15, Coventry safeties, entered at £8 each. No advance. No. 9, Ladies' safeties, without tires, entered at £8 each. No advance. No. 12, safeties, entered at £6 5s. each. No advance. Nos. 15 and 9, with Dunlap, 1893, hollow rims and tangent spokes. No. 15, without brakework and mud guards. No. 12, with Dunlap and Danziger rims. Less for machines without handles, 1s.; without saddles, 3s. 6d. Less for No. 15, with solid Dunlap rims, 10s. Add crates.
1335 O. P.....	
1339 O. P.....	
1347 O. P.....	
1362 O. P..... Philadelphia.	
	} Fur skins, dressed, from C. M. Sampson & Co., London : Fur seal in the salt, entered at various prices and charges for dressing, dyeing, and machining, advanced by addition of charges for lot money; brokerage, ½ per cent. Cold storage and interest.

- 1340 O. P..... }
 1349 O. P..... } Wool (class 3), from E. Lischke, Moscow :
 Philadelphia. }
- Calmne wool, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4.12 paper rubles per pound. Add wrappers, packing, and weighing.
- 1375 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. } Wool (class 3), from Geo. Stansfield, Liverpool :
- Scotch coarse carpet skin wool, entered at 3*d.*, advanced to 3 $\frac{1}{16}$ *d.* per pound. Add jute squares 2s. 6*d.* each.
- 1390 O. P.... }
 Hartford. } Oriental rugs, from H. B. Bazazian, Constantinople :
 Advances up to 22 per cent.
- 1210-4851..Dressed furs on the skin, from H. Passavant, Paris :
 Egarrés, II, A M C, entered at 21, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, A P, entered at 20, advanced to 24 francs per dozen.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, A F, entered at 20, advanced to 23 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 1224-4948 }
 1225-4972 } Silk handkerchiefs, etc., from H. S. Simon, Yokohama :
- 887, white hemstitched, entered at 1.82, advanced to 1.92 silver yen per dozen.
 880, white hemstitched, entered at 2.09, advanced to 2.29 silver yen per dozen.
 578, white hemstitched, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 silver yen per dozen.
 543, white hemstitched, entered at 2.96, advanced to 3.21 silver yen per dozen.
 878, white hemstitched, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.40 silver yen per dozen.
 880, white hemstitched, entered at 2.09, advanced to 2.29 silver yen per dozen.
 2305, white habutai, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.40 silver yen per 100 mommes.
 2355, etc., white habutai, entered at 6.15 and 6.18, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.
 Add cases.
- 1227-4980 }
 5045, 5046 } Woolen cloths, from Fisher & Co., Huddersfield :
- Cut goods, advanced about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent over piece-goods prices.
- 1233-4981..Hatters' furs not on the skin, from Moritz Schenkel, Tarnow :
 Rabbits' hair, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.50 florins per kilo. Add cases.
- 5019.....Dressed furs on the skin, from H. Passavant, Paris :
 Fournier lapins, $\frac{1}{2}$ rasés, II, A E, entered at 20, advanced to 22 francs per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 4745.....Manufactures of iron, from Holt & Willets, Cradley-Heath :
 No. 2 jim crows and levers, entered at 38s. 6*d.* each. No advance. Add cases.
- 4847, 4848..Manufactured article, N. E., from Siemens & Halske, Berlin :
 Carbons for electric light, core and solid, entered at 66.95 and 69.01 marks per 1,000 pairs.
 Advanced to 103 marks per 1,000 pairs. Add packing.
- 4932.....Dressed and polished granite, from Dunn Bros., Aberdeen :
 Monuments, advances up to 14 per cent.
- 4946, 4950, }
 etc..... } Cotton yarn, from Sidney Thompson, Nottingham :
- 60-2, plain cotton yarn, entered at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*, advanced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per pound. Packing included.

- 4898..... *Pocketknives*, from A. & A. Pauls, Jammerthal:
 Skeleton, No. 422, size 5½, blades 2, lining brass, entered at 2.10 marks per dozen. Discount, 2 per cent. Add cases. No advance.
- 5004..... *Cotton-lace curtains*, from B. Walker & Co., Nottingham:
 3412, E. T. curtains, 3½, entered at 7s. 2d., advanced to 7s. 9d. per pair.
 3413, E. T. curtains, 3½, entered at 7s. 10d., advanced to 8s. 10d. per pair.
 3321, W. T. curtains, 3½, entered at 4s. 5d., advanced to 4s. 8d. per pair.
 3411, W. T. curtains, 3½, entered at 7s. 2d., advanced to 7s. 9d. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Cases included.
- 5017..... *Manufactures of gutta-percha*, from Loewitz & Rohlf's, Ottensen:
 Gutta-percha paper, $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ yard, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 marks per kilo.
 Gutta-percha paper, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard, entered at 5.50, advanced to 6 marks per kilo.
 Discount, 1 per cent and 5 per cent.
- 5008..... *Cut and colored glassware*, from Luke & Szoboszlay, Gablonz:
 Flacons, entered at 8.80, advanced to 10.80 florins per gross. Add packing.
- 5009-5010, }
 5011..... } *Lithographic prints*, from Hermann Schott, Rheydt:
 Labels. Advance, 10 per cent.
- 5033..... *Coal-tar colors*, from ———, Frankfort:
 Scarlet, 3 R, entered at 1.06 marks per pound. No advance.
- 5013-5054.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton, etc.*, from Megroy & Co., Lyons:
 Armure, 21 inches, entered at 3.25 francs per meter. No advance.
 Cristal coton, 21 inches, noir, entered at 2.25, advanced to 2.30 francs per meter.
 Surah ecossais, 24 inches, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
 Crêpe broche, 24 inches, entered at 5.75 francs per meter. No advance.
 Velouis faé, 21 inches, entered at 8.50 francs per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 5018..... *Colored cotton corduroy and velvets*, from ———, Liverpool:
 27½-inch black moles, E. and P., entered at 11d., advanced to 11½d. per yard.
 27½-inch drab cords, 40337, entered at 1s. 2d., advanced to 1s. 3d. per yard.
 27½-inch light drab cords, 30514, entered at 10½d., advanced to 11d. per yard.
 21½-inch black velvets, 130, entered at 4½¼d., advanced to 5½¼d. per yard.
 Add packing.
- 5021..... *Manufactures of metal and rubber*, from Julius Marx, Heine & Co., Leipsic:
 Hypodermic needles, gold-nickel, 1715, entered at 3.30 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Enemas with rectal and vaginal pipes, 438, entered at 15.75, advanced to 18 marks per dozen.
 Enemas with black rectal and vaginal, 2 pipes, 435½, entered at 13.05, advanced to 15.30 marks per dozen. Add cases.
- 5022-5074.. *Chemical salt*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof:
 Cocaine muriate, entered at 550, advanced to 570 marks per kilo. Add cases.
- 5023..... *Silk wearing apparel*, from Julius List, Crefeld:
 Scarfs, quality 821, entered at 32 marks per dozen. No advance. Add cartons, labels, packing, and cases.
- 5028..... *Sponges*, from G. R. Higgs & Co., Nassau:
 Wool, med., No. 1, entered at \$1.15, advanced to \$1.20 per pound.
 Grass, No. 2, entered at 18 cents, advanced to 20 cents per pound.
 Add packing.

5036.....Hatters' furs not on the skin, from ——, Paris:

Coney, No. 1, w-c, entered at 9, advanced to 9.25 francs per kilo.

Unpulled y-c, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.

Fawn, w-c, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.50 francs per kilo.

Discount, 5 per cent. Cases and packing included. Advanced also by amount of inland freight deducted on entry.

CIRCULAR.

RELATIVE TO MERCHANDISE AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1893.

Department No. 137.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1893.

To Officers of Customs and all others concerned:

In order to promote the convenience of exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition, the following additional regulations are hereby issued:

1. Under the special act of Congress establishing the World's Columbian Exposition, sales are permitted during its continuance, but delivery of goods sold is to be withheld until the close of the Fair. The enforcement of this latter restriction devolves properly upon the Exposition authorities, who are in control of the local police and responsible for the protection of the exhibits. When the duties have been received by the collector upon the merchandise contained in any exhibits, he will regard such exhibit as released from customs control, except so far as concerns the supervision necessary to secure export with refund of duty.

(2) Any exhibitor intending to dispose of all or a portion of his exhibits will be allowed at any time to make entry for consumption and to pay the duties thereon, subject to a refund of the duty actually paid upon any portion of the same which shall not be removed from the Exposition until duly exported in bond therefrom. Whenever any exhibitor shall notify the Collector of his desire to avail himself of this privilege and shall furnish an itemized invoice of his exhibit, it will be at once appraised and assessed for duty in order that entry may be made and duty paid accordingly.

(3) Exhibitors who desire to avoid the delays and confusion which are likely to attend the breaking up of the Exposition are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity herein offered for payment of duty in advance of sales.

(4) Goods which have been imported by exhibitors in excess of those used as exhibits, and stored on their account in bonded warehouse, may be withdrawn at any time for consumption and payment of duty. Whenever duty-paid goods of this class shall be exported without having left the custody of the Collector, the duty paid thereon, less 1 per cent, will be refunded, provided the duty paid on any such exported package shall have amounted to \$50. Exhibits entered for exportation without payment of duty are not subject to appraisement.

(5) Merchandise comprised in any exhibit at the Chicago Exposition may be entered, after appraisement, for transportation in bond to other ports, and the duties on the same will be collected at the ports of delivery.

(6) Exhibits entered for consumption will be appraised and the valuation of such goods for duty purposes shall be their value in the country of exportation in present condition as found. No claim will be entertained for loss or damage occurring after appraisement has been made.

(7) Imported materials admitted as exhibits and utilized at the Exposition in the construction and decoration of buildings, booths, stands, etc., may be abandoned by the owners thereof, and will be sold at public auction, or otherwise disposed of to best advantage. The proceeds will, so far as practicable, be

applied to the payment of expenses and duties, under the rules governing unclaimed merchandise. Any imported exhibits may be similarly abandoned and will be treated as unclaimed. Exhibitors are requested to give formal notice of such abandonment in order to facilitate the closing of their accounts with the Government.

(8) The collector must receive due notice of the proposed packing of any exhibits for export, in order that the contents of packages may be examined and verified by the customs officers.

(9) If any articles in the Exposition shall have become so injured by exposure and handling as to have lost their commercial value, they may be returned by the appraiser as of "no dutiable value." If imported materials in legitimate use in the Exposition have become so incorporated with other materials as to have lost their identity, thus preventing separate valuation, the appraiser may report the aggregate dutiable value and the Collector may classify according to material of chief value.

(10) A special blank form of entry for transportation and exportation will be furnished by the Collector at Chicago. This blank will be filled out in duplicate by the owner or exporter of the goods, and will be signed by him or by his authorized agent, and will declare the line of transportation and the shipping agents at the final port. A manifest must accompany each invoice and must be made out in triplicate, one copy to be filed with the Collector at Chicago, one copy mailed with duplicate entry to the Collector at the port of export, and one copy given to the conductor of the railroad car or train by which the goods are sent. The lading at Chicago will be done under customs supervision, the same as goods under T, and E, bond, and the value of each shipment shall be charged against the bond of the transporting company. Packages will be addressed—

TO THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT _____,

For export to _____,

Per _____,

_____ Shipping Agents,

and will be delivered by the transportation line to the designated Collector or his authorized officers. The receipt of the transporting line shall be duly filed in the Custom-House at Chicago, and the warehouse account may thereupon be closed.

(11) On making entry for transportation and export the owner or his agent will file a special bond, without sureties, conditioned upon the direct exportation of the merchandise described in the entry.

This bond will be cancelled by the Collector at Chicago on satisfactory evidence of shipment for exportation.

(12) Every package before being laden for transportation shall have affixed to it a label to be furnished by the Collector on application, said label to contain the words:

"World's Columbian Exposition, for exportation to _____," and the name of the foreign port of destination shall be stated thereon.

(13) Whenever the bond above provided for shall have been filed and the package duly labeled as prescribed, the collector will issue a delivery permit for transportation, and the lading on board the cars or vessel shall be done under customs supervision at the expense of the exporter.

(14) Collectors at ports of final shipment will, when necessary, notify the shipping agents named on the entry of the arrival at their respective ports of any goods to be exported under these regulations and will furnish to the Collector at Chicago certificates of the lading of the same.

(15) All abstracts and reports of transactions relating to merchandise imported under the Exposition Act of April 25, 1890, must be separately made and must be stamped with the words, "World's Columbian Exposition."

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DISPLAY OF COLORS ON LIGHT-HOUSE VESSELS.

1893.

Department No. 138.

L. H. Board No. 3, of 1893.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1893.

All light-house vessels when under way shall display the National Ensign at the peak or flagstaff.

When lying at depots or at anchor near the same, no colors will be shown.

On Sundays and National Holidays colors shall always be shown, unless the weather be such as to prevent.

Whenever an officer of the Light-House Establishment or a member of the Light-House Board is afloat in a vessel of the Light-House Establishment, the light-house flag shall be shown at the mainmast head. When such officer or member is in a boat, the same flag shall be shown from a staff in the bow..

No other flags shall be shown by vessels of the Light-House Establishment.

When shown, colors shall be hoisted at 8 A. M. and hauled down at sunset. At such times all persons in the Light-House Service, who may be present and not busily employed, will salute by facing the colors and removing their hats.

Light-vessels will display colors and light-house flag to all passing vessels of war and vessels of the Light-House Service.

JAMES A. GREER,

Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.,

Chairman.

APPROVED :

JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 139.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 9, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 2, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 1136—1686.. *Bicycle parts*, from Wm. Andrews, Ltd., Birmingham:
 Humber pattern, B brackets, complete with spindles, cones, balls, chain, wheels, and cranks, entered at 12s. 6d. each, advanced to 14s. 6d. each. Add boxes.
- 5027..... *In part worsted dress goods and manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gendre & Co., Lyons:
 Moscovite, 51, entered at 2.25 francs per meter. No advance.
 Moscovite, 53, entered at 2.55 francs per meter. No advance.
 Serge, 92, entered at 1.40 and 2.15 francs per meter. No advance.
 Satin, 92, entered at 2.40 francs per meter. No advance.
 Satin, 54, entered at 1.80 francs per meter. No advance.
 Rhodames, 92, entered at 2.15 francs per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 4941..... }
 4942..... } *Manufactures of metal*, from The New Howe Machine Co., Ltd., Glasgow :
 4943..... }
- Bicycles, No. 1, R. Racers, entered at £21, less 40 per cent and 5 per cent.
 Bicycles, No. 1, Special Path Racers, entered at £25, less 40 per cent and 5 per cent. Advanced by addition of amount of packing charges.
- 4973..... *Manufactures of metal*, from Gibson & Co., Belfast :
 Silver bowl, entered at £15. No advance.
- 5020..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton and manufactures of silk*, from J. & R. Michel & Co., Lyons :
 Serge, 1670, 94 centimeters, entered at 1 franc per meter. No advance.
 Diagonale, 6216, 94 centimeters, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 Diagonale, 1686, 94 centimeters, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 Diagonale, 6211, 94 centimeters, entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
 Austria, 1362, 112 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.
 Austria, 861, 112 centimeters, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 China, 1581, 46 centimeters, entered at .65, advanced to .70 franc per meter.

5020.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton and manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

Pongee, 6205, 79 centimeters, entered at 1.22, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.
 Surah, 6198, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.45 francs per meter.
 Batavia, 6250, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 Satin, 999, 46 centimeters, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing included.

5032-5053..*Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Verney, Gerand & Co., Lyons :*

Cristal, n, 50 centimeters, cotton, entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.25 francs per meter.
 Cristal, n, and coul, 53 centimeters, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.40 francs per meter.
 Fac coul, 53 centimeters, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.85 francs per meter.
 Moire fac, n, 56 centimeters, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.50 francs per meter.
 Moire fac, n, 57 centimeters, entered at 1.30, advanced to 4.45 francs per meter.
 Moire Ant., n, 57 centimeters, entered at 4.80 francs per meter. No advance.
 Moire Ant., n, 56 centimeters, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.
 Royale, n, 46 centimeters, entered at 1.65 francs per meter. No advance.
 Fac gla ce, n, 56 centimeters, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.40 francs per meter.
 Bengaline, n, 154 centimeters, entered at 8.75, advanced to 9.25 francs per meter.
 Pekin satin, 55 centimeters, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases.

5029.....*Flax-lace curtains, etc., from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil :*

14061, 360, curtains, entered at 47.75 francs per pair. No advance.
 103 bis, bedsets, entered at 74.35 francs per pair. No advance.
 169 bis, bedsets, entered at 84.50 francs per pair. No advance.
 50-80, series ren. linen, entered at 4.65 francs per pair. No advance.
 25, series ren. linen, entered at 1.15 francs per pair. No advance.
 50-150, series ren. linen, entered at 7.70 francs per pair. No advance.
 On invoice, add 8 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases and packing. Advanced by addition of 8 per cent and 5 per cent to prices.

5047, 5048 }
 5098-5100 } *Manufactures of straw, from R. C. Casada and M. Camprisano, Malaga :*

Palm-leaf hats, large, entered at 1s. 8.06d. per dozen. No advance.
 Palm-leaf hats, medium, entered at 1s. 3.30d. and 1s. 4.30d. per dozen. No advance.
 Palm-leaf hats, small, entered at 11.60d. per dozen. No advance.
 Add cartage from the country, rope, inspection, labor, and covering of bales.

5058.....*Manufactures of glass, from Edward Dressler, Gablonz :*

Flacon's samples, entered at 25 per cent sample discount, advanced to 5 per cent discount.

5072.....*Surface-coated paper, from Colored Paper and Glue Manufacturing Company, Aschaffenburg :*

64 centimeters. Aristo chromo, B 73, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.21 marks per 1,000 sheets of 51 by 64 centimeters. Discounts, 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Add cases, etc.

5080-5084..*Manufactures of metal (clocks), from Bandische Uhrenfabrik, Furtwangen :*

Burmah alarm, entered at 1.50 marks each. No advance.

5088..... *Manufactures of glass, from A. de Groof and Wirths Bros., Dolhain :*

Glassware, advanced 10 per cent.

5079.....*Manufactures of tin (tin-foil), from D. Morganstern, Flierth :*

8½ by 24 inch, 7½ by 24 inch, entered at 224.25, advanced to 230 marks per 100 kilos.

4½ by 24, 2½ by 12, entered at 218.50, advanced to 230 marks per 100 kilos.

Nos. 16, 24, 90, 90 extra, entered at 227.50, advanced to 230 marks per 100 kilos.

Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 140.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 15, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 9, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 379-1392 O. P. } *Fish glue*, from Sun Sing Chong, Hongkong :
Portland, O.... } 15 catts, entered at 2.90, advanced to 8.65 Mexican dollars for all.
- 381-1393 O. P. } *Linoleum*, from John Barry Ostlere & Co., Ltd., Kirkealdy :
San Francisco. } E linoleum, entered at 11*d.* and 11½*d.*, advanced to 1s. per square yard. Discount, 7½ per cent. Add packing.
- 1241-5044. *Vegetables in brine*, from A. J. Spiger, Amsterdam :
Cauliflower, entered at 12.50, advanced to 14 florins per hogshead. Add hogshead at 3 florins each.
- 1244-5040. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Garrizzi & Co., Milan :
Ribbons, colored pat., 2,100 pieces of 45 meters, entered at .60 centessimi per piece of 14.40 meters. No advance. Discount, 22 per cent. Cases included.
- 1247-5051. *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris :
Blanc ordinaire, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14 francs per kilo. Discount, 3 francs. Add cases.
- 5037..... *Manufactures of silk*, from J. R. Simon & Co., Lyons :
Japon, 27", qte. 1042, entered at 1.25 francs per meter.
Japon, 20", qte. 1054, entered at .92 francs per meter.
Japon, 27" qte. 1036, entered at 1.50 francs per meter.
Add dyeing, 3.50, less 5 per cent, francs per kilo. Add finishing 20" goods, 7 centimes per meter; finishing 27" goods, 8 centimes per meter; Harlems, 3 centimes per piece, less 3 per cent, 2 per cent, and 3 per cent. Add cases.
Advanced by addition of 10 per cent to make market value.

- 5038 *Manufactures of silk*, from Suga, Yokohama:
- 2302 A, white habutai, 23 by 50, entered at 6.05, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- 2305, white habutai, 27 by 50, entered at 6.03, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- 2355, white habutai, 27 by 40, entered at 6.15, advanced to 6.50 silver yen per 100 mommes.
- 2305 a, white habutai, 28 by 50, entered at 6.03, advanced to 6.40 silver yen per dozen.
- 578, white H. S. handkerchiefs, 35, 19 by 1½, entered at 2.35, advanced to 2.55 silver yen per dozen.
- 880, white H. S. handkerchiefs, 31½, 19 by 1, entered at 2.09, advanced to 2.24 silver yen per dozen.
- Add cases.
- 5052..... }
5092..... } *Lace*, from M. L. Reichenbach & Co., Plauen:
- Total addition to make market value (about 2½ per cent).
- 5055..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from J. H. Davids, Crefeld:
- Tie silk, satin impé, quality 50, 24 inches, entered at .95 mark per meter. No advance.
- Add packing, etc.
- 5056..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. L. Trapadoux, Lyons:
- Tie silks, entered at from 1.45 to 5.50, advanced to 1.55 to 6 francs per meter. Discount. 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.
- 5063 *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen:
- Reps, 17½", entered at 1.85 and 2.30, advanced to 1.90 and 2.40 francs per aune.
- Satin, 21½", entered at 1.90 and 2.05, advanced to 1.90 and 2.10 francs per aune.
- Satin, 23", entered at 2.30 and 2.75, advanced to 2.35 and 2.80 francs per aune.
- Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 5089..... }
5090..... } *Nonenumerated manufactured articles*, from J. H. Vavassar & Co., Colombo:
- Desiccated cocoanut, entered at 3d. per pound. No advance. Cases included.
- 5087..... *Cotton velvet*, from Haslams, Limited, Manchester:
- Colored cotton velveteens, 800, 21½", entered at 7½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteens, 265, 20", entered at 7½d. per yard. No advance.
- Colored cotton velonna, 800, 19½", entered at 8½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, 500, 21½", entered at 11½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, E, 21½", entered at 10d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, F, 21½", entered at 14½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, 300, 19½", entered at 6½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, 400, 19½", entered at 6½d. per yard. No advance.
- Black cotton velveteen, 600, 21½", entered at 8½d. per yard. No advance.
- Colored cotton velveteen, C 10, 16½", entered at 5d. per yard. No advance.
- Add making up, banding, etc., ½d. per yard. Add cases. Discount, 3½ per cent.
- 5099..... *Manufactures of silk*, from Ruby & Co., Lyons:
- Peau de soie, 48 centimeters, dyed in the piece, entered at 1.85 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 5101... *Chinese merchandise*, from Kwong lun tai, Hongkong:
- Salt beans, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.44 Mexican dollars per box of 80 pounds.

- 5104.....*Manufactures of silk*, from A. Lehman, Lyons :
 Surah, 45 centimeters, D-A, colored and black, entered at .75, advanced to .80 franc per meter. Discount, 20 per cent.
 Chrystal bengaline, 50 centimeters, qte. D. C., entered at 1.90 francs per meter. No advance. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent.
 Add cases and packing.
- 5119.....*Lemon boxes*, from F. Velati Alarmo & Co., Palermo :
 Boxes, entered at .80 lira per box. No advance.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira per dozen.
- 5102.....*Manufactures of straw (palm-leaf hats)*, from W. C. Bevan & Co., Malaga :
 Large hats, entered at 1s. 11.66*d.* per dozen. No advance.
 Large hats, entered at 1s. 9.66*d.* per dozen. No advance.
 Medium hats, entered at 1s. 6.88*d.* per dozen. No advance.
 Small hats, entered at 1s. 3.9*d.* per dozen. No advance.
 Add cartage from country, rope, inspection, etc.
- 5116..... *Dressed furs on the skin*, from A. Monmanieux & Co., Paris :
 Lapins demirasés, first choix, entered at 27 francs per dozen. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Packing included.
- 5097.....*Cotton-lace curtains*, from B. Walker & Co., Ltd., Nottingham :
 3321, WT curtains, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4s. 5*d.*, advanced to 4s. 8*d.* per pair.
 2955, ET curtains, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 6s. 10*d.* per pair. No advance.
 2313, ET curtains, 4, entered at 7s. per pair. No advance.
 3066, 2953, curtains, 4, entered at 7s. 6*d.*, advanced to 8s. per pair.
 Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- 5133.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Durand & Collon, Lyons :
 58 centimeters, printed pongee, entered at 1.25 francs per meter. No advance.
 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters, en écaru satin Jumelle, entered at 1.60 francs per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 5134..... *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from David & Co., Paris :
 Boucherin & Jourde, fawn, entered at 11.75, advanced to 12 francs per kilo.
 Boucherin & Jourde, white, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.
 Boucherin & Jourde, unpulled, entered at 6 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Boyer, white, entered at 14.50, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.
 Pelissier & Abel, white, entered at 14.75, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases and packing.

CIRCULAR.

UNLABELED BAGGAGE OF STEERAGE PASSENGERS, AND UNLABELED BAGGAGE OF SECOND-CABIN PASSENGERS FROM CHOLERA-INFECTED PORTS OR PLACES, TO BE DISINFECTED AT THE QUARANTINE STATION FOR THE PORT OF ARRIVAL.

1893.

Department No. 141.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1893.

To Quarantine Officers of the United States, Commissioners of Immigration,
Collectors of Customs, Steamship Agents, and others:

Department Circular No. 65, May 4, 1893, relating to the labeling of baggage and the issue of inspection cards to steerage and cabin passengers, provides that all baggage of steerage passengers destined for the United States shall be labeled at the port of departure, said label to bear the seal or stamp of the consulate or of the medical officer of the United States serving at the foreign port; also, that the baggage of cabin passengers from cholera-infected ports or places shall be likewise labeled. Information has been received that occasionally pieces of baggage arrive without being labelled as above required.

It is hereby directed that any piece of baggage, including hand baggage, belonging to a steerage passenger, not bearing a label as provided for in said circular, shall be disinfected by steam at the quarantine station for the port of arrival; also, that the baggage of second-cabin passengers coming from cholera-infected ports or places, not bearing the label as provided for in said circular, shall be likewise disinfected by steam at the quarantine station for the port of arrival.

In view of the difficulty of accurately inspecting each piece of baggage while on board ship at the quarantine, Commissioners of Immigration and Custom Officers are hereby directed to scrutinize the baggage of immigrants when landed at the immigrant station, and should any piece of baggage, including hand baggage, be discovered to be without a label, as above required, they are directed to return the same to the quarantine of the port, where said baggage shall be disinfected by steam, and properly labeled with a certificate to that effect, before said baggage shall be allowed to pass into the United States.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

may be made and a third examination granted in particularly meritorious cases where an applicant has successfully passed one examination, having failed of appointment through lack of vacancies only.

9. The examinations will be strictly competitive. Candidates who pass the required standard in both the physical and mental examinations will be eligible for appointment, and their names will be placed upon a list in the order of proficiency exhibited by them, respectively, in the mental examination. From this list names will be taken in regular order for appointment to fill existing vacancies and such as may occur before the class for the year is made up. It is to be observed, however, that the passing of the required standard does not guarantee a candidate's appointment, as the list may not be exhausted in making up the class. If two candidates should obtain the same general average on the entire examination, preference will be given to the one whose standing in mathematics is the higher.

10. The examinations will be held at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. No part of the expense incurred by any candidate in going to or returning from Washington, or while undergoing examination, will be defrayed by the Government. The mental examination will occupy about four days.

11. Upon receiving his appointment, the cadet will be required to take and subscribe the prescribed oath of office.

12. Cadets will be required to provide themselves with regulation uniforms, and to wear the same at all times on board the vessel or vessels to which they may be attached and on all occasions of duty.

13. The probationary term of cadets is two years, during which time they will be required to pursue a prescribed course of study, and to perform such duties on board ship or elsewhere in the Service as may be assigned them by proper authority. During the probationary term they will be examined semi-annually in those subjects in which they have been instructed. Should a cadet fail to attain the standard in two successive examinations, or in the final examination at the end of the course, he will not be continued longer in the Service. If at any time it becomes manifest that a cadet is not in other respects fitted for the Service, or is guilty of gross misconduct, he will be dropped or dismissed forthwith. Those who pass a satisfactory probationary term will at its conclusion be examined for appointment to the grade of Third Lieutenant; but a cadet whose term has not been satisfactory, and the deficiency be due to any other cause than long-continued illness, will be permitted to resign or will be dropped from the Service.

14. The specific requirements of the examinations herein prescribed will be determined and published from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO THE GRADE OF CADET IN THE
REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 142.

Revenue Marine, No. 45.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1893.

By direction of the President, the following revised Regulations governing the admission of candidates to the grade of cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service of the United States are hereby published for the information of all concerned:

1. No person will be examined for, or appointed to, the grade of cadet who is not a citizen of the United States.
2. The application for examination must be in the handwriting of the applicant and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. It must state the date and place of birth of the applicant and the State of which he is a resident (if he be of foreign birth, he must show that he is a citizen of the United States and the means whereby he became a citizen), and that he is unmarried.
3. The application must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence in writing of the good moral character and correct habits of the applicant. Unless such evidence be filed with the application the latter will not be considered.
4. Candidates must not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-three years of age, and no person will be appointed whose age is not within these limits.
5. No married man will be appointed a cadet; and the marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent to his resignation, and his name will be stricken from the register forthwith.
6. Candidates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to their physical qualifications before a board of medical officers, to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. They must be of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, and not less than five feet and three inches in height. The physical examination will precede the mental, and should the candidate be found physically disqualified he will be examined no further.
7. The mental examination, which will be entirely in writing, will be confined to the following subjects: Mathematics (including arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry), physics, chemistry, grammar, composition and rhetoric, history, spelling, geography, literature, language (German, French, or Spanish), and general information. This examination will be conducted by a board of line officers of the Revenue-Cutter Service, to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.
8. The standard of proficiency has been fixed at 75 per cent, and candidates failing to attain that average will be rejected. They may, however, if otherwise qualified, take a second examination at the next annual convening of the board of examiners. Failure in two examinations will result in the final rejection of the candidate. While applicants, as a rule, will not be accorded more than two examinations, exceptions

CIRCULAR.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADE OF
CADET IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 143.

Revenue Marine, No. 46.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1893.

The following is the general scope of the examination required under paragraph 7 of the Regulations governing the admission of candidates to the grade of Cadet in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States (Revenue-Marine Circular No. 45):

MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic.—A thorough knowledge of the various rules and principles contained in approved text-books on the subject is necessary. Various problems will be given to test the candidate's knowledge.

Algebra.—Factoring; equations of the first degree with several unknown quantities; quadratic equations with several unknown quantities; theory of exponents; square and cube root; ratio and proportion; logarithms and binomial theorem.

Geometry.—Plane and solid. The candidate must be able to demonstrate original propositions as well as to explain and demonstrate those given in the text-books.

Trigonometry.—Plane and spherical; theoretical (or analytical) and practical. In this subject will be included the elements of surveying. The candidate must show a familiarity with the use and application of logarithms, and his knowledge of them will be tested by suitable problems, in the solution of which he will be permitted to refer to no other book than the table of logarithms furnished by the examiners.

PHYSICS.—The elements of physics as found in such books as Avery's Elements of Natural Philosophy or Gage's Elements of Physics.

CHEMISTRY.—Elementary, organic, and inorganic, as contained in such text-books as Barker's or Remsen's.

GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION, AND RHETORIC.—The candidate must exhibit a familiarity with the whole of English grammar and a fair knowledge of composition and rhetoric. Exercises in false syntax, parsing, and analysis will be included in the examination. Each candidate will be required to write an essay of not less than two pages in length on a subject to be selected by the examiners, as a test of penmanship and composition.

HISTORY.—The candidate must possess a thorough knowledge of the history of the United States and a good general knowledge of the history of the world, and especially of the important political events of the present century.

SPELLING.—Besides taking cognizance of the spelling throughout the examination, a list of thirty words will be given.

GEOGRAPHY.—The examination will embrace questions on the grand divisions of land and water, including the locations and political connections of important islands, the locations of cities of historical, political, or commercial importance; the character and general directions of coast lines, the waters through which a vessel would sail in making a voyage from one given port to another, the nature of the cargoes usually shipped to and from the various countries, etc.

LITERATURE.—The candidate must possess a good, general knowledge of the principal writers, their works, etc., and of the growth and development of English literature.

LANGUAGES.—A fair knowledge of German, French, or Spanish is requisite; exercises in translation will be given.

GENERAL INFORMATION.—Questions will be given to test the candidate's familiarity with the topics of the day, and with other matters of general importance and common knowledge.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
 Department No. 144.
 Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 16, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
 Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

1196-4818.. }
 1197-4819.. } Manufactured article, N. E., from Ch. Schmelzer, Nuremberg :
 1198-4820.. }
 1230-4988.. }

Cored carbons, 16 millimeters, entered at .33 and .40, advanced to .38 mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 14 millimeters, entered at .24, advanced to $.26\frac{4}{10}$ mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 14 millimeters, entered at .28, reappraised at $.26\frac{6}{10}$ mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 13 millimeters, entered at .26, reappraised at $.25\frac{7}{10}$ mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 11 millimeters, entered at .22, reappraised at $.21\frac{8\frac{5}{10}}{10}$ mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 11 millimeters, entered at .19, advanced to .21 mark per meter.
 Cored carbons, 9 millimeters, entered at .16 mark per meter. No advance.
 Add packing.

1252-5064.. }
 1253-5085.. } Hatters' furs not on the skin, from F. Feitler, New Ysenberg :
 1256-5096.. }

Y C, W C, Scotch Coney sides, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.60 marks per kilo.
 Y C, W C, No. 1, H B extra entered at 8, advanced to 10 marks per kilo.
 Y C, blue sides, extra, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 marks per kilo.
 Y C, ⊙, entered at 16, advanced to 17.50 marks per kilo.
 Y C, ⊙, No. 1 H, extra, entered at 11.90, advanced to 13 marks per kilo.
 Y C, ○, No. 1 H, entered at 10.70, advanced to 11.75 marks per kilo.
 W C, hares' bellies, entered at 4, advanced to 4.52 marks per kilo.
 Add packing and cases.

1215-5059. *Bicycle lamps*, from Barton, Arnold & Devail, Birmingham :

- Cycle lamps, No. 600, each marked Firefly, entered at 24s., advanced to 24s. 4d. per dozen.
 Cycle lamps, No. 70, each marked Pirate, entered at 14s. per dozen. No advance.
 Cycle lamps, No. 500, each marked Firefly, entered at 27s., advanced to 29s. 6d. per dozen.
 Add cases, 2s. each. Discount, 2½ per cent.

1251-5029. } *Flax-lace bedsets, etc.*, from P. K. Wilson & Son, Luxeuil :

1255-5030. }

- 103 bis, bedsets, entered at 71.35 francs per set, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 169 bis, bedsets, entered at 84.50 francs per set, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 146, 25-25, series ren., entered at 1.15 francs per piece, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 136, 50-50, series ren., entered at 7.70 francs per piece, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 148, 50-150, series ren., entered at 8.65 francs per piece, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 117, 22-33, series ren., entered at 2.25 francs per piece, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 117, 50-80, series ren., entered at 4.65 francs per piece, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 14061, 3.60, curtains, entered at 47.75 francs per pair, plus 8 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Advanced to 8 per cent and 5 per cent addition to invoice prices. Add cases and packing.

1399 O. P. } *Manufactures of wood (fans)*, from Krakauer & Co., Vienna :

Philadelphia. }

- Samples of fans, entered at 5 per cent cash discount and 15 per cent discount for samples, advanced to 5 per cent cash discount.

1403 O. P. ... } *Jewelry*, from Ludwig Polizer, Vienna :

Chicago ... }

- Rings, hairpins, brooches, advanced 10 per cent.

1404 O. P. ... } *Jewelry*, from A. de Caro, Naples :

Chicago ... }

- Anelli corallo, entered at 3, advanced to 4.50 lire each.
 Anelli 3 pallini, entered at 2, advanced to 3 lire each.
 Cameos, entered at 4, advanced to 5 lire each.
 Cameos pinoli, entered at 3, advanced to 4.50 lire each.
 Cameos, 2 teste, entered at 6, advanced to 8 lire each.
 Angeli, entered at 2, advanced to 3 lire each.
 Add charges.

1406 O. P. ... } *Manufactures of metal, etc.*, from ——— :

Chicago ... }

- 4453, lanterne carrée a bougies, entered at 28, advanced to 33 francs each.
 4452, lanterne carafe, entered at 35, advanced to 42 francs each.
 4456-61, lanterne oeufs, entered at 72, advanced to 86 francs each.
 4451, lanterne carrée a bougies grande, entered at 55, advanced to 66 francs each.
 2295-3314, rideau et port, entered at 40, advanced to 50 francs each.
 2315-37, rideau dessus cheminee, entered at 14, advanced to 19 francs each.
 2338, Lapis table satin broché, entered at 15, advanced to 20 francs each.
 2335, Lapis table satin broché, entered at 16, advanced to 20 francs each.
 2339, Lapis table satin broché, entered at 5, advanced to 7 francs each.
 2440, Lapis table satin broché, entered at 12, advanced to 15 francs each.
 Add charges.

1414 O. P. ... } *Manufactures of pearl, etc.*, from ——— :

Chicago

- Portes plume naere, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 francs per dozen.
 Spoons and forks, olive wood, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per dozen.
 Pavapluies, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per dozen.
 Porte plume papieros, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.85 francs per dozen.
 Eventails bouquet, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 francs per dozen.
 Add cases.

- 1430 O. P.. } *Manufactures of leather*, from Franz Hess & Sohne, Vienna:
 Chicago..... } 9420, etc., Weiss leder Etnus for visit Karten, entered at 18, advanced to 24 florins per dozen.
 9420, etc., Ecrass leder, portmonaie, entered at 30, advanced to 33 florins per dozen.
 2504, etc., Ecrass leder, portmonaie, entered at 33, advanced to 36 florins per dozen.
 2516, etc., Ecrass leder, portmonaie, entered at 36, advanced to 39 florins per dozen.
 Add cases.
- 1409 O. P.. } *Jewelry, etc.*, from A. Bacri, Paris:
 Chicago..... } Colliers bois, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3.25 francs per dozen.
 Colliers bois, entered at 1.75, advanced to 2.25 francs per dozen.
 Bracelets blanc, entered at 1.25, advanced to 3 francs per dozen.
 Bracelets bois, entered at 75, advanced to 1.25 francs per dozen.
 Caps coco petit, entered at 18, advanced to 27 francs per dozen.
 Caps coco gros, entered at 20, advanced to 30 francs per dozen.
 Caps blue ire, entered at 27, advanced to 35 francs per dozen.
 Add charges.
- 1443 O. P.. } *Jewelry, etc.*, from ———, Paris:
 Chicago.... } Bracelets, vieux argent, entered at 42, advanced to 54 francs per gross.
 Bracelets, vieux argent, entered at 27, advanced to 48 francs per gross.
 Bracelets, vieux argent, entered at 33, advanced to 48 francs per gross.
 Bracelets, vieux argent, entered at 36, advanced to 48 francs per gross.
 Portemonnaies, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 francs per dozen.
 Cigare velours, entered at 4 and 5, advanced to 4.40 and 5.50 francs per dozen.
 Porte plume enaile, entered at 36, advanced to 58.80 francs per dozen.
 Pipes, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 francs per dozen.
- 1445 O. P.. } *Jewelry*, from A. Bacri & Co., Paris:
 Chicago.... } Colliers, entered at 2.65^s, advanced to 2.90 francs per dozen.
 Bracelets, entered at 1.47^s, advanced to 2 francs per dozen.
 Bracelets, entered at .88^s, advanced to 1 franc per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent.
- 1438 O. P.. } *Jewelry*, from Akchote frères, Paris:
 Chicago.... } Bracelets enail, entered at 7.50 to 12, advanced to 9 to 14 francs per dozen.
 Broches, 1067, entered at 3.37½, advanced to 4.25 francs per dozen.
 Broches, 202, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4 francs per dozen.
 Broches, 250, entered at 3, advanced to 3.50 francs per dozen.
 Add charges.
- 1437 O. P.. } *Jewelry, etc.*, from M. Chopard frères, Paris:
 Chicago.... } 20743, pipes, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7.25 francs per dozen.
 20127, timbres, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 francs per dozen.
 20103, flacons, entered at 14, advanced to 16 francs per gross.
 21076, etc., cailliers, entered at 2.50 to 3.75, advanced to 2.75 to 4 francs per dozen.
 20200, portemonnaie, entered at 9, advanced to 9.90 francs per dozen.
 20201, grande bourse, entered at 10, advanced to 11 francs per dozen.
 20116, etc., coffrets, entered at 12 to 14, advanced to 13 to 22 francs per dozen.
 29121, porte de nacre, entered at 28, advanced to 36 francs per gross.

- 1437 O. P. } *Jewelry, etc.*—Continued.
Chicago.... }
- 20101, porte d'os, entered at 21, advanced to 24 francs per gross.
20901, cigares eventails, entered at 16, advanced to 18 francs per gross.
21532, cigares pipes, entered at 3.75, advanced to 4 francs per dozen.
21546, plateaux, entered at 9 to 13.50, advanced to 9.90 to 14 francs per dozen.
20006, etc., bracelets, entered at 6 to 13, advanced to 6.60 to 14 francs per dozen.
- 1447 O. P. } *Penholders, manufactures of metal, etc.*, from Saleh Gellosues, Paris :
Chicago.... }
- Reentrants bois, entered at 36 francs per gross. No advance.
Eventails cigares, entered at 18, advanced to 22 francs per gross.
Pipes, No. 1, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7.25 francs per dozen.
Add charges.
- 5106..... *Prepared pease*, from F. Delory, Lorient :
½ Pois moyens Barbelet, Tisseraud, entered at 36, advanced to 38 francs per case.
Petits pois, Masson, entered at 29, advanced to 31.65 francs per case.
Charges included.
- 5107 } *Prepared pease*, from ———, Lorient :
5110..... }
5109..... }
- Pois extra fin, Beard Cocary, entered at 54, advanced to 57 francs per case.
Pois fin, Beard Cocary, entered at 44, advanced to 47½ francs per case.
Pois moyens, Beard Cocary, entered at 36, advanced to 38 francs per case.
Pois gros, Beard Cocary, entered at 30, advanced to 31½ francs per case.
Pois extra fins, Sacques & Co., entered at 55, advanced to 57 francs per case.
Pois fins, Sacques & Co., entered at 45, advanced to 47 francs per case.
Pois moyens, Sacques & Co., entered at 35, advanced to 38 francs per case.
Pois gros, Sacques & Co., entered at 30, advanced to 31.65 francs per case.
Pois extra fins, F. Casaux, entered at 55, advanced to 60 francs per case, less 5 per cent.
Pois fins, F. Casaux, entered at 45, advanced to 49.60 francs per case, less 5 per cent.
Pois moyens, F. Casaux, entered at 36, advanced to 39.50 francs per case, less 5 per cent.
Pois gros, F. Casaux, entered at 30, advanced to 33 francs per case, less 5 per cent.
Charges included.
- 5113..... *Prepared pease*, from Rodel & fils, Bordeaux :
Gros pois, entered at 32.90 francs per case. No advance.
Petits pois, mi-gros, entered at 33.90 francs per case. No advance.
Petits pois, mi-fins, entered at 43.90 francs per case. No advance.
Charges included.
- 5031..... *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from W. Siebe, Berlin :
Herreugilets, art. 80 Ma, 34@46, entered at 10.97 marks per dozen. No advance.
Herrenhosen, art. 80 BPIa, 30@42, entered at 10.97 marks per dozen. No advance.
Discount, 2 per cent. Add boxes, cases, etc.
- 5062 *Cotton-luce curtains, etc.*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow :
Advanced by addition of amount of inland freight deducted on entry.
- 5065..... *Cotton velvet*, from M. Mengers & Sohne, Berlin :
Velvet, T 100, 22", entered at 1.32, advanced to 1.62 marks per meter.
Velvet, T 200, 22", entered at 1.42, advanced to 1.68 marks per meter.
To entered price only add German duty, 18 pfennigs per meter. Add cartons, 40 pfennigs per piece. Add cases.

5086.....*Cotton embroidery*, from Joseph Levi, St. Gall :

10 per cent added to prices on invoice. Advance to addition of 5 per cent and 8 per cent to prices.

5126-5148 }
5149..... } *Wool hats, etc.*, from Max Rosenberg, Paris :

2342, cotton-velvet plateaux, entered at 19.50 francs per dozen. No advance. Discount, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.

5151.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris :

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rasés, I C M, entered at 26 francs per dozen. No advance.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rasés, I A F, entered at 27 francs per dozen. No advance.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rasés, I M O, entered at 21.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rasés, II M O, entered at 18 francs per dozen. No advance.

Ejarrés, II C M, entered at 22 francs per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

5161, 5162..*Colored cotton velvet*, from Haslams, Limited, Manchester :

150, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , colored cotton velveta, entered at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

600, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , black velveta, entered at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

77, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , colored velveteen, entered at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

300, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , black velveteen, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

40, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , black velveteen, entered at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , cotton velouna, entered at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.

Add making up, banding, etc., $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per yard. Discount, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

C I R C U L A R .

BICYCLES ENTITLED TO FREE ENTRY AS PERSONAL EFFECTS.

1893.
Department No. 145.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Frequent applications are made to this Department for relief from the payment of duty on bicycles brought by persons arriving in the United States, generally tourists, who go abroad with their wheels, or who return with wheels purchased and used in Europe, the claim being made that they are free of duty as personal effects under paragraph 752 of the act of October 1, 1890, which is as follows:

“752. Wearing apparel and other personal effects (not merchandise) of persons arriving in the United States, but this exemption shall not be held to include articles not actually in use and necessary and appropriate for the use of such persons for the purposes of their journey and present comfort and convenience, or which are intended for any other person or persons, or for sale.”

Under date of April 4, 1884, Attorney-General Brewster rendered an opinion, which was adopted by this Department, to the effect that a bicycle accompanying the passenger was entitled to free entry as a personal effect, and the following language was used by the Department in promulgating this opinion (Synopsis 6384):

“The question has since been referred to the Attorney-General, and he holds * * * that bicycles accompanying a passenger may be regarded as personal effects, not merchandise, within the language of the free list, and therefore exempt from duty, * * * and the Department concurs in this opinion.”

Under date of November 3, 1890 (Synopsis 10395, G. A. 86), the Board of General Appraisers held that bicycles were not personal effects, the following language being used:

“Bicycles not being in the nature of wearing apparel, or intended for analogous purposes, in our judgment do not come within the intention of the lawmakers, and can not be regarded as ‘personal effects’ as the term is used in T. I. 815 of the act of March 3, 1883.”

In view of this conflict of opinion between the Attorney-General’s Office and the Board of General Appraisers, the Department, on the 24th of August, 1893, addressed a letter to the Attorney-General, in which an expression of his opinion was requested as to whether or not this Department would be justified in following the opinion of Attorney-General Brewster, notwithstanding the contrary ruling of the Board of General Appraisers.

Under date of the 28th ultimo, the Acting Attorney-General replied to the inquiry of the Department as follows:

"I am in receipt of your communication of August 24 respecting a conflict between rulings of this Department and of the Board of General Appraisers in construing the tariff law of 1883.

"The conflict arose in relation to bicycles. It appears that in May, 1884, they were held to be 'personal effects' within the meaning of that law by an official opinion of Attorney General Brewster (17 Op., 679), which opinion was concurred in and officially adopted and promulgated by Secretary Folger on April 9, 1884 (Syn. of Dec., Treas. Dept., No. 6384); but that in November, 1890, the Board of General Appraisers held to the contrary. It does not appear that any express ruling has been made by either, or by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the tariff act of October 1, 1890.

"My opinion is asked as to whether your Department would be justified in following the opinion of Attorney-General Brewster, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the Board of General Appraisers. I concur entirely in the opinion expressed by you, with relation to the decisions of the Board, that while your Department may accept such decisions as a rule of action to be followed in the classification of other importations, it is not compelled by law to do so. On the other hand, while the Attorneys-General have never claimed for their official opinions the force of law, it has always been regarded as the proper practice to follow their guidance (5 Op., 97; 6 Op., 334; 7 Op., 699; 9 Op., 37), and Congress, while never directly legislating upon this point, seems to contemplate that they are to be given practical effect. (Rev. St., Sec. 358.)

"I understand your question, therefore, substantially to be whether, in view of the decision of the Board of General Appraisers, and of the changes in statutory phraseology made by the act of 1890, the opinion of 1884 is still adhered to by this Department. I would answer, after careful consideration, that I see no reason to change it, and that in my opinion, bicycles are exempt from duty under the act of 1890 in like cases with other 'personal effects.'"

In accordance with the above opinion, the Department now decides that bicycles brought by persons arriving in the United States, in use by them, are entitled to the benefit of free entry as personal effects under the provisions of paragraph 752 of the act of October 1, 1890, aforesaid.

Collectors and other officers of the customs will be governed accordingly.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

CERTIFICATES OF EXPORTATION OF OLEOMARGARINE.

1893.
Department No. 146.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs :

Your attention is called to the following requirement on page 30 of Internal Revenue Regulations, Series 7, No. 9, Revised, issued March 12, 1891, concerning Oleomargarine:

“After the inspection and clearance of the article, the Collector of Customs will issue, in *duplicate*, his certificate of exportation in the following form, one copy of which will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and one copy to the Collector of Internal Revenue, from whom the application (Form 220 A) was received.”

Blank certificates can be had by sending orders to the Department for Cat. No. 798 (Internal Revenue Form 220 E).

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

CERTIFIED STATEMENTS—NUMBERING OF ENTRIES OF IMPORTED MER-
CHANDISE.

1893.

Department No. 147.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 28, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

It is hereby required that, at all ports, all entries shall bear serial numbers commencing with each calendar year, and all papers pertaining thereto shall respectively be stamped with such number; and hereafter, in preparing certified statements for refund of duties paid in excess on imported merchandise, collectors and other officers of the customs will note thereon the numbers of the entries covered respectively by such statements.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT RULE XII.

1893.
Department No. 148.
Miscellaneous Division.

Treasury Department,**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,***Washington, D. C., September 27, 1893.*

To the Heads of Bureaus and Chiefs of Divisions of the Secretary's Office:

Rule XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Treasury Department, published December 30, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

RULE XII.

No information in regard to transactions of an official character in this Department is to be communicated to anyone not authorized to receive it.

No information in regard to the claim of any person which has ever been filed in the Department is to be given to any other person unless proper authority is shown by way of power of attorney, or by letters of administration, or otherwise in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, or to the head of the proper Bureau in the Department, or Chief of the proper Division in the Secretary's Office.

No account, document, or paper of any kind on file in the Department shall on any occasion be withdrawn by agents, attorneys, or other persons; and no copies of any such accounts or papers shall be furnished to any person, except upon application to, and with the previous written consent of, the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or the head of the proper Bureau, and are to be furnished only to such persons as may have a personal material interest in the subject-matter of the papers, or at their request. An affidavit setting forth the interest of the applicant, and showing the reason why and the purpose for which copies are desired, must be submitted with each application for the same.

In all cases where copies of documents or records are desired by or on behalf of parties to a suit, whether in a court of the United States or any other, such copies shall be furnished to the court only, and on a rule of the court requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the same.

Exceptions to this rule will be made only on the written order of the Secretary, or of an Assistant Secretary.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1893.

1893.
Department No. 149.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: In pursuance of the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, I present in the following table an estimate of the values of the standard coins of the nations of the world:

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

COUNTRY.	Standard.	Monetary unit.	Value in terms of U. S. gold dollar.	Coins.
Argentine Republic.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	\$0.06, 5	Gold: argentine (\$1.82, 4) and ½ argentine. Silver: peso and divisions.
Austria-Hungary.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.20, 3	Gold: former system—4 florins (\$1.92, 9), 8 florins (\$3.85, 8), ducat (\$2.28, 7) and 4 ducats (\$9.15, 8). Silver: 1 and 2 florins.
Belgium.....	Gold and silver	Franc.....	.19, 3	Gold: present system—20 crowns (\$1.05, 2) and 10 crowns (\$2.02, 6).
Bolivia.....	Silver.....	Boliviano.....	.53, 1	Gold: 10 and 20 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Brazil.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	.54, 6	Silver: boliviano and divisions.
British Possessions N. A. (except Newfoundland). Central Amer. States— Costa Rica..... Guatemala..... Honduras..... Nicaragua..... Salvador.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1.00	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 milreis. Silver: ½, 1, and 2 milreis.
Chile.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.53, 1	Silver: peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver.....	Tael.....	.78, 4 .87, 4	Gold: esudo (\$1.82, 4), doubloon (\$4.56, 1), and condor (\$9.12, 3). Silver: peso and divisions.
Colombia.....	Silver.....	Peso.....	.53, 1	Gold: esudo (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: peso.
Cuba.....	Gold and silver	Peso.....	.92, 6	Gold: doubloon (\$5.01, 7). Silver: peso.
Denmark.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.26, 8	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Ecuador.....	Silver.....	Sucre.....	.53, 1	Gold: condor (\$9.64, 7) and double-condor. Silver: sucre and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	Pound (100 piasters).....	4.94, 3	Gold: pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20, and 50 piasters. Silver: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 piasters.
Finland.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.19, 3	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.85, 9), 10 marks (\$1.93, 3).
France.....	Gold and silver	Franc.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
German Empire.....	Gold.....	Mark.....	.23, 8	Gold: 5, 10, and 20 marks.
Great Britain.....	Gold.....	Pound sterling.....	4.86, 6½	Gold: sovereign (pound sterling) and ½ sovereign.
Greece.....	Gold and silver	Drachma.....	.06, 5	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 drachmas. Silver: 5 drachmas.
Haiti.....	Gold and silver	Gourde.....	.06, 5	Silver: gourde.
India.....	Silver.....	Rupee.....	.25, 2	Gold: mohur (\$7.10, 5). Silver: rupee and divisions.
Italy.....	Gold and silver	Lira.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 lire. Silver: 5 lire.
Japan.....	Gold and silver*	Yen.....	.57, 3	Gold: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 yen. Silver: yen.
Liberia.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1.00	Gold: dollar (\$0.98, 3), 2½, 5, 10, and 20 dollars. Silver: dollar (or peso) and divisions.
Mexico.....	Silver.....	Dollar.....	.57, 7	Gold: 10 florins. Silver: ½, 1, and 2½ florins.
Netherlands.....	Gold and silver	Florin.....	.40, 2	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.02, 7).
Newfoundland.....	Gold.....	Dollar.....	1.01, 4	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Norway.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.26, 8	Silver: sol and divisions.
Peru.....	Silver.....	Sol.....	.53, 1	Gold: 1, 2, 5, and 10 milreis.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	Milreis.....	1.08	Gold: imperial (\$7.71, 8), and ½ imperial †(\$3.86).
Russia.....	Silver †.....	Ruble.....	.77, 2	Silver: ¼, ½, and 1 ruble.
Spain.....	Gold and silver	Peseta.....	.42, 5	Gold: 25 pesetas. Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden.....	Gold.....	Crown.....	.19, 3	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.
Switzerland.....	Gold and silver	Franc.....	.19, 3	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 francs. Silver: 5 francs.
Tripoli.....	Silver.....	Mahbub of 20 piasters. Plaster.....	.47, 9 .04, 4	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 piasters.
Turkey.....	Gold.....	Plaster.....	.04, 4	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 bolivars. Silver: 5 bolivars.
Venezuela.....	Gold and silver	Bolivar.....	.19, 3	

* Gold the nominal standard. Silver practically the standard.

† Coined since January 1, 1893. Old half-imperial = \$3.96, 5.

‡ Silver the nominal standard. Paper the actual currency, the depreciation of which is measured by the gold standard.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. PRESTON,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1893.

The foregoing estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of foreign coins, I hereby proclaim to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after October 1, 1893, expressed in any of such metallic currencies.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

ASCERTAINMENT OF DUTIABLE QUANTITY OF GRAPES.

1893.

Department No. 150.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 28, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to ascertain the dutiable quantity of imported grapes in cubic feet, as indicated in the decision of the Board of U. S. General Appraisers of February 4, 1891 (G. A. 204, Synopsis 10741), a sufficient number of each kind of packages in each importation shall be tested by the appraising officer, and the average capacity found for each be multiplied by the number of packages of the same kind.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PRESCRIBING UNIFORM AND OUTFIT FOR CADETS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 151.

Revenue Marine, No. 47.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., September 30, 1893.

Cadets will supply themselves, immediately after receiving their appointments, with the following articles, viz:

UNIFORM.

ONE SACK COAT of dark navy-blue cloth, lined with black silk serge, shaped to the figure, and to descend to top of inseam of trousers; single breasted; standing collar, and to button at the neck; five medium-size Revenue-Cutter Service buttons on right front, spaced from 4 to 5 inches apart; cuffs closed without buttons; no pockets on the outside; a slit over each hip extending 5 inches from the bottom of the coat. The front ends of coat collar to be ornamented with a gold embroidered prolongé knot in gold cord one-eighth inch diameter, covering a space of 1½ inches square. In the bight of the cord the letters "U. S." in old English, all in gold, as per pattern; ends of cord to extend to corners of collar.

TWO PAIRS TROUSERS, of dark navy-blue cloth or serge, cut full in the legs, and without spring at the bottom. One pocket on each hip, but none in front or sides will be allowed.

ONE WAISTCOAT of dark navy-blue cloth or serge, single breasted, without collar, cut high in front, and with seven small Revenue-Cutter Service buttons, the upper one to be not more than 4 inches below the collar button in neckband of shirt.

ONE CAP of dark navy-blue cloth, the diameter at the top to be slightly less than at the base; the quarters 1½ inches high, and of the same height front and back; the seam around the top to be made without a welt, and neatly stitched on each side; the band to be 1½ inches wide, with a welt one-eighth of an inch in diameter at the top and bottom. A band of lustrous black mohair braid will be worn between the upper and lower welts. The visor to set horizontally, to be of black patent leather, 1¾ inches wide in front, and rounded; a small Revenue-Cutter Service button placed on each side, at the ends of the visor, immediately above the lower welt; two eyelets on each side to be inserted in the quarters for ventilation. Attached to the front of the cap, in the center above the welt, shall be worn a gold embroidered foul anchor 1 inch in height, vertical, and surmounted by a five-pointed star, half an inch in diameter, embroidered in silver. The chin strap for the cap shall be a double loop of braided gold cord one-fourth of an inch in diameter.

ONE ROUND JACKET of dark navy-blue cloth or flannel, faced with same material, and lined with black farmer's satin; double breasted; made to button to the neck with two rows of medium-size Revenue-

Cutter Service buttons, five in each row, the rows placed $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches apart from eye to eye at the top and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom; rolling collar; cuffs to be closed without buttons. No ornaments will be worn on the jacket.

ONE OVERCOAT of dark navy-blue beaver (smooth faced), lined with dark-blue material, the bottom of the skirt to be from 9 to 12 inches from the ground; double breasted; made to button to the neck, with rolling collar of the same material as the coat, and broad enough when turned up to protect the ears. Seven plain, flat, black buttons, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter on each front, the lower buttons to be placed as low as the knee, the others to be equally spaced up to the throat. An outside pocket in each breast, the openings to be up and down, and the lower part of the openings to be level with the elbow. A belt $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, of the same material as the coat, to be worn through loops placed above each hip, and to be fastened in front with buttons similar to those on the coat.

OUTFIT.

One rain coat (black); one rain hat (black); two pairs shoes (black); two working snits, unbleached cotton duck; two white cotton duck hats; six white shirts; twelve linen collars (standing); six pairs of linen cuffs; two woolen shirts; four undershirts; four pairs drawers; eight pairs socks; two black silk neckties, 32 inches long, 1 inch wide; twelve white handkerchiefs; three pairs white thread gloves; one comb and brush; one razor, shaving brush, and soap; one whisk brush; six sheets (single); four pillow cases; eight towels; six table napkins.

The owner's name shall be plainly marked on all articles and on clothing with indelible ink.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES UPON WHICH CHINESE ARE ADMITTED
INTO THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 152.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., September 30, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The instructions contained in Department Circular No. 122, dated August 1, 1891, to Collectors of Customs at ports where Chinese first arrive, requiring them to cancel the certificates prescribed by section 6 of the act approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act approved July 5, 1884, and to retain the same on the files of their respective Custom-Houses, are hereby modified and Collectors are instructed to deliver such certificates to the persons presenting the same after indorsing on the face thereof, in red ink, the name of the passenger, name of the vessel, date of arrival, and the signature of the Collector, and canceling them by punching or otherwise in such manner as to preclude their further use.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 133.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 23, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 382-1415 O. P. *Surface-coated paper*, from Wilhelm Stein & Co., Fürth:
Gold foil, No. 3, 12-20, entered at 6 marks net per ream, advanced to 6.75 marks, less 2 per cent per ream. Case, etc., included in price.
- 1223-4928 } *Dressed and polished granite*, from Alex. Fraser and Amos Anderson, Aberdeen:
1240-5014 }
- Monuments. Advances up to 25 per cent.
- 5039..... *Manufactures of iron and steel*, from Seyfert & Donner, Chemnitz:
No. 6 knitting machine, 45 centimeters width, entered at 238 marks each. No advance.
No. 6 knitting machine, 50 centimeters width, entered at 259 marks each. No advance.
No. 8 knitting machine, 55 centimeters width, entered at 304.50 marks each. No advance.
Needles No. 6 and No. 8, entered at 3.50 marks per 100. No advance.
Add cases.
- 5127..... *Manufactures of iron, steel, and wood*, from Moritz Jacobi, Wien:
Glove stitching machines, entered at 60 florins each. No advance.
- 5093..... *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from R. D. Warburg & Co., Paris:
1025 210 38 Gilets, entered at 15.15 francs per dozen. No advance.
32-4 pantalons, entered at 15.15 francs per dozen. No advance.
218 38 Gilets, 32-34 pantalons, entered at 15.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
237 S P Gilets, entered at 16 francs per dozen. No advance.
237 S P 32-34 pantalons, entered at 17.75 francs per dozen. No advance.
2111 Gilets, 32-34 pantalons, entered at 16.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
238 Gilets, entered at 17 francs per dozen. No advance.
238 32-34 pantalons, entered at 18.50 francs per dozen. No advance.

5093. *Cotton shirts and drawers, etc.*—Continued.
 213 Gilets, entered at 17.25 francs per dozen. No advance.
 243 32-34 pantalons, entered at 19 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Add putting up 60 francs per dozen. Discount, 5 per cent and 1 per cent.
5132. *Coal-tar colors*, from Aetien-Gesellschaft für Anilin, Berlin:
 Malachit green cryst, entered at 3.65 marks per kilo, advanced to 3.90 marks per kilo. Add packing.
5144. *Paper n. o. p. f.*, from Steinbach & Co., Malmédy:
 Positif paper, 120 grams, rough, entered at 5 marks per ream less 10 per cent and 3 per cent, advanced to 5 marks per ream less 7 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases.
5103. *Ladies' Suede gloves*, from Courvoisier, Bourgoin & Co., Paris:
 Ladies' 4 boutons pour crochets, 6 P C, entered at 26.50, advanced to 27.50 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 8 boutons pour crochets, 6 P C, entered at 37.50, advanced to 38.50 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 8 boutons Brodés, 6 P C, entered at 39, advanced to 40 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 6 boutons, P C, entered at 40, advanced to 42 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 8 boutons, P C, entered at 47.50, advanced to 49.50 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 6 boutons, E P C, entered at 36.50, advanced to 38.50 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 8 boutons, E P C, entered at 42, advanced to 44 francs per dozen.
 Ladies' 4 boutons, E P C, entered at 31.50, advanced to 32.50 francs per dozen.
 Fillettes' 4 boutons agneaux, entered at 18.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Ladies' 4 boutons pour crochets, agneaux, entered at 26.50, advanced to 27.50 francs per dozen.
 Ladies' 4 boutons pour crochets, agneaux, entered at 27.50, advanced to 28.50 francs per dozen.
 Ladies' 4 Brodés agneaux, entered at 29, advanced to 30 francs per dozen.
 Ladies' 4 Brodés agneaux, entered at 29.50, advanced to 30.50 francs per dozen.
 Mousq. 8 Brodés agneaux, entered at 37.50, advanced to 38.50 francs per dozen.
 Discount 6 per cent. Add cartons, case, etc.
5147. *Flint glass bottles*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Bodenbach:
 Glass water bottles, entered at 38.80, advanced to 40 crowns per 100. Discount 2 per cent.
 Add cases.
5049. *Marble statuary*, from Antonio Frilli, Florence:
 Statue of Fortime, marble. } Entered at 1,000 lire for both. Advanced to 1,400 lire for
 Column Verde di Prato. } statue; 100 lire for column. Add packing.
5150. *Manufactures of metal bicycle parts*, from The R. F. Hall Manufacturing Company, Limited, Birmingham:
 A Y, 231, No. 1, safety sets with axles, 17 J, 5-16 Humber chain, wheels, and Southard cranks, entered at 27s. 6d. per set. No advance. Discount, 21 per cent.
5192. *Manufactures of metal bicycle parts*, from The Beau-Mount Machinist Company:
 L R steel hubs, entered at 12s. 6d., advanced to 13s. 6d. per pair.
 Back steel hubs, entered at 8s. 3d. each. No advance.
 Discount, 2½ per cent.
5153. *Manufactures of metal*, from Hemken & Roethe, Elberfeld:
 Metal buttons, job lot, entered at 4, advanced to 4.59 marks per mass. Discount, 4 per cent. Packing included.

- 5159 *Essential oil*, from D. Denhamp, St. Pierre:
 Bay oil, entered at \$19.60, advanced to \$20.40 per case.
- 5167..... *Paintings*, from F. Mueler & Co., Amsterdam:
 Oil painting, by Van Neck, entered at 100 florins. No advance.
 Oil painting, by Schermann, entered at 175 florins. No advance.
 Oil painting and frame, by Therèse Schwastre, entered at 200 florins. No advance.
 Add packing.
- 5169 *Chemical salt*, from Wassemann & Jaeger, Kalk b. Köln:
 Zinn oxyd, entered at 190, advanced to 204 marks per 100 kilos. Discount, 2 per cent.
 Packing included.
- 5178..... *Chemical salt*, from J. Jaeck, Puteaux:
 Bin-oxyde de Baryum, entered at 105 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
- 5180..... .. *Cotton lace curtains*, from M. O. Thomson, Glasgow:
 Entered at various prices, less inland freight. No advance.
- 5173-5183, }
 etc } *Woolen cloths*, from Wm. Firth Sons & Co. and Edelstein, Moser & Co., Bradford:
 Entered at various prices, less $\frac{1}{37}$ and 5 per cent. Commission, 5 per cent, added on invoice
 and deducted on entry. Advanced 2½ per cent.
- 5190..... *Decorated china*, from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Sonneborg:
 Cups, saucers, etc., entered at 15 per cent and 2 per cent discount. No advance.
- 5168..... *Cotton hose, etc.*, from Wex & Söhne, Chemnitz:
 Men's black half hose, 9-11, 6-12, S E, entered at 3.90, advanced to 4.20 marks per dozen.
 Lads' black half hose, 8½-9½, 6-12, 343, entered at 6.70, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.
 Men's half hose, 9-11, 6-12, A N. entered at 4.20, advanced to 4.60 marks per dozen.
 Lads' colored silk plain hose, 8-9, 3-12, 160-1-160-4, entered at 10.30, advanced to 10.50
 marks per dozen.
 Men's black half hose, 9½-11, 6-12, 200, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.
 Men's black half hose, 9½-11, 6-12, 207, 202, entered at 4.30, advanced to 5 marks per dozen
 Men's black half hose, 9½-11, 6-12, 203, entered at 4.70, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.
 Lads' black fleeced hose, 8-10, 6-12, 300, entered at 6.80, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.
 Lads' colored silk plain hose. 8-9½, 3-12, 302-10, entered at 13.50 marks per dozen. No
 advance.
 Lads' colored silk plain hose, 8-9½, 3-12, 311-18, entered at 12.50 marks per dozen. No
 advance.
 Lads' black cashmere hose, 8-10, 6-12, 196, entered at 7, advanced to 7.75 marks per dozen.
 Lads' black fleeced hose, 8½-10, 6-12, 2750, entered at 6.70, advanced to 6.80 marks per
 dozen.
 Lads' black fleeced hose, 8½-10, 6-12, 410, entered at 7.20, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.
 Lads' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 575, entered at 7 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Lads' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 430, entered at 6.70, advanced to 6.80 marks per dozen.
 Men's brown half hose, 11, 11-1, 2306, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.
 Ladies' black lisle hose, 8-10, 6-12, 8-159, etc., entered at 6.30, advanced to 7.30 marks
 per dozen.
 Ladies' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 280, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.20 marks per dozen.
 Ladies' black lisle hose, 8-10, 6-12, 341, 342, entered at 6.70 and 6.90, advanced to 7.50
 marks per dozen.

5168.....*Cotton hose, etc.*—Continued.

- Ladies' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 361, entered at 7.10, advanced to 8.20 marks per dozen.
 Ladies' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 361, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5.20 marks per dozen.
 Ladies' black hose, 8-10, 6-12, 362, entered at 4.80, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
 Boxes, cases, and packing included.

5179.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham.

- 2170, white taped 3½, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per pair.
 2180, white taped 3½, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 5s. per pair.
 2184, white taped 3½, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 2259, éern taped 3½, entered at 2s. 9d. per pair. No advance.
 2334, éern plain 3½, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 2347, white plain 3½, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.
 2294, éern taped 3½, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
 2108, éern taped 3½, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
 2121, éern taped 3½, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.
 2141, éern taped 3½, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add eases.

5189.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Ch. Lyonnet, Lyons.

- 76, China, 1, entered at .46 franc per meter. No advance.
 76, China, 4, entered at .58 franc per meter. No advance.
 Discount, 20 per cent and ½ per cent.

CIRCULAR.

RECIPROCITY OF WRECKING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA.

1893.

Department No. 154.

Bureau of Navigation.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

The attention of collectors and other officers of the customs upon the northern frontiers of the United States is invited to the President's proclamation, dated July 17, 1893, relative to reciprocity of wrecking between the United States and Canada.

The Acting Secretary of State, under date of the 30th ultimo, recommends that further regulations regarding the matter be promulgated by this Department, and states that during the visit of the Canadian commissioners to Washington in October last the subject of reciprocal privileges in wrecking was under consideration, and that a declaration was then made on the part of the Government of the United States that under the act of Congress approved May 24, 1890, relating to vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters conterminous to the United States and Canada, the aid and assistance provided for in said act includes all necessary towing incident to said aid and assistance, and that nothing in the coasting or customs laws of this country restricts the salvaging operations of such vessels and their appliances.

The proclamation, and the act of May 24, 1890, on which it was based, are embodied in this Department's Circular No. 114, dated July 28, 1893, and should be construed and observed by all customs officers in such a manner as to give due effect to the declaration aforesaid, in the case of Canadian vessels and wrecking appliances rendering aid and assistance to Canadian and other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress in the waters of the United States contiguous to the Dominion of Canada, including the canal and improvement of the waters between Lake Erie and Lake Huron and the waters of the St. Marys River and Canal. In case of doubt as to the action which should be taken in any case, the Department will give special instructions.

Similar regulations have been made by the Canadian Government.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

PENALTY OF BONDS OF COMMON CARRIERS TRANSPORTING UNAP-
PRAISED MERCHANDISE.

1893.

Department No. 155.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

Article 399 of the Customs Regulations is hereby modified so as to prescribe that the penalty of bonds of common carriers of unappraised merchandise from ports other than the port of New York shall be \$100,000 instead of \$250,000, as heretofore required.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR

RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS LANDED AT
THE PORTS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1893.
Department No. 156.
Bureau of Immigration.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1893.

In view of the agreement between the various steamship companies in the Dominion of Canada and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America (copy attached hereto), the following rules and regulations governing the inspection and entry of immigrants into the United States, through foreign contiguous territory, are prescribed in accordance with section 8 of the act approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An act in amendment to the various acts relative to immigration and the importation of aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor:"

1. That all foreign immigrants arriving in Canada, destined to the United States, shall be inspected at the following ports: Halifax, N. S., Quebec, Point Levis, Vancouver, and Victoria, and the holders of certificates, duly signed by the Commissioner of Immigration at any of the said ports, shall entitle the holders thereof to admittance into the United States without further examination by the customs or immigration officers at any of the customs ports along the border as to their right to enter, and to whom the said certificates must be presented and surrendered, which certificate must be as follows:

Form No. 1524.

U. S. Immigration Service,

Under Dept. Circular No. 156 of 1893.

_____,
_____, 189 .

IMMIGRANT CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that _____, a native of _____, who arrived at the port of _____, per steamship _____, on the _____ day of _____, 189 , has been duly inspected and registered, and will be admitted into the United States upon presentation and surrender of this certificate to any customs or immigration officer at the frontier. His description is as follows: Age, _____; height, _____; color of hair, _____; color of eyes, _____.

Remarks: _____.

_____,
Commissioner of Immigration.

2. That the per capita tax provided for in said agreement shall be paid to the United States Commissioner of Immigration at the port of landing by the steamship company within twenty-four hours after arrival of immigrants.

3. All such moneys so collected shall be transmitted by said Commissioner to an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of "Immigrant Fund," in the same manner as other miscellaneous collections are reported by Collectors of Customs of the United States. Statement of such receipts, under this agreement, must be rendered monthly to the Secretary of the Treasury on forms to be furnished by the Government for that purpose.

4. Commissioners of Immigration shall give bond to the United States in the sum of \$10,000, with sureties approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties and the remittance of above collections. They shall make monthly reports to the Superintendent of Immigration, and such other reports from time to time as he may require, upon blanks to be furnished by the Treasury Department, of all immigrants arriving at their stations destined to the United States. They shall have charge of all immigration officers at their respective stations, and shall utilize their services in all matters pertaining to immigration.

5. United States officers charged with the execution of the immigration laws and regulations along the border will, at the end of each month, and from time to time as may be required, report in writing to the Superintendent of Immigration, upon blanks to be prescribed, the number of immigrants passing through their respective districts and the foreign ports at which landed.

6. Commissioners shall collect the per capita tax on all Chinese merchants and other persons of the exempt class destined to the United States, not citizens thereof, arriving at their stations, but shall not issue certificates entitling them to enter. The right of a Chinese to enter the United States must be, by law, determined by the Collector of Customs at the port of entry.

7. That the immigration regulations now in force, under date of April 25, 1893, Treasury Doc. No. 1600, shall apply, in so far as it may be practicable, to the inspection of immigrants coming through foreign contiguous territory destined to the United States.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AS TO THE INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

In consideration of the mutual benefits and advantages which shall ensue to the steamship, railway, and transportation companies of the Dominion of Canada and to the United States of America by the inauguration of immigrant inspection stations at the ports of landing in the said Dominion, for foreign immigrants destined to the said United States, by United States commissioners and inspectors of immigration, acting under the provisions of the United States laws now in force or which may hereafter be enacted, so far as the same may be found applicable, and such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States may from time to time impose in virtue of the act of Congress of the United States approved March 3, 1893, the undersigned steamship, railway, and transportation companies, transporting immigrants to and within the said Dominion of Canada, parties of the first part, and Herman Stump, Superintendent of Immigration of the United States, of the second part, subject, however, to the approval and ratification of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on behalf of the United States Government, hereby agree:

1. That all immigrants destined for the United States shall be landed at the ports of Halifax, Quebec, Point Levis, Vancouver, or such other ports as may be authorized by the Canadian Government and advised to the party of the second part.

2. That all facilities in the way of accommodation, access to immigrants, and the keeping of immigrants apart from the public until after inspection shall be afforded to the immigrant inspectors of the United States at the ports of landing to enable them to make such inspection as is required by the laws of the United States.

3. That the United States officers will inspect all immigrants destined for the United States at ports of landing as rapidly as possible, and will furnish a certificate or passport containing a personal description of said immigrant sufficient to identify him, signed by the officer making the inspection, which upon the Canadian frontier will entitle said immigrant to enter the United States without further examination or hindrance.

4. That the steamship companies shall supply the United States inspectors at ports of landing prior to the disembarkation of immigrants a list of all immigrants, whether infant or adult, destined for the United States, containing the following information, viz: Full name, age, sex, married or single, occupation, whether able to read or write, nationality, place of last residence and of embarkation and debarkation, destination, whether he has a through ticket or money to procure it, who paid his passage, whether going to join relatives, if so, who, and where he expects to find employment.

5. That the railway and transportation companies will not, nor will either of them, sell to any immigrant en route to any port of the United States a ticket for his transportation, or transport him in cars or vessels from the port of entry, until after he has exhibited his certificate or passport as herein provided, and said railway and transportation companies will not knowingly transport any rejected or undesirable immigrant, or one who is by law prohibited from entering the United States, into its territory.

6. That for the purpose of defraying the expense to the United States Government incident to said inspection, and for the care of such immigrants as may fall into distress or become a public charge in the United States, there shall be paid to an inspection officer at the port of landing, to be designated by the United States Superintendent of Immigration, the sum of 50 cents for each immigrant admitted into the United States, to be paid by the transportation companies through the steamship company landing such immigrants, and this fee of 50 cents per capita shall be the only charge which shall be made for the admission of such immigrants to the United States. This provision to go into effect thirty days after approval and ratification of this agreement.

7. That the word "immigrant," as used in this agreement, shall be understood as meaning all persons who intend to remain in the United States who are not already residents or citizens of the United States.

8. That all parties to this agreement shall in good faith perform all the obligations assumed by each as far as the same can be done without the violation of positive rights of others over whom they have no control and the laws of the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

9. That this agreement shall take effect on the 15th day of September, 1893, or as soon thereafter as it is approved by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and shall be subject to cancellation by either of the parties hereto on sixty days' written notice to the other party.

10. It is agreed on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that Victoria, B. C., be added as one of the ports named in the first clause of the above agreement.

C I R C U L A R .

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

1893.
Department No. 157.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following act of Congress was approved by the President on September 1, 1893:

AN ACT in aid of the California Midwinter International Exposition.

Whereas there will be held in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, from and after January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, an exposition to be known as the California Midwinter International Exposition, in which foreign nations and foreign exhibitors have been invited and have agreed to participate: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and all articles which have been imported from foreign countries and which are now on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon which there is a tariff or customs duty, and which have been heretofore admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, be removed to the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, for the sole purpose of exhibition at said California Midwinter International Exposition.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful at any time during such exposition to sell for delivery at the close of the exposition any of the goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings or on its grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of the import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided,* That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of the importation; and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal thereof.

SEC. 3. That all of the provisions of public resolution numbered thirty, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, are hereby extended to and made applicable to said California Midwinter International Exposition to the same extent as if said California Midwinter International Exposition was therein specifically named.

In conformity with the above act, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury, it is hereby directed that the regulations issued by this Department on November 5, 1891, governing the free importation of articles for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, shall be applied, so far as practicable, to the California Midwinter International Exposition, for which purpose the name "San Francisco" shall be substituted for the name "Chicago" whenever the latter shall appear in said regulations; and the words "Midwinter International Exposition" shall be substituted for the words "World's Columbian Exposition" whenever the latter may appear.

Exhibits may be transferred from the Exposition at Chicago to the Exposition at San Francisco by any railroad company which is bonded for the transportation of appraised merchandise, for which purpose entry will be required under the form of "Warehouse and Transportation Entry," a bond being taken from the owner or his agent, without sureties, conditioned upon the due entry of the exhibits at San Francisco. All merchandise so transferred will be appraised and classified before being laden at Chicago, and may then be repacked into smaller packages to suit the convenience of the exhibitor.

Every package laden for transportation as above shall have affixed to it a blue label, bearing the words:

IN TRANSIT TO THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION
AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Exhibit from

and the name of the country of origin shall be placed thereon.

The entry at San Francisco and the records there kept will be made under the same forms as are established at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DUTIABLE CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO.

1893.
Department No. 158.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

In order to establish uniformity in the classification of tobacco imported at different ports, the following rules are hereby prescribed for the guidance of collectors of customs in applying the provisions of paragraph 242 of the tariff act :

The paragraph above cited provides "that if any portion of any tobacco imported in any bale, box, or package, or in bulk shall be suitable for cigar wrappers, the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such bale, box, or package, or bulk shall be dutiable; if not stemmed, at two dollars per pound; if stemmed, at two dollars and seventy-five cents per pound."

A doubt has arisen at some of the ports as to the exact signification of the term "suitable for wrappers" as used in the paragraph referred to. As a matter of fact, it might be possible to apply some leaves in almost any package of tobacco to use as wrappers, and a literal interpretation of the language of the law might justify the exaction of the higher rates of duty upon most of the tobacco imported into this country.

It is hardly necessary to point out the inadmissibility of any interpretation which perverts and defeats the intention of Congress. The provision referred to is intended to prevent the willful admixture with filler tobacco of that which is meant for use as wrappers with the direct purpose of defrauding the revenue. The presence, therefore, in a package of filler tobacco of any tobacco which, although capable of use as wrappers for inferior and cheap cigars, is not commercially recognized in the trade as wrapper tobacco, should not determine the classification of the whole package. It is only such tobacco, of whatsoever grade, as is commonly and commercially known as "wrapper tobacco" which is referred to in paragraph 242 as "suitable for wrappers."

In Circular No. 124 the Department instructed officers of customs that it could not acquiesce in the establishment by the Board of General Appraisers of any maximum percentage of wrapper tobacco which would relieve the merchandise from classification as filler tobacco. The law does not establish any such definite limit, nor will it bear such a liberal construction; it provides that the inclusion of "any portion" of wrapper tobacco in a package of alleged filler tobacco shall subject the entire quantity contained in such package to classification at the higher rate. The discussions in Congress in regard to the provision just cited clearly show that its object was the frustration of all attempts at evasion of the duty by the intentional mingling of different classes in the same package. It would be manifestly, however, a strained construction of the law to classify the whole contents of a package as wrapper tobacco merely

because of the incidental commingling of stray leaves of a quality or size suitable for possible use as wrappers. Such an interpretation would be prohibitive of all importations of filler tobacco, whereas the provision is to be administered not as an unreasonable and oppressive measure, but as a wise precaution against fraud. Unless tobacco, commercially recognized as wrapper tobacco, is designedly packed with filler tobacco in such a way as to render it difficult of detection, it should not (unless in what would be commercially regarded as an appreciable quantity) interfere with the classification of the package as filler tobacco.

In the absence of any specific limitations to the word "portion" as used in the statute, collectors and appraising officers should be governed by the views above set forth, which, while rejecting the arbitrary line proposed by the Board of General Appraisers, allow a reasonable margin for such slight admixture of grades and qualities as may happen incidentally.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 159.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending September 30, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

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| 5130..... | } Cotton shirts and drawers, from Lonis H. Schnarschmidt, Limbach : | |
| 5129..... | | |
| 5131..... | | |
| | | 362, 9011, 3008, men's brown balbriggan shirts and drawers, 26 to 46 inches, entered at 19 marks per dozen. No advance. |
| 5139..... | Worsted shawls, from ———, Koreczyna bei Krosna : | |
| | | Advances up to 70 per cent. |
| 5181..... | Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Stunzi Sohne, Horgen : | |
| | | Satins, entered at from 1.40 to 1.97½, advanced to 1.50 to 2 francs per aune. Discount, 20 per cent. Case and packing included. |
| 5200..... | } Manufactures of silk, from Jarrosson & Laval, Lyons : | |
| 5201..... | | |
| | | Satin fac, dyed in piece, tramé schappe ordinaire, 51 centimeters, entered at 1.75 francs per meter. |
| | | Armure, dyed in piece, tramé coton, 61 centimeters, entered at 1.25 francs per meter. |
| | | Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. No advance. Add cases and packing. |
| 5160..... | Phosphine, from Read, Holliday & Sons, Ltd., Huddersfield : | |
| | | Phosphine, entered at 2s. per pound. No advance. |
| 5198..... | Chemical salt, from Th. Goldschmidt, Essen : | |
| | | Chloride of zinc, extra quality, entered at 17.75 marks per 100 kilos. |
| | | Chloride of zinc, prima quality, entered at 24.50 marks per 100 kilos., advanced by addition of cost of casks. |
| 5199..... | Chemical salt, from Th. Goldschmidt, Essen : | |
| | | Phosphate of soda, entered at 19.75, advanced to 24.12 marks per 100 kilos. |

- 5171.....*Lithographic prints*, from W. Rosenstein, Stuttgart :
100 pictures, Three Graces, with printed text for advertising, entered at 6 marks for all,
advanced to 20 marks for all.
- 5175.....*Embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs*, from Edw. Blatter, Wolzenhausen :
Assorted, entered at from 20 to 62.50, advanced to 20 to 66 francs per dozen. Packing
included.
- 5154..... }
5155..... } *Paintings*, from Kunstlerhaus & Kunstverein, Salsberg :
Various paintings. No advance.
- 5170..... }
5196..... } *Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham :
- B 2136, white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 2d., advanced to 2s. 4d. per pair.
2139, white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
2136, éru curtains, 4 yards, entered at 2s. 8d., advanced to 2s. 10d. per pair.
2049, ivory curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
2141, ivory curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per pair.
2180, ivory curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.
1639, white taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
2113, etc., white taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
1877-5079, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
2273, white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.
2344, etc., white plain curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.
2170, etc., white and éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per pair.
2242, éru taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 3s. 3d. per pair.
2217, éru and white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 3d. per pair.
2234, éru and white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 3d., advanced to 2s. 4d. per pair.
2342, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 3s. 3d. per pair.
2260, etc., éru and white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
2293, white curtains, 4 yards, entered at 6s. 7d., advanced to 6s. 10d. per pair.
2297, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 5210.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris :
Lapins, ejarrés, II A F Fournier, entered at 21, advanced to 22 francs per dozen.
Lapins, ejarrés, II M O Montvert, entered at 17.50 francs per dozen. No advance.
Lapins, ½ rasés, J C F Chapel, entered at 24 francs per dozen. No advance.
Lapins, ½ rasés, I Chapel, entered at 28 francs per dozen. No advance.
Add cases. Discount, 5 per cent.
- 1210 O. P..... }
1243 O. P., etc. } *Manufactures of glass*, from William Nelson, Manchester :
Philadelphia... }
- Plain-cut water-gauge tubes, ½ inch diameter, entered at 11d. per dozen feet. No
advance.
- Plain-cut water-gauge tubes, ¾ inch diameter, entered at 1s. 4d. per dozen feet. No
advance.
- Plain-cut water-gauge tubes, 1 inch diameter, entered at 2s. per dozen feet. No
advance.
- Plain-cut water-gauge tubes, 1¼ inches diameter, entered at 3s. 6d. per dozen feet.
No advance.
- Cases included in prices.

1440 O. P. }
 1441 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Aveling & Porter, London :
 Boston..... }

2-15 tons "Aveling's" patent steam road roller,
 Entered at £331 14 0 each.
 Entered value steel parts..... 40 0 0 each.
 Entered value packing..... 14 12 6 each.

Total entered value of each roller..... £386 6 6 at works at Rochester.
 No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

1234-4956... }
 1235-4937... } *Wool, class 3*, from Eugene Peiser, Moscow :

White Russian fleece wool, entered at 9.70, advanced to 10.40 paper rubles per pood.
 Packed ready for shipment.

1239-5015.. *Wool, class 3*, from Carl Stucken, Moscow :

White Russian carpet wool, entered at 9.10, advanced to 9.83 paper rubles per pood.
 Packed ready for shipment.

1242-4954... }
 1243-5000... } *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from David & Co., Paris :

Bariolé, Rivayrol & Carles, entered at 8, advanced to 8.50 francs per kilo.
 Bon faune, Rivayrol & Carles, entered 10, advanced to 10.25 francs per kilo.
 Garennes, Rivayrol & Carles, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 francs per kilo.
 Rouges, Rivayrol & Carles, entered at 9.50, advanced to 11 francs per kilo.
 Blanc, Vidal, entered at 14, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.
 Bariolé, Vidal, entered at 9, advanced to 9.50 francs per kilo.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases, etc.

1257-4987.. *Prepared pease*, from Rodel & fils frères, Bordeaux :

Petit pois mi fins, entered at .17 centime per box, advanced to .20 centime per box.
 Petit pois fins Lemoine, entered at .17 centime per box, advanced to .20 centime per box.
 Petit pois Godard, entered at .06 centime per box, advanced to .09 centime per box.
 Petit pois extra fins Lemoine, entered at .39 centime per box, advanced to .43 centime per box.
 Petit pois mi fins Lemoine, entered at .08 centime per box, advanced to .10 centime per box.
 Add tins, soldering, labels, and weighing, .22¹⁵ centime per box. Add cases, 2 francs each.

1264-5163.. *Manufactures of metal (capsules)*, from H. Velter, Vienna :

32-100 Deckel deckweiss seite mauve, entered at 19, advanced to 23.75 florins per 1,000.
 34-110 Deckel deckweiss seite mauve, entered at 21.50, advanced to 26.15 florins per 1,000.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

1259-5146.. *Chemical salts*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhoff :

Cocaine, entered at 550 marks per kilo. No advance. Add cases.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHING.

1893.

Department No. 160.

Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1893.

The special attention of officers of this Department is called to the following regulations regarding the sending of official telegraphic messages:

1. All official telegrams sent out from the different bureaus and offices of the Department (except the Secretary's office) will be signed by the head of the office, or officer acting in that capacity, unless the subject-matter thereof should be of such a nature as to require the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.

Messages originating in the different divisions of the Secretary's office will be signed by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.

At the end of each message, but following the officer's signature, this direction will be given for the guidance of the telegraph officials: "Official business. Government rates. Charge Treasury Department." The direction will apply to collectors of customs and other officers outside of Washington when telegraphing to the Department or to any of its offices or bureaus in Washington.

2. Telegrams passing between collectors of customs and internal-revenue and other chief officers of the service outside of Washington, and their subordinates, and between the subordinates of such officers, will be paid for in advance at Government rates by the officers sending them, except when sent from or to a place where the sender or receiver is regularly stationed, in which latter case the charge may be paid by either. When it is desired that it be paid by the addressee, the sender will indorse on the message the following: "Official business. Collect. Government rates." The officer paying for the message must retain a copy of it (written in ink), which will accompany his expense account as a voucher, the receipt of the person receiving the money being appended in the following form:

"Received \$——, in full payment for the above dispatch, the charge being at Government rates.

"—— ———, Operator,

"For —— Telegraph Co."

This regulation is intended to apply to special agents and other officers of the Department traveling under orders.

3. Expenses incident to telegrams pertaining to those bureaus or offices having appropriations for departmental telegraphing, or for their respective services at large, must in either case be charged to the proper appropriations.

4. Amounts paid for telegrams in excess of Government rates will be disallowed by the accounting officers of the Department; and, in order that officials may be kept informed regarding the rates annually established by the Postmaster-General, schedules of those rates, when promulgated by this Department, should be promptly placed in the hands of officers of all branches of the service.

Attention is here called to Department Circular No. 30 of 1889 concerning economy, etc., in expenditures on account of telegraphing.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 161.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., October 13, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 14, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

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| 5111, 5176,
5182. | } Manufactures of silk and cotton, from Ferdinand Hotz, Barentsweil, July 29 and August 23, 1893: |
| | Tie silks $\frac{1}{2}$ silk, 60 centimeters, entered at from 2.45 to 3.20, advanced to from 2.65 to 3.25 francs per aune. |
| | Etoffe toute soie, 50 centimeters, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.55 francs per aune. |
| | Etoffe toute soie, 46 centimeters, entered at 2.10, advanced to 2.25 francs per aune. |
| | Etoffe toute soie, 60 centimeters, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.80 francs per aune. |
| | Etoffe toute soie, I 51 centimeters, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.35 francs per aune. |
| | Satin rayés $\frac{1}{2}$ soie 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at 1.75 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir $\frac{1}{2}$ soie, I 48 centimeters, entered at 1.70 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir, 52 centimeters, entered at 1.80 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir, II 52 centimeters, entered at 1.95 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir, III 52 centimeters, entered at 2.10 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir, VIII 56 centimeters, entered at 3.25 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Satin noir, II 36 inches, entered at 3.35 francs per aune. No advance. |
| | Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases, paper, etc. |
| 5125 | Dressed furs on the skin, from J. Levy, London, July 20, 1893: |
| | Pulled coney, J F I, entered at 20s. per dozen. No advance. |
| | Pulled coney, J F I, entered at 19s. per dozen. No advance. |
| 5195..... | Wool wearing apparel and cotton wearing apparel, from Winkler & Gartner, Burgstaedt, August 8, 1893: |
| | 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, black cashmere gloves, 121, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 marks per dozen. |
| | 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, black cashmere gloves, 357, entered at 5.50 marks per dozen. No advance. |

- 5195 *Wool wearing apparel and cotton wearing apparel, etc.*—Continued.
- 9-13, white cotton gloves, 130, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.80 marks per dozen.
- 7-8½, black cotton gloves, 3, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.80 marks per dozen.
- 7-8½, black cashmere gloves, 1, entered at 3, advanced to 3.20 marks per dozen.
- 10-12, colored cashmere gloves, 5, entered at 5.10 marks per dozen. No advance.
- 10-12, colored cashmere gloves, 6, entered at 7.80 marks per dozen. No advance.
- 6-8½, black cashmere gloves, 140-138, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4 marks per dozen.
- 6-8½, black cashmere gloves, 301, entered at 4.10, advanced to 4.50 marks per dozen.
- 6-8½, black cashmere gloves, 434, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.30 marks per dozen.
- 6-8½, black cashmere gloves, 417, entered at 6.50, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.
- 6½-7¼, black cashmere gloves, 357, entered at 5.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
- Discount, 5 per cent.
- 5213..... *Manufactures of marble*, from Parfowry & Havé frères, Paris, July 26, 1893:
Mantelpiece of Algerian rose-colored marble, entered at 810 francs. No advance. Add packing, 65 francs.
5217. *Oriental rugs*, from M. Aronau, Damasus, May 27, 1893:
Persian rugs, entered at 75 and 170 piasters each. No advance.
- 5223..... *Decorated china*, from ———, Erfurt, August 21, 1893:
Entered at 15 per cent and 2 per cent discount. No advance.
- 5214..... *Colored glassware*, from Robert Kuppert, Almahutte, June 22, 1893:
Ring-top domes, opal cut, 10", entered at 2.20, advanced to 2.25 marks per dozen. Discount, 2 per cent. Add packing and straw, 12 pfennigs per dozen. Add crates, 3 marks each.
- 5207..... }
5208..... } *Prepared beans, etc.*, from Kwong Hee Yung, etc., Honkong, July 8-24, 1893:
5233..... }
- Salt beans, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.44 Mexican dollars per box of 60 cattys.
- Salt beans, entered at 1.50 Mexican dollars per box of 80 pounds. No advance.
- Sweetmeats, entered at 5.60, advanced to 8.12 Mexican dollars per 100 pounds.
- Mushrooms, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.80 Mexican dollars per 20 pounds.
- 1344 O. P..... }
1345 O. P..... } *Wool, class 3*, from A. Caspary, Moscow, January 25, 1893:
Philadelphia. }
- Camel's hair, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.40 paper rubles per pood.
- Calme wool, entered at 4.35, advanced to 4.40 paper rubles per pood.
- Calme wool, entered at 2.75, advanced to 3 paper rubles per pood.
- Add bags, 1 ruble each.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1217-4911.. *Manufactures of glass and rolled plate glass*, from Aug. Kahns, Glasshutte-Krausach, March 31, 1893:
Entered at discounts 35 per cent and 6 per cent commission, less inland freight, advanced to discounts 30 per cent, less inland freight.
- 1222-4982.. *Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from Pasqua Sansone, Castellamare, July 1, 1893:
Garlic, entered at 12 lire per quintal, plus hampers .50 centessimi each, advanced to 14 lire per quintal in packed condition.
- 1262-5123.. *Manufactures of metal*, from Becker's Sons, Rotterdam, July 31, 1893:
Unadjusted iron balances, entered at 95, advanced to 150 florins each.

- 1263-5105.. *Unbleached cotton*, from Stavert, Zigomala & Co., Manchester, July 26, 1893:
 33" gray cotton cloth, Nos. 1 and 6, average 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards per piece, entered at 35s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.,
 advanced to 36s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per piece. Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.
- 1265-5060 }
 1266-5115 } *Manufactures of flax*, from York Steam Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, July 17-24, 1893:
 32-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, natural Hollands, entered at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per yard.
 25 inches, colored canvas, entered at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per yard. No advance.
 35-36 inches, white linen, entered at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19d., advanced to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19d. per yard.
 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36 inches, white linen linings, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 5 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 inches, butcher linen, entered at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., advanced to 5d. per yard.
 26 inches, cotton drills, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, bleached ducks, entered at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard. No advance.
 26 inches, brown drills, entered at 4d. per yard. No advance.
 25 inches, natural elastics, entered at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., advanced to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per yard.
 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 inches, dress linen, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 inches, linen duck, entered at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
 18 x 18 to 36 x 36 inches, hemstitched squares, entered at 6s. 11d. to 14s. 9d. per dozen. No
 advance.
 Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and cartons.
- 1273-4731.. *Cotton lace curtains and covers*, from Cleland, Campbell & Co., Glasgow, April 19, 1893:
 817, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, 54 inches, curtains, entered at 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 2s. per pair.
 733, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, 49 inches, curtains, entered at 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., advanced to 1s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pair.
 582, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, 54 inches, curtains, entered at 1s. 11d., advanced to 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pair.
 1055, 72 x 90, unfl. lace bed spreads, entered at 1s., advanced to 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.
 Add packages. Discount, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
- 366-1358 O. P. }
 St. Louis..... } *Jewelry, etc.*, from H. Estinghausen, Genoa, May 6, 1893:
 Silver filigree, entered at .31 lira, less 10 per cent, advanced to .31 lira net per gram.
 Gilded filigree, entered at .36 lira, less 10 per cent, advanced to .36 lira net per gram.
 Six souvenir spoons, entered at 19 lire, less 10 per cent, advanced to 24.50 lire net for all.
 Add case.
- 368-1388 O. P. }
 Baltimore..... } *Decorated earthenware*, from Conta & Boehine, Boessneck, May 19, 1893:
 Entered at discounts 25 per cent, 5 per cent, and 1 per cent, advanced to discounts 20
 per cent and 5 per cent.

OPINIONS FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL OR SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY, AND ADVICE FROM
FIRST AND SECOND COMPTROLLERS AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

1893.

Department No. 162.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1893.

*To Heads of Bureaus and Offices and Chiefs of Division,
Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:*

GENTLEMEN: Referring to the opinion of the Attorney-General dated September 8, 1893, and numbered 8909-93, in the matter of the legal jurisdiction of the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury, the Commissioner of Customs, and the Solicitor of the Treasury, the following regulations are hereby established and promulgated, and will be observed by officers of the Department in consulting with; or requesting opinions from, the Attorney-General or the Solicitor of the Treasury, and advice from the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Customs:

1. All requests for opinions required by law to be rendered to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Attorney-General shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary in charge of the bureau or office of the Department or division of the Secretary's Office in which the question originates, and copies of such requests shall be furnished the Solicitor of the Treasury.

2. All requests for opinions required to be rendered to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Solicitor of the Treasury shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary in charge of the bureau or office of the Department or division of the Secretary's Office, Treasury Department, in which the question originates.

3. No oral or written request for advice in regard to accounts finally settled, or to be finally settled in their respective offices, shall be made to the First or Second Comptrollers of the Treasury or to the Commissioner of Customs except through the head of the bureau or office of the Department or division of the Secretary's Office where the question arises.

4. All opinions received by the Secretary's Office from the Attorney-General shall be referred, after copies have been furnished to the Solicitor of the Treasury, to the bureau or office of the Department or division of the Secretary's Office where the request therefor originated.

5. All opinions received by the Secretary's Office from the Solicitor of the Treasury shall be referred to the bureau or office of the Department or division of the Secretary's Office where the request therefor originated.

6. The verbal advice of the Comptroller may be sought by the Register of the Treasury upon the sufficiency of powers of attorney to transfer registered bonds; by the Chief of the Loans and Currency Division of the Secretary's Office upon the sufficiency of the evidence presented on application for the issuing of duplicate bonds; and by the Chief of the Warrant Division of the Secretary's Office in regard to questions relating to the issuance of warrants in accordance with the existing customs and regulations of the Department.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

EXAMINATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS.

1893.

Department No. 163.
Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1893.

To Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels:

The following requirements in relation to the examination and qualifications of persons who are applicants for appointment as Assistant Inspectors of Steam Vessels, whose employment is provided for under the provisions of section 4414, Revised Statutes, is printed for your information and others whom it may concern.

No examination is to be held except of persons duly designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

When such designations are made you will be duly notified through the office of the Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, -OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., October 18, 1893.

SIR: You are directed hereafter to cause all applicants for the position of assistant inspector in the various supervising inspection districts, whose names may be referred to you for that purpose, to be examined by the supervising inspector of the district in which application is made.

The examination shall be noncompetitive and cover their practical qualifications only, and pertain to the duties of assistant inspectors required by law and by the rules and regulations of the board of supervising inspectors.

Each applicant must write a fair, legible hand, spell correctly, and be able to calculate the various problems and examples relating to his particular branch of the service set forth in the "General rules and regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors" (Form 2101).

Each applicant shall, in the presence of the supervising inspector conducting the examination, write a letter, without help or suggestion from any person whatever, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating his experience and qualifications. The letter shall contain not less than one hundred words, which shall include the address and signature.

During the course of the examination the candidate may have access to the Rules and Regulations, but shall have no assistance from any person whatever to aid him in his work. The time of the examination shall not in any case exceed a single continuous session of six hours.

Upon the conclusion of the examination the papers used therein shall be sealed up by the supervising inspector conducting the examination, and transmitted to the Supervising Inspector-General.

As soon as practicable after their receipt an examination of the papers shall be made, and the Supervising Inspector-General shall then transmit them to the Secretary, and report the standing of the candidate, as shown by the papers, with such recommendation in the case as he shall consider justified by the circumstances.

Every applicant shall, before entering upon the examination, satisfy the supervising inspector that he has had, if an applicant for assistant inspectorship of hulls, at least three years' experience as a practical master shipbuilder and superintendent of construction of hulls of steam vessels, either wood or iron, or has been a licensed master or pilot of the highest grade granted upon the waters upon which he has been employed of not less than three years' actual practical experience, under license, which fact must be of record in the Treasury Department. If an applicant for assistant inspectorship of boilers, he must satisfy the supervising inspector, before examination, that he is a practical master boiler-maker, having had at least three years' experience as superintendent of construction of marine boilers, or is a licensed engineer of steam vessels of the highest grade on the waters upon which he has been employed of not less than three years' actual practical experience, under license, which fact must be of record in the Treasury Department.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

JAMES A. DUMONT, Esq.,
Supervising Inspector General Steamboat Inspection Service.

C I R C U L A R .

REQUISITIONS FOR BOOKS OF CUSTOMS CATALOGUE Nos. 154, 399, AND 491.

1893.

Department No. 164.

Division of S., P., and B.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1893.

To Collectors and other Chief Officers of the Customs:

The attention of customs officers is hereby called to the regulation of the Department that *requisitions* for Catalogue No. 154 ("Certificate of services performed to be paid for by the United States"), No. 399 ("Receipt for duties and fees"), and No. 491 ("Certificate of payment of tonnage duty"), should *invariably* be made upon Catalogue No. 996, and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is highly important that the above regulation be strictly complied with in order that confusion, delay, and unnecessary work may be avoided.

So far as possible, requests for the above books should be included in the regular semiannual requisitions for customs blank forms made April 1 and October 1.

After use, and at the expiration of each month, No. 154 and the stubs of Nos. 399 and 491 should be promptly forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 165.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 14, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 5112.....Cotton shirts and drawers, from ——, Chemnitz, July 20, 1893.
 Shirts, balbriggan, 156, entered at 19, advanced to 20 marks per dozen.
 Pants, balbriggan, 156, entered at 19.75, advanced to 20.75 marks per dozen.
 Shirts, balbriggan, 154, entered at 16.50, advanced to 17.50 marks per dozen.
 Pants, balbriggan, 154, entered at 19.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Shirts, balbriggan, 40, entered at 11, advanced to 12 marks per dozen.
 Pants, balbriggan, 40, entered at 12, advanced to 13 marks per dozen.
 Shirts, balbriggan, 157, entered at 21.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Pants, balbriggan, 157, entered at 21.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Col. shirts, balbriggan, 156½, entered at 23.50, advanced to 25 marks per dozen.
 Col. pants, balbriggan, 156½, entered at 24.25, advanced to 25.75 marks per dozen.
 Nat. shirts, 309, entered at 19, advanced to 20 marks per dozen.
 Add cases and packing.
- 5157Cotton lace curtains, from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall, August 4, 1893.
 1604, $\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels, entered at 25.50 francs per pair. No advance.
 1713, $\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels, entered at 43.10, advanced to 50 francs per pair.
 1807, $\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels, entered at 44, advanced to 57.50 francs per pair.
- 5166.....Manufactures of silk and cotton, from J. and P. Michel & Co., Lyons, August 10, 1893 :
 9-meter ribbons, 1410, 30", entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 9-meter ribbons, 1703, 30", entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.60 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 9-meter ribbons, 1708, 32", entered at 2.45, advanced to 3.84 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 9-meter ribbons, 1706, 40", entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.40 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 Don, 40 per cent. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing included.

5193.....*Glazed tiles*, from Philippe Schloss & fils, Paris, June 6, 1893:

Lt. ivory tiles, firsts, 6 x 3, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7 francs per 100.

Lt. ivory tiles, firsts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 6.25, advanced to 7 francs per 100.

White tiles, firsts, 6 x 6, entered at 12.50, advanced to 14 francs per 100.

White tiles, seconds, 6 x 6, entered at 7.10, advanced to 9 francs per 100.

White tiles, seconds, 6 x 3, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3.55, advanced to 4.50 francs per 100.

To entered price add 50 centimes per 100 for packing. Advanced price includes packing.

5205, 5242,
etc.....

} *Woolen cloths*, from Wm. Firth Sons & Co. and others, Bradford, August 31, 1893, etc.:

Entered at various prices, less $\frac{1}{7}$ and 5 per cent. Commission, 5 per cent, added on invoice and deducted on entry. Advanced $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

5220.....)
5221.....)
5222.....)

} *Manufactures of flax*, from P. Brauer, Dresden, August 14, 1893:

21x42 inch huck towels, 617, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.75 marks per dozen.

23x46-inch huck towels, 528, entered at 7.50, advanced to 8 marks per dozen.

21x42-inch huck towels, 619, entered at 5.60, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.

21x42-inch huck towels, 517, entered at 6, advanced to 6.75 marks per dozen.

24x18 inch huck towels, 548, entered at 9.50, advanced to 9.75 marks per dozen.

21x44-inch huck towels, 518, entered at 6.20, advanced to 7.25 marks per dozen.

21x44-inch huck towels, 618, entered at 5.80, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.

24x48-inch huck towels, 1518, entered at 5.85, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.

16x70-inch crape scarfs, 1814, entered at 7.75, advanced to 8.50 marks per dozen.

16x70-inch crape scarfs, 0001, entered at 6.40, advanced to 7 marks per dozen.

16x70-inch crape scarfs, 265b, entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.20 marks per dozen.

16x50-inch crape scarfs, 700 H. S., entered at 6.10, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.

16x45-inch crape scarfs, 700 H. S., entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.30 marks per dozen.

16x50-inch crape scarfs, 280-335, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.

18x27-inch crape trays, 2045, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.

18x27-inch crape trays, 1924, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.60 marks per dozen.

12x18-inch nomil covers, 2013, entered at 8.50, advanced to 9.25 marks per dozen.

12x18-inch nomil linen, 900, entered at 4.60, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.

Entered discount 4 per cent. advanced discount 2 per cent, add cases, paper, etc.

5225, 5229...*Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, September 9-16, 1893:

2008, 2049, white taped, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.

2108, 2113, white taped, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.

2141, éceru taped, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per pair.

2180, 2197, white taped, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.

2201, white and éceru taped, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 4s. per pair.

2293, white, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.

2294, éceru, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.

2298, éceru, entered at 6s. per pair. No advance.

2170, éceru, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per pair.

2408, 2467, éceru, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 3d. per pair.

2049, white, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.

2276, white, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.

2170-5, white and éceru, entered at 4s. 9d., advanced to 5s. per pair.

2055, ivory, all over net, entered at 7s., advanced to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. per yard.

Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.

5215. *Prepared beans and sauce*, from Ning Yin Tai, Hongkong, July 7, 1893:
 Salt beans, 60 cty. ea. box, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.44 Mexican dollars each.
 Bean soy, 90, cty. ea. keg, entered at 1.72, advanced to 2.70 Mexican dollars each.
5240. *Fish in tins, etc.*, from Wing Tung Knt, Hongkong, July 11, 1893:
 Salt fish, entered at 3, advanced to 4 Mexican dollars per box.
 Earthenware, advanced 80 per cent to 100 per cent.
- 5249.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Wilhelm Hasselbach, Solingen, April 28, 1893:
 Elliot's obs. sets, entered at 65 marks per dozen. No advance. Add boxes and cases.
- 5250.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Dewitt & Herz, Berlin, September 8, 1893:
 1108, sphygmograph, entered at 312 marks per dozen. No advance.
- 1458 O. P. }
 Norfolk..... } *Manufactures of cotton, bone, etc.*, from Vve. Piquerey Abd-el-Nour, Paris, August 8, 1893:
 Chapelets, images, faus, etc. Advances up to 20 per cent.
- 1467 O. P. }
 Chicago..... } *Manufactures of silk and bone, etc.*, from G. Lamaille & Co., Paris, July 31, 1893:
 Fans, advanced 20 per cent.
 Vases, advanced 10 per cent.
 Smokers' articles, etc., advanced 9 per cent to 16 per cent.

REAPPRAISMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1246-5050 }
 1258-5061 } *Anchovies, etc.*, from S. Guardino and others, Palermo, July 7, 1893:
 1249-5066 }
 Salted fish in tins, entered at 30, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos.
 Salted fish in tins, entered at 35, advanced to 50 lire per 100 kilos.
- 1278-5191. *Smokers' articles*, from L. Herzig, Basle, August 3, 1893:
 Cigarette paper, rice Lacroix, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.75 francs per package of 175 leaves.
 Cigarette paper, rice Lacroix, entered at 1.35, advanced to 1.43 francs per package of 100 leaves.
 Packing charges included.
- 370-1380 O. P. }
 372-1378 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Oreste Graziosi, Genoa.
 Spoons, forks, etc. Advances up to 98 per cent.

CIRCULAR.

TIME FOR FILING SICK CERTIFICATES.

1893.

Department No. 166.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1893.

To Heads of Bureaus, Treasury Department,
and Chiefs of Divisions, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department:

You will please notify the employés of your respective offices that all certificates of sickness must be filed in the Division of Appointments, Secretary's Office, *on or before the 25th day of each month.*

In cases where a deduction of pay has been ordered for excessive absence, but which can be accounted for by sick certificate, no removal of said deduction will be made until after the 5th day of the succeeding month unless certificates are filed as directed above.

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

DESTROYED AND DEFACED BONDS AND LOST REGISTERED BONDS OF
THE UNITED STATES.

1893.

Department No. 167.

Division of Loans and Currency.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1893.

The following provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the regulations thereunder, concerning relief in cases of bonds of the United States which have been defaced, destroyed, or lost, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

DUPLICATES FOR DESTROYED OR DEFACED BONDS.

SEC. 3702. Whenever it appears to the Secretary of the Treasury, by clear and unequivocal proof, that any interest-bearing bond of the United States has, without bad faith upon the part of the owner, been destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value to the owner, and such bond is identified by number and description, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof, having the same time to run, bearing like interest as the bond so proved to have been destroyed or defaced, and so marked as to show the original number of the bond, destroyed and the date thereof. But when such destroyed or defaced bonds appear to have been of such a class or series as has been or may, before such application, be called in for redemption, instead of issuing duplicates thereof, they shall be paid, with such interest only as would have been paid if they had been presented in accordance with such call.

SEC. 3703. The owner of such destroyed or defaced bond shall surrender the same, or so much thereof as may remain, and shall file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum of double the amount of the destroyed or defaced bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such destroyed or defaced bond.

DUPLICATES FOR LOST REGISTERED BONDS.

SEC. 3704. Whenever it is proved to the Secretary of the Treasury, by clear and satisfactory evidence, that any duly registered bond of the United States, bearing interest, issued for valuable consideration in pursuance of law, has been lost or destroyed, so that the same is not held by any person as his own property, the Secretary shall issue a duplicate of such registered bond, of like amount, and bearing like interest and marked in the like manner as the bond so proved to be lost or destroyed.

SEC. 3705. The owner of such missing bond shall first file in the Treasury a bond in the penal sum equal to the amount of such missing bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon, until the principal thereof becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the lost or destroyed bond.

Parties presenting claims on account of a coupon or registered bond of the United States which has been destroyed wholly or in part, or on account of a registered bond which has been lost, will be required to present evidence showing—

1st. The number, denomination, date of authorizing act, and rate of interest of such bond; whether coupon or registered; and, if registered, the name of the payee. In the case of a registered bond, it should also be stated whether it had been *assigned or not* previous to, or since, the alleged loss or destruction, and, if assigned, by whom, and whether assigned in blank or to some person specifically by name; and if assigned in the latter manner, the name of the assignee should be given.

2d. The time and place of purchase, of whom purchased, and the consideration paid.

3d. The place of deposit of the missing bond; whether or not any person or persons, other than the owner, had access thereto; and in the event of its having been accessible to other parties, their affidavits, in addition to that of the owner, should be furnished, showing their knowledge of the existence of the bond, and of the fact of its loss or destruction.

4th. The material facts and circumstances connected with the loss or destruction of the bond.

5th. It should be shown *by the affidavits of credible persons*, if practicable by United States officers, that the statements of the claimant as set forth in his affidavit are worthy of the confidence of this Department; and that he is the identical person named in the application.

6th. Affidavits sworn to before a notary public, a United States commissioner, or a justice of the peace, must be accompanied by a certificate from the proper court, showing that the officer was in commission on the date of the execution of the document.

In all cases, the evidence should be as full and clear as possible, that there may be no doubt of the good faith of the claimant. Proofs may be made by affidavits duly authenticated, and by such other competent evidence as may be in the possession of the claimant.

GENERAL FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, a _____ in and for the city of _____, county of _____, and State of _____, the subscriber, _____, of _____, county of _____, and State of _____, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that _____ is the lawful owner of the following-described registered bonds of the United States, viz:

No. _____, for _____ dollars, act of _____, 18—, _____ per cent; and No. _____, for _____ dollars, act of _____, 18—, _____ per cent, registered in _____ name on the books of the Treasury Department. _____, 18—; that no assignment or transfer of said bonds [or either of them] has been made or authorized by _____ or _____ attorney, either in blank or by a specific assignment, or in any manner whatever; that said bonds have not, nor has either of them, by hypothecation, pledge, loan, or otherwise, passed from the custody or control of said _____ with [his or her] knowledge or consent; that said bonds were purchased _____, 18—, at _____, of _____, and the consideration paid was _____ dollars; that the place of deposit of the bonds was _____, and that no person but deponent had access thereto [in the event of the bonds having been accessible to other parties, it should be so stated, and their affidavits must be furnished]; that the said bonds were stolen [if lost or destroyed, the material facts connected therewith should be given] from _____, the said _____, at _____, on the _____, _____, by some person or persons unknown to deponent; and that due diligence has been exercised in endeavoring to recover the said bonds, without success. [State what has been done.]

_____ of _____, _____, _____.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18—; and I certify that said _____ is personally well known to me to be the identical person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit.

[SEAL.] _____, _____.

THE AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED BY THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH MUST BE FURNISHED.

Affidavits and other evidence pertaining to the claim should be transmitted to the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. Upon receipt of such documentary evidence it will be referred to the First Comptroller of the Treasury for his opinion as to its sufficiency. The applicant will be advised of the decision as soon as it is reached; IF IT BE FAVORABLE TO SUCH APPLICANT, a blank indemnity-bond will be forwarded to him for execution; and when this indemnity-bond shall have been duly executed, returned to the Department, and approved by the First Comptroller and the Secretary, the relief desired will be granted.

A duplicate in lieu of a lost registered bond will not be issued within six months from the time of the alleged loss.

The interest on an uncalled registered bond will be paid to the payee thereof, even though the bond has been lost or destroyed.

These regulations do not apply in any way to coupon bonds which have been lost, or to coupons lost or destroyed after having been detached from the bonds to which they belonged, as no relief, in such cases, can be granted under existing laws.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

INVITING SUGGESTIONS RELATING TO RULES FOR LIGHTS ON BARGES
AND CANAL BOATS IN TOW OF STEAM VESSELS.

1893.

Department No. 168.

Treasury Department,

STEAMBOAT-INSPECTION SERVICE,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1893.

To Steam Vessel, Barge, Canal Boat Owners and Agents,

Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, and others whom it may concern :

You are hereby notified that at the next regular annual meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, which will meet in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, January 17, 1894, the Board will, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, consider and act on the requirements of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, which is quoted, for your information, as follows :

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That rule seven, section forty-two hundred and thirty-three, Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding in the last paragraph of that rule, after the word "ferryboats," and preceding the word "shall," a comma and the words "barges and canal boats when in tow of steam vessels," so as to read :

"The lights of ferryboats, barges, and canal boats, when in tow of steam vessels, shall be regulated by such rules as the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels shall prescribe."

Approved March 3, 1893.

All persons interested are invited to communicate, in writing, with the Supervising Inspector-General, President of the Board, The Maltby Building, Washington, D. C., submitting such suggestions, diagrams, etc., as may in their opinion seem best to carry out the purposes of the law quoted, all of which communications and suggestions will be laid before the Board of Supervising Inspectors for their consideration.

As it will be necessary to print, for the convenience of the Board, the communications and suggestions that may be received, it will be absolutely necessary that such communications should be in the hands of the Supervising Inspector-General not later than January 1, 1894. Communications received thereafter will not be guaranteed consideration.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

Supervising Inspector-General,

President of the Board of Supervising Inspectors.

Approved :

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 169.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., October 30, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraiser, during the week ending October 21, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

- 5203.....*Fruit in own juice*, from M. C. Lilienthal, Paris, September 1, 1893:
Apricot pulp, entered at 27 francs per case. No advance.
- 5227.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons, September 7, 1893:
Foulard broché, 24-inch, entered at 3.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Foulard broché, 24-inch, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.10 francs per meter.
Crêpe, 24-inch, coul, entered at 1.45, advanced to 1.55 francs per meter.
Grisaille, 25½-inch, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.35 francs per meter.
Diagonale, 24-inch, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
Faconné, 24-inch, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 5246.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Schroeder & Co., Crefeld, September 15, 1893:
24-inch satin noir, entered at from 1 to 1.80 marks per meter. No advance. Add packing, cases, etc.
- 5251.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Gindre & Co., Lyons, September 20, 1893:
Rhadames, 92 centimeters, entered at 2.15 francs per meter. No advance.
Serge, 92 centimeters, entered at 2.15 francs per meter. No advance.
Satin, 92 centimeters, entered at 2.40 francs per meter. No advance.
Add packing.

- 5231.....*Manufactures of flax*, from York St. Flax Spinning Company, Limited, Belfast, July 31, 1893:
 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36-inch white linen, entered at from 7 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ to 18 $d.$, advanced to from 8 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 4-4 white linen, entered at from 4 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to from 4 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 30-inch natural elastics, entered at 3 $d.$ per yard. No advance.
 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5-inch natural coatings, entered at 4 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 25-inch natural canvas, entered at 2 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7-inch brown drills, entered at 3 $\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to 3 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 70-inch bleached damask, entered at 20 $d.$, advanced to 21 $d.$ per yard.
 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25-inch colored canvas, entered at 3 $d.$, advanced to 3 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases and cartons.
- 5235.....*Dressed and polished granite*, from A. Anderson, Aberdeen, September 6, 1893:
 Monuments, entered from £10 17s. to £11 9s. each. No advance. Cases included.
- 5237.....*Manufactures of flax, etc.*, from W. Weddigen, Rittershansen, September 9, 1893:
 12-3 yards silver flax tapes No. 1-32, entered at .78, advanced to .84 mark per 144 yards.
 12-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards linen bobbins No. 13, entered at .48, advanced to .54 mark per 144 yards.
 500 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 1, entered at .87, advanced to .97 mark per 144 yards.
 325 yards silver flax tapes No. 3-4, entered at 1.16 marks per 144 yards. No advance.
 500 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 3-4, entered at .79, advanced to .88 mark per 100 yards.
 500 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 1-2, entered at .64, advanced to .70 mark per 100 yards.
 500 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 5-2, entered at .71, advanced to .78 mark per 100 yards.
 500 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at .96, advanced to 1.06 marks per 100 yards.
 400 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. $\frac{3}{8}$, entered at .71, advanced to .78 mark per 100 yards.
 400 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 3-4, entered at .79, advanced to .88 mark per 100 yards.
 400 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 1, entered at .87, advanced to .97 mark per 100 yards.
 400 yards retord tapes, quality I, No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at .96, advanced to 1.06 marks per 100 yards.
 2-72 yards white cotton galloons, 287, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, entered at .90, advanced to .95 mark per gross.
 4-27 yards if stretched, 4-24 yards gaufrage Boco braid, scarlet and blue, entered at .32, advanced to .35 mark per gross.
 Labels, paper boxes, etc., included.
- 5239.....*Manufactures of flax embroidered*, from W. Snrmann, Klingenthal, August 26, 1893:
 Venetian laee doylies, etc. Advanced by addition of 9 per cent to make market value.
- 5245.....*Surface-coated paper*, from Wilhelm Stern & Co., Fürth, September 2, 1893:
 Gold, 20-24i., entered at 12, advanced to 13 marks per ream. Case and wrapping included in prices.
- 5255.....*Cotton lace curtains*, from S. B. Walker & Co., Nottingham, September 22, 1893:
 2955 W T curtains, 4 yards, entered at 7s. 10 $d.$, advanced to 8s. per pair.
 3411 W T curtains, 4 yards, entered at 7s. 10 $d.$, advanced to 8s. 5 $d.$ per pair.
 3316 E T curtains, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, entered at 4s., advanced to 4s. 4 $d.$ per pair.
 Discount, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Cases, etc., included.

- 1481 O. P..... }
 San Francisco. } *Manufactures of silk*, from C. Carlowitz, Canton, August 5, 1893 :
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| Plain colored Pongee cloth, 22-23 inches | } | Entered at 9.60 Mexican dollars per piece. |
| x 39-40 yards..... | | |
| 22-23 P assorted, No. 6..... | | |
- Discount, 2 per cent. Add box. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1251-4585.. *Manufactures of cotton chenille*, from Heller & Thewitt, Vienna, July 7, 1893 :
 Cotton fichus, 700 X, entered at 3 florins per dozen, less 5 per cent and 2 per cent, advanced to 3.55 florins per dozen, net. Add cartons and cases.
- 1276-5118.. *Dressed and polished granite*, from Andrew Murray, Aberdeen, August 2, 1893 :
 Red Swede monument, entered at £10 10s., advanced to £12 15s. Cases included.
- 1277-5135.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Schiffer Hamers, Viersen, August 2, 1893 :
 46-inch Union twill, 24, black, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.52 marks per meter.
 46-inch satin de chine, 36, black, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.95 marks per meter.
 46-inch satin de chine, 39, black, entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.05 marks per meter.
 46-inch satin de chine, 42, black, entered at 2, advanced to 2.15 marks per meter.
 36-inch Rhadamés, 123, 133, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 marks per meter.
 36-inch satin merv, 124, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 marks per meter.
 24-inch satin, 165, black, entered at 1.60, advanced to 1.75 marks per meter.
 Add packing and cases.
- 1271-5137.. *Brushes*, from M. Schloss, Mkt. Bechhofen, July 14, 1893 :
 Nickelhulspinsel, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.60 marks per gross.
 Blechhulspinsel, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 marks per gross.
 Discount, 10 per cent. Add cases.
- 1272-5156.. *Brushes*, from G. L. Wolfs Wittwe, Nuremberg, July 24, 1893 :
 Ordinaire Blechhulspinsel, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.25 marks per gross.
 Feine Ziegenhaarpinsel, $\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 marks per gross.
 Dachspinsel, No. 1, entered at 1 mark per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 2, entered at 1.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 3, entered at 1.80 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 4, entered at 3 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 5, entered at 3.80 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 6, entered at 4.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 7, entered at 5.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 8, entered at 6.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 9, entered at 7.10 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Dachspinsel, No. 10, entered at 8.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Add cases and packing.
- 1281-5211.. *Brushes*, from Gebrüder Baermann, Fürth, August 23, 1893 :
 52a nicle ferrules, entered at 1.65 marks per gross. No advance.
 51a tin ferrules, entered at 1.30, advanced to 1.40 marks per gross. Add case.

1280-5209..*Decorated earthenware*, from Joseph Urwin & Co., Longton, August 22, 1893:

Soups, 8" best prt., dark blue, etc., Pheasant, entered at 1s. 1d., advanced to 1s. 4d. per dozen.

Teas, 12-12 best prt., dark blue, etc., Pheasant, entered at 1s. 4d., advanced to 1s. 8d. per dozen.

Entered prices net, advanced prices subject to 10 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent discount. Add crates, straw, etc.

385-1442 O. P... }
Portland, Oreg. } *Window glass*, from Emile Reyniers & Co., Charleroi, February 20, 1893:

Advanced by addition of amount of cost of extra outside packages, added on invoice but not entered.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 170.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 4, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending October 28, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1893.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

5226.....*Manufactures of flax*, from Scrive Frères, Lille, August 30, 1893:

Fil aux Rayons, 50 m., extra, noir, 1 boîte, 48 pelotes, entered at 3, advanced to 3.30 francs per box.

Fil aux Rayons, 50 m., extra, blanc, bis 1 boîte, 12 pelotes, entered at .80, advanced to .88 franc per box.

Fil aux Palmes Pelote Nickel, 45 m., extra, noir, 1 boîte, 48 pelotes, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per box.

Fil aux Palmes Pelote Nickel, 45 m., extra, blanc, bis 1 boîte, 12 pelotes, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per box.

Fil a la Croix de Malte, 45 m., extra, noir, 1 boîte, 48 pelotes, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per box.

Fil a la Croix de Malte, 45 m., extra, blanc, bis 1 boîte, 12 pelotes, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per box.

Fil du Nil, 50 m., extra, noir, 1 boîte, 48 pelotes, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 francs per box.

Fil du Nil, 50 m., extra, blanc, bis 1 boîte, 12 pelotes, entered at .70, advanced to .77 franc per box.

5236.....*Dressed and polished granite*, from ———, Aberdeen, August 16, 1893:
Monuments. No advance.

5238.....*Wool felt, unwoven*, from Flageollet & Co., Paris, September 12, 1893:
Piano felt, white, entered at 13.50, advanced to 17.50 francs per kilo.

5252, 5266. *Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, September 23, 1893:

- 2242, white and ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 3s. per pair.
 2313, 2344, 2376, white and ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.
 2450, 2452, white and ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 5s. 9d. per pair.
 2655, 2357, etc., white curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 6s. per pair.
 2180, 2197, ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.
 2188, white curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
 2291, ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
 2276, ecrú and white curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.
 2371, ivory curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 6s., advanced to 6s. 3d. per pair.
 2181, ecrú curtains, taped, 3½, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.

5256. *Manufactures of flax*. ———, Belfast, September 22, 1893:

- 32 inch natural coating linen, entered at 3½d. per yard. No advance. Discount, 2½ per cent.
 Add crates, etc

5258, 5259 } *Manufactures of flax*, from P. Brauer, Dresden, August 29, and September 1, 1893:
 5260. }

- 40 inch Bl. linen, 88, entered at .65 mark per yard. No advance.
 36-inch Bl. linen, 88, entered at .58 mark per yard. No advance.
 45 inch Bl. linen, 125, entered at .85 mark per yard. No advance.
 45-inch Bl. linen, 175, entered at .98 mark per yard. No advance.
 90 x 96-inch sheets, 92, entered at 9 marks per pair. No advance.
 90 x 96-inch sheets, 91, entered at 8.50 marks per pair. No advance.
 90 x 96-inch sheets, 101, entered at 9.20 marks per pair. No advance.
 72 x 90-inch sheets, 1252, entered at 8.10 marks per pair. No advance.
 90 x 96-inch sheets, 1752, entered at 13.50 marks per pair. No advance.
 21 x 42-inch huck towels, 619, entered at 5.60 marks per dozen. No advance.
 21 x 44-inch huck towels, 618, entered at 5.80, advanced to 5.90 marks per dozen.
 21 x 42-inch huck towels, 517, entered at 6, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.
 21 x 42-inch huck towels, 617, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.35 marks per dozen.
 24 x 46-inch huck towels, 548, entered at 9.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 18 x 38-inch huck towels, 20, entered at 3.30 marks per dozen. No advance.
 21 x 44-inch huck towels, 518, entered at 6.20, advanced to 6.70 marks per dozen.
 16 x 45-inch crape scarfs, 700, entered at 5.75 marks per dozen. No advance.
 16 x 50-inch crape scarfs, 1001, entered at 4.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 18 x 27-inch crape trays, 2045, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.
 Entered discount, 4 per cent, advanced to 2½ per cent. Add cases, paper, etc.

5257. *Manufactures of silk*, from A. Besson & Sauze, Lyons, September 27, 1893:

- Moire antique Bayadere, 55 centimeters, entered at 5, advanced to 5.25 francs per meter.
 Moire antique Bayadere, 56–57 centimeters, entered at 5.25, advanced to 5.50 francs per meter.
 Moire miroir, C, 54 centimeters, entered at 4, advanced to 4.25 francs per meter.
 Moire miroir, D, 58 centimeters, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.75 francs per meter.
 Moire miroir, E, 60 centimeters, entered at 5, advanced to 5.25 francs per meter.
 Moire miroir, F, 60 centimeters, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.75 francs per meter.
 Moire miroir, G, 60 centimeters, entered at 8, advanced to 8.25 francs per meter.
 Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case and packing.

5267. *Chemical salt*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof, September 27, 1893 :
Cocaine muriate, entered at 530 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packing.
5271. *Cotton velvet*, from N. P. Nathans & Sons, Manchester, September 29, 1893 :
21½-inch blk. velvets, 130, entered at 4 $\frac{7}{6}$ d., advanced to 4 $\frac{1}{6}$ d. per yard.
21½-inch grey cords, 14002, entered at 6 $\frac{3}{2}$ d., advanced to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard.
Add packing.
5276. *Brushes*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, August 3, 1893 :
Bamboo pencils, 3200, entered at 13.80, advanced to 19.80 Mexican dollars for all.
5279. *Human hair*, from M. Warnier-Deloison Darthiaith & Co., Paris, September 28, 1893 :
Hair 45 centimeters in length, entered at 45 francs per kilo. No advance.
Hair 50 centimeters in length, entered at 52, advanced to 55 francs per kilo.
Entered at discount, 4 per cent, advanced to 2 per cent discount. Add box.
- 5265, 5270 } *Manufactures of wood and marble, manufactures of wood, etc.*, from Rave & Co., and A. E. Dowler,
5285. } Canton, May 17, 1893 :
Stools, tables, blackwood ware, straw stuff, etc., entered at various prices, less Chinese export
duty. No advance.
5275. *Sweetmeats*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, August 4, 1893 :
Sweet ginger, entered at 3, advanced to 8.75 Mexican dollars per case of 100 pounds.
5283. *Decorated earthenware, etc.*, from Kwang Yee Wing, Hongkong :
Chinaware flower cups, etc., entered at .02 Mexican dollar each. No advance.
Salt peas, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.44 Mexican dollars per case of 80 pounds.
- 1483 O. P. } *Silk and cotton laces*, from Edward Steegmann & Co., Nottingham, September 5, 1893 :
Baltimore.. } Curtains and lace (job lot), entered at discount of 50 per cent. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1267-5145. *Manufactured articles, n. e. p. f.*, from Julius Fuchs, Nuremberg, July 22, 1893 :
Carbons Docht, 16 x 190, entered at 49.87, advanced to 62.85 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 16 x 255, entered at 66.94, advanced to 84.34 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 16 x 315, entered at 81.06, advanced to 100.88 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 11 x 305, entered at 45.75, advanced to 56.04 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 11 x 190, entered at 28.50, advanced to 34.91 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 11 x 255, entered at 38.25, advanced to 46.85 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 14 x 190, entered at 37.05, advanced to 45.38 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 14 x 255, entered at 49.72, advanced to 60.91 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 14 x 305, entered at 59.47, advanced to 72.85 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 13 x 190, entered at 34.20, advanced to 41.90 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 13 x 255, entered at 45.90, advanced to 56.23 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Docht, 13 x 305, entered at 54.90, advanced to 67.25 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 13 x 190, entered at 31.35, advanced to 38.40 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 13 x 150, entered at 24.75, advanced to 30.31 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 11 x 150, entered at 20.25, advanced to 24.30 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 11 x 190, entered at 25.65, advanced to 31.42 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 11 x 240, entered at 32.40, advanced to 39.69 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 10 x 150, entered at 18, advanced to 22.05 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 10 x 190, entered at 22.80, advanced to 27.93 marks per 1,000.
Carbons Homogen, 10 x 240, entered at 28.80, advanced to 35.28 marks per 1,000.

1267-5145. *Manufactured articles, etc.*—Continued.

Carbons Homogen, 13 x 240, entered at 39.60, advanced to 48.51 marks per 1,000.

Carbons Homogen, 8 x 150, entered at 13.50, advanced to 16.54 marks per 1,000.

Carbons Homogen, 8 x 240, entered at 21.60, advanced to 26.46 marks per 1,000.

Five per cent commission deducted from entered values. Advanced values net.

1236-4971. *Cotton shirts and drawers*, from Jacques Schresser, Radolfzell, May 27, 1893:

1680, shirts, 34-50 inches, drawers, 28-50 inches, entered at 6.92, advanced to 7.82 marks per dozen.

60, shirts, 34-46 inches, drawers, 28-44 inches, entered at 7.17, advanced to 8.12 marks per dozen.

1750, shirts, 34-46 inches, drawers, 30-44 inches, entered at 8.90, advanced to 10.32 marks per dozen.

1680, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 30-44 inches, entered at 6.98, advanced to 7.82 marks per dozen.

1790, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 28-44 inches, entered at 6.90, advanced to 7.82 marks per dozen.

1680, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 30-46 inches, entered at 6.87, advanced to 7.82 marks per dozen.

700, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 30-42 inches, entered at 8.98, advanced to 10.23 marks per dozen.

150, shirts, 34-48 inches, pants, 30-46 inches, entered at 7.10, advanced to 8.32 marks per dozen.

160, shirts, 34-48 inches, pants, 30-48 inches, entered at 8.84, advanced to 10.32 marks per dozen.

1750, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 28-44 inches, entered at 8.73, advanced to 10.32 marks per dozen.

1750, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 30-44 inches, entered at 8.87, advanced to 10.32 marks per dozen.

1780, shirts, 34-44 inches, pants, 30-44 inches, entered at 8.23, advanced to 9.07 marks per dozen.

1780, shirts, 34-50 inches, pants, 28-50 inches, entered at 8.11, advanced to 9.07 marks per dozen.

Add packing and cases.

C I R C U L A R .

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EXPORTATION OF
EXHIBITS FROM THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

1893.

Department No. 171.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 10, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

1. Whenever the owner of any exhibits upon which duty has been duly paid shall desire to transfer the same directly to the Midwinter Exposition at San Francisco, in whole or in part, the amount of duty which has been so paid will be refunded by the collector at San Francisco upon the due exportation therefrom of the exhibits so transferred.

2. No further delivery of samples, free of duty, shall be made under the regulations of this Department relating to the Chicago Exposition.

3. As the protection of the property at the Chicago Exposition has devolved solely upon the Exposition authorities, the Department can not consider claims for allowance on account of losses resulting from theft or depredations.

4. The intention having been expressed by several of the foreign commissioners and exhibitors of donating valuable exhibits to Government and State institutions, colleges, etc., the following provisions are established for customs procedure in the cases mentioned :

Large provision is made in the tariff act for the exemption from duty of articles of a scientific, philosophical, and artistic character, when imported for institutions established for educational, philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of fine arts, etc. (See paragraphs 514, 515, 524, 677, 679, 692, 712, 757, 758, 759, etc.)

Whenever the articles which it is proposed to donate, as above described, may properly be treated as comprised within the terms of one of the above-cited paragraphs, free withdrawal may be permitted after identification of the goods by one of the examiners. A declaration will be required in each case from the beneficiary of the gift, or a duly authorized representative of such beneficiary, that the articles to which conditional free entry is allowed under one of the special paragraphs above cited are to be applied to the permanent use of such beneficiary, and are not to be sold or transferred.

5. Whenever an exhibitor shall, under the regulations already provided, export from the Exposition, with benefit of refund of duty paid, any exhibit upon which he has duly paid the duty, he will be required to enumerate upon his withdrawal the particular articles so exported, and to state the amount of duty paid thereon, otherwise no claim for refund shall be allowed. After the articles so named have been identified by the examiner, the exportation will be allowed, and on the reliquidation of the entry the collector of customs will refund to the exhibitor the amount of duty paid upon the articles exported.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 172.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 4, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraise-
ment.

- 5232..... *Manufactures of silk, etc.*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons, September 14, 1893:
Foulard broché, 24 inches, entered at 3.50 francs per meter. No advance.
Crêpe broché, 24 inches, entered at 5.75, advanced to 6.10 francs per meter.
Discount, 20 per cent. Add case and packing.
- 5272, 5273.. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Stunzi & Sohne, Horgen, September 4–14, 1893:
Satin, 51 centimeters, entered at from 1.80 to 1.97½, advanced to from 1.85 to 1.97½ francs per aune. Discount, 20 per cent. Case and packing included.
- 5298..... *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, October 3, 1893:
Satin, 47 centimeters, colored, entered at 1.44, advanced to 1.50 francs per aune.
Satin, 47 centimeters, black, entered at 1.14, advanced to 1.20 francs per aune.
One half per cent, short measure. Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 5295..... *Manufactures of silk (ribbons)*, from Scholer & Sohne, Liestal, September 27, 1893:
Taffeta, II, 4½ M–M, 8 met., entered at .23½, advanced to .25½ franc per piece. Add boxes, paper, cases, etc. Discount, 7 per cent.
- 5247–5254.. *Oriental rugs*, from K. Alyanakean, Constantinople, August 12, 1893:
Small Somaks, entered at 140, advanced to 150 piasters each.
Dagistan, small, entered at 125, advanced to 135 piasters each.
Karabagh, small, entered at 75, advanced to 80 piasters each.
Discount, 5 per cent. Add baling, etc.
- 5280..... *Marble and alabaster statuary*, from E. & C. Fratelli Lapini, Florence, September 25, 1893:
Canara marble bust, 40 centimeters, “Canova’s Venice,” entered at 135 lire each. No advance.
Alabaster statue, 60 centimeters, “Where There is a Will, There is a Way,” entered at 200 lire each. No advance.

- 5280.....*Marble and alabaster statuary, etc.*—Continued.
 Alabaster bust, 40 centimeters, "After the Work," entered at 160 lire each. No advance.
 Alabaster statue, 60 centimeters, "Keep Yourself and God will Keep You," entered at 200 lire each. No advance.
 Alabaster statue, 70 centimeters, "Surprise," entered at 160 lire each. No advance.
 Alabaster bust, 30 centimeters, "The First Work," entered at 45 lire each. No advance.
 Add packing.
- 5287.....*Manufactures of metal*, from Thos. B. Anderson, Homsea, September 7, 1893:
 Two 8 day English clocks, entered at £3, advanced to £4 10s. for both. Add case, 2s.
- 5268.....*Decorated earthenware*, from Oppenheimer frères, Yokohama, March 15, 1893:
 Teapots, bowls, etc., advanced by addition of .60 silver yen per case for cases.
- 5288.....*White earthenware*, from A. J. Wilkinson, Burslem, September 28, 1893.
 Seconds, semiporcelain. Victory, New Victory, Empress, entered at 6 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent discount. No advance.
- 5290.....*Decorated earthenware*, from John Maddock & Sons, Burslem, September 2, 1893.
 Printed gilt, seconds, Dove Columbus... } Entered at 47½ per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent
 Printed gilt, seconds, Dove Premier..... } discount, advanced to 35 per cent, 5 per cent,
 Printed gilt, seconds, Dove Louis XIV } and 5 per cent discount.
- 5299-5301...*Anchories, n. o. p. f.*, from Chr. Bjelland & Co., etc., Stavanger, September 14, 1893, etc.
 Half barrels, entered at 9 crowns each. No advance. Barrels included.
- 1391 O. P. }
 1519 O. P. } *Cotton hose*, from E. Rudolph, Chemnitz, May 13, 1893.
 St. Louis.. }
- 1-1, ladies' Monarch black cotton hose, fleeced, 1002, entered at 3.90 marks per dozen. No advance.
 1-2, ladies' Monarch black cotton hose, fleeced, 1009, entered at 6.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
 1-2, ladies' Monarch black cotton hose, fleeced, 1011, entered at 7.40 marks per dozen. No advance.
 1-2, ladies' Monarch black cotton hose, fleeced, 1019, entered at 6.90 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Add for charges 0.50 mark per dozen on goods packed in boxes containing 1 dozen.
 Add for charges 0.60 mark per dozen on goods packed in boxes containing ½ dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent.
- 1419 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Fruit knives*, from Richard Horstmann, Berlin, June 20, 1893:
 Fruit knives, 495-41, entered at 9 florins per gross. No advance. Add cases.
- 1459 O. P..... }
 1460 O. P..... } *Lithographic prints*, from Pfeiffer & Geber, Nachf., Berlin, August 11, 1893:
 1482 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. }
- Booklet, 112, entered at 420 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 122, 121, entered at 285 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 130-132, entered at 230 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 140, entered at 170 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 126, entered at 230 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 154, entered at 163 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Booklet, 125, entered at 280 marks per 1,000. No advance.
 Add cases.

CIRCULAR.

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE WINNERS' EXPOSITION.

1893.

Department No. 173.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following act of Congress was approved by the President on November 3, 1893.

AN ACT in aid of the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition to be held at New York City.

Whereas there will be held in the city of New York, State of New York, from and after November twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, an exposition to be known as the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition, in which foreign nations and foreign exhibitors have been invited and have agreed to participate: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and all articles which have been imported from foreign countries and which are now on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, upon which there is a tariff or customs duty, and which have been heretofore admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees or charges, may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, be removed to the city of New York, in the State of New York, for the sole purpose of exhibition at said World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful, at any time during such exposition, to sell for delivery, at the close of the exposition, any of the goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings or on its grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of the import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States, shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of the importation; and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal thereof.

SEC. 3. That all of the provisions of public resolution numbered thirty, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making their exhibits," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, are hereby extended to and made applicable to said World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition to the same extent as if said World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition were therein specifically named: *Provided*, No liability shall be incurred by the Government of the United States.

In conformity with the above act, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury, it is hereby directed that the regulations issued by this Department on November 5, 1891, governing the free importation of articles for exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, shall, unless otherwise ordered, be applied, so far as practicable, to the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition, for which purpose the name "New York" shall be substituted for the name "Chicago" whenever the latter shall appear in said regulations; and the words "World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition" shall be substituted for the words "World's Columbian Exposition" whenever the latter may appear.

Exhibits may be transferred from the exposition at Chicago to the exposition at New York by any railroad company which is bonded for the transportation of appraised merchandise, for which purpose entry will be required under the form of "Warehouse and Transportation Entry," a bond being taken from the owner or his agent, without sureties, conditioned upon the due entry of the exhibits at New York. All merchandise so transferred will be appraised and classified before being laden at Chicago, and may then be repacked into smaller packages to suit the convenience of the exhibitor.

Every package laden for transportation as above shall have affixed to it a blue label, bearing the words:

IN TRANSIT TO THE PRIZE WINNERS' EXPOSITION
AT NEW YORK.

Exhibit from

and the name of the country of origin shall be placed thereon.

The entry at New York and the records there kept will be made under the same forms as are established at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Direct importations of exhibits for the Prize Winners' Exposition at New York must be accompanied by the usual triplicate invoice, certified by the consul, and articles will be duly appraised on entry and classified for duty. Duty will be collected accordingly before delivery of any exhibits withdrawn from the exposition for consumption in this country.

C. S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES FOR REDEMPTION TO BE PAID BY SENDERS.

1893.

Department No. 174.

Treasurer's Office No. 62.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 17, 1893.

On and after November 27, 1893, the charges for the transportation of National Bank Notes to the Treasurer of the United States for redemption under the act approved June 20, 1874 (18 Statutes, 123), must be paid by the party making the remittance. If the charges are not prepaid the amount thereof will be deducted from the proceeds of the remittance at Government contract rates.

D. N. MORGAN,

Treasurer U. S.

APPROVED :

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 175.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 11, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 5278 Cotton lace curtains, etc., from M. Ph. Emden, St. Gall. September 18, 1893 :
- 2043, 12-4 3½ yards dupfentulle, white and éru. entered at 19, advanced to 20 francs per pair.
 - 2258, 12-4 3½ yards dupfentulle, white and éru, entered at 12.65, advanced to 13.65 francs per pair.
 - 2283, 12-4 3½ yards dupfentulle, éru, entered at 18.35, advanced to 19.85 francs per pair.
 - 2454, 12-4 3½ yards dupfentulle, éru, entered at 18.25, advanced to 20 francs per pair.
 - 2094, 12-4 3½ yards Spachtel, white, entered at 12.65, advanced to 12.75 francs per pair.
 - 6517, 12-4 3½ yards Spachtel, white, entered at 10.95, advanced to 11.75 francs per pair.
 - 1892, 12-4 3½ yards Spachtel, entered at 27.25, advanced to 29 francs per pair.
 - 2052, 12-4 4 yards dupfentulle, entered at 35.90, advanced to 39.35 francs per pair.
 - 2052, 14-4 4 yards dupfentulle, entered at 48.60, advanced to 53.30 francs per pair.
 - 604, 7-4 32 yards Nollen Blatt, entered at 20.25, advanced to 21.50 francs per piece.
 - 606, 7-4 32 yards Nollen Blatt, entered at 20.75, advanced to 22.50 francs per piece.
 - 504, 7-4 32 yards Nollen Blatt, entered at 19.30, advanced to 20 francs per piece.
 - 2075, bedsets, Spachtel, white, entered at 17.40, advanced to 19 francs per set.
 - 2403, 12-4 Schiffler flutings, entered at 1.95, advanced to 2.50 francs per aune.
- Add cases and boxes.
- 5294..... Cotton lace curtains, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, October 7, 1893 :
- 2334, éru plain curtains, 3½, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 - 2049, white taped curtains, 3½, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.

5294..... *Cotton lace curtains, etc.*—Continued.

- 2184, éru and white taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 2188, white plain curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
 2242, white and éru taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 3s. per pair.
 2276, white taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4s. 3d., advanced to 4s. 6d. per pair.
 2294, éru taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
 2141, éru and white taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 2s. 9d. per pair.
 2180, dark éru taped curtains, $3\frac{1}{2}$, entered at 4s. 6d., advanced to 4s. 9d. per pair.
 Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.

5291..... } *Manufactures of flax*, from York Street Flax Spinning Company (Ltd.), Belfast, August 7, October 12, 1893 :
 5292, etc. }

- White linen, entered at from $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $13\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to from $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $14d.$ per yard.
 Natural Hollands, entered at from $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to from $3\frac{3}{8}d.$ to $4d.$ per yard.
 Colored linen canvas, entered at from $2d.$ to $3\frac{3}{8}d.$, advanced to from $2\frac{3}{8}d.$ to $3\frac{3}{8}d.$ per yard.
 White and black Union, entered at $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 Bleached damask linen, entered at $20d.$, advanced to $21d.$ per yard.
 25-inch natural elastics, entered at $3d.$, advanced to $3\frac{3}{8}d.$ per yard.
 33-inch natural Hollands, entered at $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $4d.$ per yard.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brown duck, entered at $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $3\frac{3}{8}d.$ per yard.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch col'd Union, entered at $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ –24-inch bro. and blk. Union elastics, entered at from $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to from $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $3\frac{3}{8}d.$ per yard.
 18-inch Union crash, entered at $2\frac{3}{8}d.$ per yard. No advance.
 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blouse linen, entered at $3\frac{3}{8}d.$, advanced to $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 32-inch black Holland linen, entered at $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, advanced to $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ per yard.
 Discount, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Add cases.

5274..... *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from G. B. Ferrari, Genoa, April 26, 1893 :

Mushrooms, entered at 2, advanced to 2.10 lire per kilo. Add packing.

5296..... *Dressed and polished granite*, from Thos. J. Blann, Aberdeen, September 21, 1893 :

One Peterboro monument, with Buhslow ground base, entered at £26, advanced to £31.
 Cases included in price.

5300, 5301, } *Woolen cloths*, from Edelstein, Moser & Co., and L. N. Hardy & Co., Bradford :
 5302..... }

Entered at $\frac{3}{7}$ and 5 per cent discount and 5 per cent commission added to invoice and deducted on entry. Advanced by addition of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to each item. Add case.

5303..... *Sauce, etc.*, from Kwong Yuen Hing, Hongkong, May 15, 1893 :

Soy (very poor quality), entered at 1.50 Mexican dollars per barrel of 100 pounds. No advance.

5308... .. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from A. Giraud & Co., Lyons, October 11, 1893 :

Parapline soie and cot., 117 centimeters, entered at 3.75 and 4, advanced to 3.85 and 4.05 francs per meter.

Parapline soie, entered at 4.10 and 4.25, advanced to 4.25 and 4.55 francs per meter.

Tare, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Discount, 20 per cent.

5311..... *Manufactures of silk*, from D. Warburg & Co., Lyons, October 11, 1893 :

Pongee jumelle, 108 centimeters, entered at 1.40 francs per meter. No advance.

Taffetas pongee, 78 centimeters, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.25 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case.

- 5323.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Megroz & Co., Lyons, October 19, 1893:
 Royale 24-inch blanc, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.10 francs per meter.
 Tonkinoise broché, 24-inch blanc, entered at 2, advanced to 2.20 francs per meter.
 Armure, 24-inch blanc, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.65 francs per meter.
 Faconné, 24-inch, entered at 1.75, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 5327.....*Chemical salt*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof, October 9, 1893:
 Cocaine muriate, entered at 520, advanced to 530 marks per kilo. Add cases.
- 1462 O. P..... }
 New Orleans } *Green peas in tins*, from Vve. Brard-Cocary, Lorient :
 Half tins pois, extra fins (Brard-Cocary), entered at .54, advanced to .57 franc per tin.
 Half tins pois, extra fins (Brard-Cocary), entered at .44, advanced to .47½ franc per tin.
 Half tins pois, moyen (Brard-Cocary), entered at .35, advanced to .38 franc per tin.
 Half tins pois, gros (Brard-Cocary), entered at .30, advanced to .31½ franc per tin.
 Tins, etc., included. Deduct cost of stamps and consuls' certificate.
- 1499 O. P. }
 Boston..... } *Polished granite*, from Andrew Murray, Aberdeen, September 20, 1893 :
 Monuments, advances up to 33½ per cent.
- 1500 O. P. }
 Boston..... } *Manufactures of metal (machinery)*, from Dobson & Barlow, Bolton, May 27, 1893 :
 One drawing frame and lap machine combined, entered at £135, less 5 per cent.
 Parts of machines, entered at various prices, less 15 per cent and 2 per cent.
 No advance. Add cases.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1279-5043..*Pocketknives, etc.*, from Alfred Williams, Sheffield, July 18, 1893 :
 Knives, 22, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d. per dozen.
 Knives, 8012-8007, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d. per dozen.
 Knives, pruning, 300, entered at 9s., advanced to 9s. 6d. per dozen.
 Knives, 8000-8001, entered at 5s. 6d., advanced to 5s. 8d. per dozen.
 Knives, 22, etched, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 6d. per dozen.
 Net prices.
 Carvers, 901, entered at 2s., advanced to 2s. 3d. per pair.
 Carvers, 289, entered at 3s. per pair. No advance.
 Steel, 289, entered at 12s., advanced to 15s. per dozen.
 Discount, 2½ per cent.
 Razors (in cases), 968, entered at 7s. 9d. per dozen. No advance.
 Razors (in cases), 1001, entered at 11s. 6d., advanced to 12s. per dozen.
 Discount, 7½ per cent.
 Add packing.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 176.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 25, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 18, 1893.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisalment.

No. of Reappraisalment.

- 5307.....*Silk and cotton wearing apparel*, from Henry Schatzmann, Zofingen, October 14, 1893:
 III l. n. n. sl., closed, 495, mixed spun vests, assorted..... } Entered at 12.50, advanced to
 IV l. n. n. sl., closed, 495, mixed spnn vests, assorted..... } 14.25 francs per dozen. Dis-
 V l. n. n. sl., closed, 495, mixed spun vests, assorted..... } count, 10 per cent.
 Case and packing included.
- 5310.....*Paintings*, from ———, London, October 12, 1893.
 Oil painting, by Hermann, entered at £15, advanced to £20.
 Oil painting, by Hermann, entered at £5. No advance.
- 5320.....*Manufactures of marble*, from Antonio Frilli, Florence, August 30, 1893.
 One Column Verdi di Prato, 105 centimeters, entered at 14, advanced to 30 lire. Add packing.
- 5333*Toys*, from Wilhelm Bolle, Berlin, October 10, 1893:
 Rigging of boat, entered at 1.10, advanced to 2.75 marks.
- 5325.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Heer & Co., Thalweil, October 10, 1893:
 92-centimeter mervilleux, entered at 1.99 francs per aune. No advance.
 46-centimeter surah, entered at .82, advanced to .85 franc per aune.
 47-centimeter bengaline, entered at .99, advanced to 1.15 francs per aune.
 Discount, 19 per cent and 1 per cent. Add cases.

- 5326.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Sibor & Santor, Zurich, October 6, 1893:
 Noir satin mi soie, 27 inches, entered at 2.65, advanced to 2.80 francs per aune.
 Noir satin tout soie, 20½ inches, entered at 3.80, advanced to 4.15 francs per aune.
 Couleur gros mi soie, 24 inches, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 francs per aune.
 Couleur gros imp. seconds, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.45 francs per aune.
 Couleur gros mi soie, 24 inches, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.25 francs per aune.
 Couleur gros imp. seconds, entered at 2.80, advanced to 3 francs per aune.
 Noir gros tout soie, 20½ inches, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 francs per aune.
 Discount, 20 per cent. Add cases.
- 5329.....*Colored cottons*, from Ch. Semon & Co., Bradford, October 19, 1893:
 40-inch lustrine black, 75, entered at 12½*d.* per yard. No advance.
 40 inch lustrine black, 90, entered at 19*d.* per yard. No advance.
 Discount, 1½ per cent. Add making up and cases.
- 5332.....*Manufactures of silk (ribbons)*, from F. F. Bacofen fils, Bale, October 7, 1893:
 Noir taffetas unis souple, 500, 2, 8.25 mt., 4¾", entered at .57, advanced to .60 franc per piece.
 Couls taffetas unis souple, 500, 2, 8.25 mt., 4¾", entered at .58, advanced to .60 franc per piece.
 Don, 43 per cent. Discount, 22 per cent. Deduct carriage to seaport.
- 5335.....*White earthenware*, from Wood & Son, Burslem, September 16, 1893:
 White granite Franklin toilet, tea, dinner sets, entered at discounts 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 5 per cent, advanced to 60 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.
- 5337.....*Cotton-lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, October 21, 1893:
 2128, éru taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
 2167, éru plain curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 4*s.* per pair.
 2242, éru taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* per pair.
 2344, 2347, éru plain curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* per pair.
 2497, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.*, advanced to 5*s.* 3*d.* per pair.
 2499, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 4*s.* 9*d.* per pair. No advance.
 2138, éru taped curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 3*s.* 6*d.*, advanced to 3*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
 2141, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 2*s.* 7*d.*, advanced to 2*s.* 9*d.* per pair.
 2293, éru and white curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5*s.* 9*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* per pair.
 2049, éru curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 6*s.* 3*d.*, advanced to 6*s.* 6*d.* per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 5345.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Hermes Gebrüder, Crefeld, October 19, 1893:
 24-inch check armures, 817 P, entered at 2.75, advanced to 2.85 marks per meter.
 24-inch armure, 7818 P, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 marks per meter.
 Add ease, etc.
- 5340.....*Satin slippers*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, September 13, 1893:
 Satin shoes, entered at .06 Mexican dollar each. No advance.
- 5339.....*Brushes, etc.*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong:
 Bamboo pencils, entered at .50, advanced to .60 Mexican dollar per 100.
 Dried Longan, 100 cat., entered at 6, advanced to 8.12 Mexican dollars for all.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

1250-4960..*Manufactures of metal (bicycle parts)*, from The Wellington Works Co., Birmingham, June 27, 1893 :

Laced hubs, drilled, entered at 9s. 9d. per pair. No advance.

Crankes, entered at 1s. 10d. per pair. No advance.

Bottom brackets, entered at 5s. per piece. No advance.

Ball heads with hugs, entered at 6s. per piece. No advance.

Ball heads, entered at 5s. per piece. No advance.

Light rat-trap pedals, entered at 5s. 6d. per pair. No advance. Add cases.

1285-5269..*Decorated earthenware*, from Conta & Boehme, Poessneck, August 2, 1893 :

Spitzenfiguren, 35, entered at 19.60, less 25 per cent, 5 per cent, and 1 per cent marks per dozen, advanced to 19.60, less 25 per cent and 1 per cent marks per dozen.

C I R C U L A R .

MAINTENANCE AND DEPORTATION OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS.

1893.

Department No. 177.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION,

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1893.

The attention of all concerned is called to the following instructions:

RULE 1. All alien immigrants before they are landed shall be inspected and examined, as by law provided, on shipboard or at a suitable place provided for the convenience of the owners of vessels transporting them and the comfort of the immigrant, where they may be temporarily placed whilst undergoing such examination. During such time, and until finally discharged and landed, said immigrants shall be deemed and treated as on shipboard, and the owners, consignee, or master of the vessel transporting them shall be liable for all expenses incurred in lodging, feeding, and caring for them, or said immigrants may be remanded on board ship, or taken on board ship, by the master thereof, who shall be responsible for their safe-keeping.

RULE 2. Upon arrival all alien immigrants shall be inspected and examined without unnecessary delay. Those qualified to land shall be promptly discharged. Those detained for special inquiry shall have a speedy hearing and be either discharged or ordered deported. If an appeal is prayed the record of proceedings shall at once be transmitted to the Superintendent of Immigration at Washington. All expenses incurred in lodging, feeding, and maintaining alien immigrants, during the period covered by these proceedings, shall be borne by the steamship company, owners, or master of the vessel transporting them. No appeal shall be received or transmitted which is applied for after the immigrant has been transferred from the immigrant station to be deported.

RULE 3. Upon the arrival of an alien immigrant, helpless from sickness, physical disability, or infancy, who is detained for further inquiry, one person only (if necessary) shall be detained to look after and care for such helpless immigrant, the natural guardian or a relative to be selected. The transportation company to be responsible for their maintenance whilst so detained. The remainder of the family (if any) shall proceed on their journey or defray their own expenses.

RULE 4. In case of an immigrant not qualified to land, but who would be entitled, upon proof of certain facts, such as the case of a woman who claims to have a husband, father, or brother, residents in this country, able and willing to support her, she may be detained a reasonable time until such husband, father, or brother can be communicated with. The transportation company to be responsible for her maintenance in such and like cases until a final decision is reached.

RULE 5. Immigrants qualified to land shall be promptly discharged and landed, and if they desire to wait for friends or remittances they may be permitted to do so upon payment of all costs and expenses, which should not be charged to the transportation company. In cases where an immigrant qualified to land is unable, from accident or unavoidable circumstances, to immediately continue his journey and is without sufficient means to defray the expenses of the enforced delay, the Commissioner of Immigration may, in his discretion, pay said expense, reporting said case to the Bureau of Immigration with reasons for his action, and ask that such expense be paid out of the "immigrant fund."

RULE 6. That in case of the arrival of sick and disabled immigrants unable to travel, said immigrants shall be removed to hospitals provided for their care, and shall be maintained at the expense of the owner or master of the vessel transporting them until sufficiently recovered either to be landed or deported, and whilst detained in hospital shall not be considered as landed until examined and discharged, or said immigrant shall remain on shipboard until able and ready to be landed or deported.

RULE 7. Any alien immigrant who shall come into the United States in violation of law may be returned, as by law provided, at any time within one year from the date of his arrival, at the expense of the person or persons, vessel, transportation company, or corporation bringing such alien; and any alien immigrant who shall become a public charge within one year after his arrival from causes existing prior to his landing may be returned at the expense of said above-named parties. The expense above mentioned shall include all expenses incurred for maintenance and transportation on land, after such cases are brought to the attention of the Bureau of Immigration, provided said Bureau, upon investigation, has ascertained the case to be one for deportation, and has so ordered.

RULE 8. Any immigrant who has been lawfully landed and has become a public charge within one year from date of landing, from accident or bodily ailment, or disease, or physical inability to earn a living, which is likely to be of a permanent character, shall be deported at the expense of the "immigrant fund," upon a proper case for relief being first established to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Immigration: *Provided*, said pauper immigrant is delivered at a port designated by the Bureau of Immigration, free of charge, and said "immigrant fund" shall be liable to pay any public or charitable institution fixed charges, agreed upon, for the care of any alien immigrant who has fallen into distress within and until the end of one year from the time of landing, and has become a public charge from above causes, from the date of notification to the Bureau of Immigration and establishment of said immigrant's right to relief.

RULE 9. Immigrants who are detained under Rules 4 and 6 (awaiting proofs, etc., or who are sick and in hospital) should pay for their own maintenance, and the transportation company shall be held only as security for the payment of subsistence and hospital expenses. Access to such immigrants shall be permitted to an agent of said transportation company to request payment thereof, and should said immigrants refuse or be unable to pay the same, it shall be a circumstance to be considered, upon arriving at a decision in his case, as to whether he may or may not be likely to become a public charge.

RULE 10. No charge for food, lodging, or maintenance, or for hospital attendance, medicines, or other expenses shall be made in excess of the actual cost of furnishing the same, the intention being to make the service self-sustaining without profit.

HERMAN STUMP,
Superintendent of Immigration.

Approved :

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 178.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending November 25, 1893.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisalment.

No. of Reappraisalment.

5073-5078. Axminster carpeting, from Koch & te Kock, Oelsnitz, June 29, 1893:

8.8 x 10.10 Axminster carpets, 480, 655, etc., entered at 47, advanced to 65 marks each.

9.10 x 12.7 Axminster carpets, 655, etc., entered at 62, advanced to 85 marks each.

10.11 x 14.3 Axminster carpets, 655, etc., entered at 78, advanced to 106 marks each.

6.6 x 9.8 Axminster carpets, 569, 416, 626, entered at 32, advanced to 45 marks each.

7.6 x 10.3 Axminster carpets, 569, 416, 626, entered at 38, advanced to 52 marks each.

3 x 6 Axminster rugs, 480, etc., entered at 9, advanced to 12.50 marks each.

2.11 x 5.5 Mohair Sultan rugs fringes, 646, red, entered at 18, advanced to 25 marks each.

10.11 x 14.3 extra Smyrna carpet, 554, rosa blue, entered at 117, advanced to 160 marks each.

2.3 x 4.11 extra Smyrna carpet, 554, rosa blue, entered at 8.50, advanced to 12 marks each.

5.6 x 7 Mohair Smyrna carpet, 646, terra, entered at 50, advanced to 70.60 marks each.

4.6 x 7.1 Mohair Smyrna carpet, 554, rosa blue, entered at 37, advanced to 53 marks each.

5.6 x 9.10 Bagdad covers, 631, entered at 28, advanced to 40 marks each.

5.6 x 9.10 Emer covers, 606, 602, and rosa, entered at 57, advanced to 80 marks each.

5.6 x 9.10 Emer bags, 554 and rosa, entered at 4.30, advanced to 6 marks each.

Add cost of baling to advanced price, inland freight and consular certificate deducted from entered price, deduction not allowed from advanced prices.

5331..... Jewelry, etc., from Giovanni Uzolini, Naples:

Advanced 20 per cent.

5342..... Cut glassware, from Karl Meltzer & Co., Langenau, September 28, 1893:

Jardinières, salad dishes, etc., entered at discount 25 per cent. No advance.

- 5353.....*Dressed furs on the skin*, from H. Passavant, Paris, October 10, 1893 :
 Dyed conies, half sheared, II, MO demi rasés, entered at 16 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Dyed conies, pulled, II, JG ejarrés, entered at 22 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Dyed conies, pulled, II, MO ejarrés, entered at 18 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Dyed conies, pulled, II, AF ejarrés, entered at 20 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Dyed conies, pulled, II, AMC ejarrés, entered at 20 francs per dozen. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 5361.....*Manufactures of gutta-percha*, from Loewitz & Rohlfis, Ottersen, October 31, 1893 :
 Gutta-percha paper, entered at 5.50, advanced to 5.85⁰⁰ marks per kilo. Discount 1 per cent and 5 per cent.
- 5364.....*Decorated china*, from Kwong Luen Tai, Hongkong, August 26, 1893 :
 Flowerpot, entered at 1.30 Mexican dollars per box of 24 pieces. No advance.
 Teapot basket, entered at 4.50, advanced to 4.68 Mexican dollars per box of 36 sets.
 Teapot basket, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.28 Mexican dollars per box of 48 sets.
- 5369.....*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Fred. Déru, Vienna, October 28, 1893 :
 Tie silks (tout soie IIa), entered at from 1.14 to 1.25 florins per meter. No advance.
 Tie silks (tout soie brodé), entered at 2.25 florins per meter. No advance.
 Tie silks (tout soie brodé IIa), entered at 1.60 florins per meter. No advance.
 Tie silks (grenadine brodé), entered at 2.50 florins per meter. No advance.
 Tie silks (cachmere brodé Ia), entered at 1.05 florins per meter. No advance.
 Tie silks (pepita), entered at from 67½ to 68 florins per meter. No advance.
 Add packing.
- 1466 O. P..... } *Skins for morocco tanned but unfinished*, from the South Indian Export Co. (Limited), Madras,
 Philadelphia.. } July 14, 1893 :
 Skins, entered at 1.6.3, advanced to 1.6.11 rupees per pound. Add packing.
- 1464 O. P..... } *Manufactures of glass*, from E. Grenier & Son, Chemintz, June 9, 1893 :
 Portland, Ohio. }
 Clear illuminators, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 marks per dozen. Discount 2 per cent and 1 per cent.
- 1538 O. P..... } *Green peas in tins*, from Begue and J. Pellé, Bordeaux, September 12, 1893 :
 New Orleans. }
 Petits pois extra fins reserdis Mque. Geo. Clery, entered at 34.10 francs per case 100 half boxes. Add for tin boxes 15 francs per case 100 half boxes. Add for cases 2.50 francs each, etiquettes 2 francs per case. Discount 5 per cent. No advance.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1288-5305..*Leather shoes*, from S. Spitzer & Co., Vienna, September 4, 1893 :
 Shoes, leather chief value, 4561, entered at 42 crowns per dozen, less 5 per cent and 3 per cent, advanced to 46 crowns per dozen, less 5 per cent and 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.
- 1289-5309..*Surface coated paper*, from Lonis Dittberner, Breslau, August 14, 1893 :
 Gold paper, 20 by 24 inches, entered at 12.50, advanced to 13 marks per ream.
- 1295-5313..*Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Descours, Genthar & Co., Lyons, October 10, 1893 :
 95-centimeter serge, entered at .82, advanced to 1.05 francs per meter. Discount, 2½ per cent, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent. Add cases and packing.

C I R C U L A R .

LEGAL NAMES OF EMPLOYÉS.

1893.

Department No. 179.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1893.

To the Officers, Clerks, and Other Employés, Treasury Department:

Hereafter, in all cases of marriage of the officers, clerks, or other employés of this Department, whereby a change of name is legally made, no compensation of any kind or character will be allowed except in the legal name of such officer, clerk, or other employé.

Heads of bureaus and chiefs of divisions of the Secretary's Office are hereby directed to report at once to this Office, Division of Appointments, the names of all such persons in their respective bureaus or divisions now borne on the rolls under illegal names, together with their proper legal names.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1894, when it becomes known to the Department that any person is serving under a name other than his or her proper legal one, such person will be dismissed from the Service.

In no case will pay be allowed after the 1st day of January, 1894, to persons serving under an illegal name.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

PAYMENT OF EXPENSE OF DEPORTING CHINESE.

1893.

Department No. 180.

Division of Special Agents.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1893.

To United States Marshals and others:

The expense of the deportation of Chinese convicted of unlawfully being within the United States will be paid from the appropriation for the "Enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act" under the control of the Treasury Department.

United States marshals and their deputies will be allowed only their actual and necessary expenses incurred in going from the place of conviction to the port from which the Chinese are to be deported and return and the actual and necessary expenses incurred in transporting the prisoners from the place of conviction to such port. Where in the opinion of the marshals or their deputies the presence of guards is necessary, authority to employ them should first be obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom the names of the persons to be designated as guards should be submitted. A per diem allowance not to exceed \$2, with their actual and necessary traveling expenses, will be paid to persons acting as guards. All accounts must be made on blank forms furnished by this Department to collectors of customs at ports of deportation. Such accounts must be itemized and sworn to by marshals or their deputies, and accompanied, whenever practicable, by subvouchers for all expenditures and a copy of the order of deportation.

When the route to the Pacific coast is via the Union Pacific Railroad between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Ogden, Utah; the Southern Pacific Railroad between Ogden, Utah, and San Jose, Cal., or the Kansas Pacific Railway between Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colo., money paid by marshals for tickets will not be reimbursed. On application to the Secretary of the Treasury orders for transportation over the lines above named will be issued to the marshal, and upon submission by him to the ticket agents of either or all of the above-named railroads, railway tickets will be promptly furnished. Applications for transportation orders should state the number of deputies or guards, as well as the number of prisoners and their names, and the date and place of sentence.

All actual and necessary expenditures by marshals, including transportation of guards and prisoners where the route is by other than the above-named lines of railroad, will be paid by collectors of customs at ports of deportation upon presentation of accounts in duplicate made upon the blanks hereinbefore referred to and in the manner indicated. All correspondence of United States marshals or other persons in relation to the deportation of Chinese after sentence has been passed should be with the Secretary of the Treasury and not with the Department of Justice.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 181.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs :

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 2, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1893.

N. B.—*In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.*

No. of Reappraisement.

5219..... *Cotton hose*, from Reinhold Esche, Limbach, August 15, 1893:

200 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 3.35, advanced to 3.70 marks per dozen.

223 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1½, entered at 3.65, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.

238 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 4, advanced to 4.80 marks per dozen.

XH ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.70 marks per dozen.

100 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 4.30, advanced to 4.60 marks per dozen.

110 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.30 marks per dozen.

820 ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-2, entered at 4.90, advanced to 5.10 marks per dozen.

27 ladies' Maco. black cotton hose, 1-1, entered at 3.65, advanced to 4.10 marks per dozen.

78 men's Hdnf. black cotton half-hose, 1-2, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.40 marks per dozen.

47^B ladies' Hdnf. black cotton hose, 1-2, entered at 4, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.

300 men's Hdnf. black cotton half-hose, 1-1, entered at 2.40, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.

320 men's Hdnf. half-hose, 1-1, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.90 marks per dozen.

310 men's Hdnf. half-hose, 1-1, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.60 marks per dozen.

308 ladies' Hdnf. hose, 1-2, entered at 5.70, advanced to 6.50 marks per dozen.

33 ladies' Hdnf. hose, 1-2, entered at 4.30, advanced to 5.30 marks per dozen.

Boxes, packing, and cases included.

- 5281, 5286. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from G. Varenne F. Pointet & Co., Lyons, September 28, 1893:
- Serge écri, 95 centimeters, entered at 1.10 francs per meter. No advance.
 - Venitien, 95 centimeters, entered at 1.40 francs per meter. No advance.
 - Armure, 95 centimeters, entered at 1.15, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.
 - Argentine, 95 centimeters, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.30 francs per meter.
 - Mervielloux coul., 51 centimeters, entered at 1.50, advanced to 1.60 francs per meter.
 - Discount, 16 per cent and 3 per cent. Add packing.
5334. *Manufactures of silk and cotton*, from Mech. Seidenstoffweberei Adlisweil, Adlisweil, October 10, 1893:
- Pekin reps couleur, 22½ inches, entered at 3.10, advanced to 3.40 francs per aune.
 - Fac-foud noir, 22½ inches, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune.
 - Rhadamés noir, 22½ inches, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.30 francs per aune.
 - Satin fac coul., 19½ inches, entered at 3.25, advanced to 3.30 francs per aune.
 - Satin fac noir, 20½ inches, entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.60 francs per aune.
 - Pekin reps noir, 20 inches, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.80 francs per aune.
 - Faille coul., 17½ inches, entered at 2.15, advanced to 2.20 francs per aune.
 - Discount 20 per cent. Add cases.
5336. *Coal tar colors*, from E. Ter Meer & Co., Werdingen, October 10, 1893:
- Cotton, blue, 12688, entered at 3.55⁶, advanced to 3.80⁶ marks per kilo. Add packing.
- 5350, 5365. *Manufactures of silk and manufactures of silk and cotton*, from J. & P. Michel & Co., Lyons, October 18, 1893:
- 9 m. Ruban, VP, No. 5, gaufré, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, VP, No. 22, gaufré, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.50 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 1275, No. 5, gaufré, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.35 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, No. 22, gaufré, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.05 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, p 710-717, etc., 30", entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.37 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban. p 780, No. 16, gaufré, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.86 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 780, No. 12, gaufré, entered at 2.30, advanced to 2.42 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 780, No. 7, gaufré, entered at 1.65, advanced to 1.80 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 769, No. 16, gaufré, entered at 2, advanced to 2.50 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 769, No. 12, gaufré, entered at 1.80, advanced to 2.10 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 769, No. 19, gaufré, entered at 1.55, advanced to 1.70 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 769, No. 7, gaufré, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.30 francs per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 769, No. 5, gaufré, entered at .85, advanced to 1 franc per piece of 15 meters.
 - 9 m. Ruban, 1518, 30", pat. 714-15, entered at 2.90, advanced to 3.15 francs per piece of 15 meters.

5350, 5365..*Manufactures of silk, etc.*—Continued.

9 m. Ruban, 1600, 30", pat. 752-3, entered at 4.60 francs per piece. No advance.

9 m. Ruban, 1706, 40", pat. 646, entered at 3.35, advanced to 4.40 francs per piece of 15 meters.

Don, 40 per cent. Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent.

Surah, 1566, 60 centimeters, imprimé, 1 coul, entered at 1.80, advanced to 1.90 francs per meter.

Surah, 1557, 60 centimeters, imprimé, 1 coul, entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.38 francs per meter.

Serge, 1730-1731, 92 centimeters, entered at 1.10, advanced to 1.20 francs per meter.

Pongee, 1514, 80 centimeters, écru, entered at 1, advanced to 1.10 francs per meter.

China, 1581, 40 centimeters, entered at .65, advanced to .70 franc per meter.

Austria, 1540, 122 centimeters. entered at 1.28, advanced to 1.40 francs per meter.

Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Packing included.

5297.....*Oriental rugs, etc.*, from Hoyi Mamet Franly and Avananpan, Constantinople, September 1, 1893 :

Entered at 4 per cent discount, advanced to net prices.

5330.....*Oriental rugs*, from Costikyan frères, Constantinople, July 31, 1893 :

Karabagh rugs, entered at 164, advanced to 170 piasters each.

38 Somak rugs, entered at 10,242, advanced to 10,640 piasters for all.

Add packing, repairing, and brokerage 1 per cent.

5315.....*Fruit knives*, from M. Pirker, Vienna, August 14, 1893 :

No. 119, 707, entered at 11, advanced to 22 florins per dozen.

No. 76, entered at 10, advanced to 20 florins per dozen.

Nos. 264, 16, 591, entered at 8, advanced to 16 florins per dozen.

Nos. 14, 394, entered at 6, advanced to 12 florins per dozens.

Nos. 450, 51, 110, entered at 7, advanced to 14 florins per dozen.

No. 117, blan, entered at 12, advanced to 24 florins per dozen.

Cash discount, 3 per cent. Add case.

5341.....*Manufactures of silk*, from Quong Mee Yum, Hongkong :

Silk cord 18 teal, entered at .34, advanced to 6 Mexican dollars for all.

5343.....*Fruit in own juice*, from F. W. Griffin, jr., Governors Harbor, October 14, 1893 :

No. 2, canned pineapples in sirup, entered at 50, advanced to 70 cents per dozen.

Add boxes, barrels, and packing.

5354.....*Spun silk*, from Richard Kershaw & Co., Brighthouse, October 20, 1893 :

16 warps, 2-20 Tussah, entered at 3s. 3d., advanced to 3s. 6d. per pound.

Discount, 2½ per cent. Packing included.

5368... ..*Decorated earthenware*, from Arthur J. Wilkinson, Bnrslem, October 25, 1893 :

Plain printed Indian pearl Milford New Victory, entered at discounts 47½ per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent, advanced to discounts 45 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent.

5362.....*Machinery*, from Schürmel & Co., Chemnitz, July 20, 1893 :

Cotton machinery, advanced by disallowance of deduction of cost of consul's certificate.

5363.....*Vegetables n. o. p. f.*, from ———, Genoa, October 10, 1893 :

Mushrooms, entered at 2.50, advanced to 2.75 lire per kilo. Add cases.

5378.....*Vegetables in brine*, from ———, Amsterdam, October 27, 1893 :

Canliflower, entered at 11 florins per cask. No advance.

Add casks, 3 florins each.

- 5380..... *Vegetables in salt*, from M. Bosnak, Amsterdam, October 22, 1893:
Cauliflower, entered at 10, advanced to 14 florins per cask. Casks included.
- 5277..... *Finished furniture of wood*, from A. Zanetti, Vicenza, September 25, 1893:
Tables, chairs, etc., advances up to 87½ per cent.
- 5379..... *Silk handkerchiefs*, from Weber, Schaeffer & Co., St. Gall, November 6, 1893:
Embroidered alph. 3933, 3966, entered at 13, advanced to 14.20 francs per dozen. Discount, 6 per cent and 2 per cent. Boxes, making up, etc., included.
- 5384..... *Medicinal preparation*, from C. F. Boehringer & Sohne, Waldhof, October 31, 1893:
Acetanilide, entered at 2.60 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packing.
- 5390..... *Decorated china*, from B. Grosebaum & Sons, Dresden, October 13, 1893:
Coups, entered at 17.30, advanced to 20.50 marks each. Add case and packing.
- 1537 O. P. }
Detroit..... } *Turnips*, from W. B. Wood, Brantford, November 3, 1893:
Entered at 8, advanced to 8½ cents per bushel.
- 1485 O. P..... }
Philadelphia. } *Wool, class 3*, from ————, Liverpool, August 24, 1893:
Aleppo wool, entered at 2½d., advanced to 2½d. per pound.
- 1522 O. P..... }
Philadelphia. } *Decorated glassware*, from Hartman & Deiterichs, Haida, September 1, 1893.
Vasen, advanced by addition of cost of cases.
- 1523, 1543 O. P. }
Philadelphia... } *Manufactures of wood*, from Wing Chong Kat & Co., Hongkong:
Abacus, entered at .15, advanced to .20 Mexican dollars each.
Abacus, entered at .20, advanced to .25 Mexican dollars each.
- 1524 O. P..... }
Philadelphia. } *Statuary*, from Antonio Fritti, Florence, September 3, 1893:
Bust portrait in marble, 60 centimeters, entered at 680 lire. No advance. Add packing.
- 1465, 1536 O. P }
Philadelphia.. } *Nonenumerated manufactured article, natural dried flowers, etc.*, from Alphonse Roche,
Ollionis, September 9, 1893:
Cardinal red and white immortelles, entered at 56 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
Naturelle immortelles, entered at 55 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
Cherry poppy immortelles, entered at 48.25 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
Dark-blue, Germany rose immortelles, entered at 56 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
White, Bassian violet immortelles, entered at 60 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
Naturelle first choix immortelles, entered at 50 francs per 100 bunches. No advance.
Add cases.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1268-5165.. *Flax thread*, from Ph. Vran & Co., Lille, August 9, 1893:
Noir, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3.26 francs per box. Add cases 1.
- 1274-5114.. *Dressed and polished granite*, from Anderson Bros., Aberdeen, August 2, 1893:
Advances up to 19 per cent.
- 1275-5117.. *Dressed and polished granite*, from Andrew Murray, Aberdeen, July 13, 1893:
Advances up to 39 per cent.
- 1294-5338.. *Decorated china, etc.*, from Wing Ting Kat, Hongkong, August 27, 1893:
China ware, entered at 4, advanced to 8 Mexican dollars per box.
Dried fruits, entered at 6, advanced to 8.12 Mexican dollars per box of 75 catties.
- 1296-5328.. *Decorated china, etc.*, from Kwong San Tai, Hongkong, August 25, 1893:
30 sets tea cups, entered at 1.12, advanced to 1.50 Mexican dollars for all
50 sets spoons, entered at .75 Mexican dollar for all. No advance.
40 pieces wine pots, entered at 1, advanced to 1.60 Mexican dollars for all.

1291-5324. *Men's leather gloves*, from Hermann Friedlander, Chemnitz, October 3, 1893:

- 1501, men's col. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", entered at 9.90, advanced to 10.10 marks per dozen.
 1500, men's col. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", entered at 9.50, advanced to 10.20 marks per dozen.
 1505, blk. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", entered at 12.50, advanced to 15 marks per dozen.
 1506, col. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.25 marks per dozen.
 1507, col. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", 1 clasp, entered at 16.75, advanced to 17.25 marks per dozen.
 1509, col. cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", $\frac{1}{2}$ el, entered at 15.50, advanced to 16.10 marks per dozen.
 1507, ladies' cash. gloves, kid palms, 11", 1 clasp, entered at 14.70, advanced to 15.20 marks per dozen.
 1171, boy's white cash. gloves, 11", entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
 1171, men's col. cash. gloves, 11", entered at 3.85, advanced to 5 marks per dozen.
 1176, men's col. cash. gloves, 11", entered at 4.75, advanced to 6 marks per dozen.
 1113, white cash. gloves, 11", entered at 1.70, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
 1117, white cash. gloves, 11", entered at 1.90, advanced to 2.50 marks per dozen.
 1151, ladies' blk. cash. gloves, 12", entered at 2.25, advanced to 3 marks per dozen.
 1405, ladies' blk. cash. gloves, 13", entered at 2.20, advanced to 3.50 marks per dozen.
 1195, men's col. cash. gloves, 11", entered at 4.70, advanced to 5.50 marks per dozen.
 1196, men's col. cash. gloves, 11", entered at 5.30, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add boxes, labels, etc., 50 pfeunigs per dozen, less 5 per cent.

1297, 5358. *Cotton neckwear*, from Kiefe frères, Paris, October 17, 1893:

- Cravates, coton, entered at 3.40, advanced to 3.50 francs per dozen.
 Cravates, coton, entered at 3, advanced to 3.25 francs per dozen.
 Discount, 6 per cent and 2 per cent. Boxes, etc., included.

346, 1296 O. P.. } *Manufactures of metal bicycles*, from William Andrews (Limited), Birmingham, March 6,
 Chicago } 1893:

No. 1 safeties, wheels, no tires.	} Entered at £7 16s. each, advanced to £8 10s. each. Add crates.
Ladies' safeties, wheels, no tires.	
Racer safeties, wheels, no tires.	

CIRCULAR.
EXPORTS OF OIL CAKE.

1893.
Department No. 182.
Bureau of Statistics.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

For the information of those interested in the oil-cake industry and export trade, it is deemed desirable that cake made from cotton seed should be reported separately from that manufactured from flaxseed or linseed in the statements of domestic exports.

Class 153 of the Domestic Export Schedule B, of June 2, 1891, will therefore be subdivided as follows:

Oil cake and oil-cake meal:

- 153. Of cotton seedlbs.
- 153a. Of flaxseed or linseedlbs.

This change will take effect on and after January 1, 1894.

Collectors of customs are directed to bring this change of classification to the notice of exporters of oil cake, and require them to show the two classes separately in their manifests of domestic exports.

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 183.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 9, 1893.

S. WIKE,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 5306.....Lithographic prints, from ————, Berlin, October 4, 1893:
Chromos, "Spring's Joy," "Winter's Joy," "Market Scene," entered at \$32.50, advanced to \$35.70 per 1,000. Add cases.
- 5312 Cotton lace curtains, from B. Walker & Co., Nottingham, October 13, 1893:
5394, E. T. curtains, 3½ yards, entered at 5s. 3d., advanced to 5s. 9d. per pair. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 5349.....Cotton lace curtains, from A. Naumann & Co., St. Gall, October 17, 1893:
8110, 12-4 3½ yards Irish point curtains, entered at 9.50, advanced to 10 francs per pair.
8120, 14-4 3½ yards Irish point curtains, entered at 24, advanced to 25 francs per pair.
2334, 12-4 3½ yards Brussels, entered at 19, advanced to 20 francs per pair.
1942, 14-4 4 yards Brussels, entered at 60, advanced to 66 francs per pair.
2346, 12-4 3½ Brussels, entered at 13.50, advanced to 14.50 francs per pair.
2353, 12-4 3½ yards Brussels, entered at 25, advanced to 27.50 francs per pair.
Cash discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.
- 5360.....Flax lace curtains, from M. E. de Puertas, Paris, October 26, 1893:
3364, curtains, entered at 48 francs per pair. No advance.
3442, curtains, entered at 38, advanced to 45 francs per pair.
3468, curtains, entered at 18, advanced to 20 francs per pair.
3517, curtains, entered at 59, advanced to 64 francs per pair.
3040, curtains, entered at 40, advanced to 50 francs per pair.
612, curtains, entered at 28 francs per pair. No advance.
Discount, 3 per cent.

- 5357-5371..*Cotton lace curtains*, from T. J. Birkin & Co., Nottingham, October 28, 1893:
 2138, white taped curtains, 3½, entered at 3s. 6d., advanced to 3s. 9d. per pair.
 2184 }
 2193 } white taped curtains, 3½, entered at 3s. 9d., advanced to 4s. per pair.
 2242, white and étern curtains, 3½, entered at 2s. 7d., advanced to 3s. per pair.
 2049, white curtains, 3½, entered at 6s. 3d., advanced to 6s. 6d. per pair.
 2480, étern curtains, 3½, entered at 5s. 9d., advanced to 6s. per pair.
 2497, curtains, 3½, entered at 5s., advanced to 5s. 3d. per pair.
 Discount, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 5376, 5377, }
 5385..... } *Silk embroidery*, from M. Antaki, Constantinople, June 15, July 10, 1893:
 Advances up to 11 per cent.
- 5383.....*Chemical salt*, from Georg Egestorffs Salzwerke, Linden, October 24, 1893:
 Sulphide sodium, entered at 6 marks per 100 kilos, including drums, advanced by addition
 of cost of drums 3.50 marks each.
- 5386, 5387..*Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris, October 21-28, 1893:
 Fawn coney, w-c, entered at 8.75 francs per kilo. No advance.
 White coney, w-c, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 francs per kilo.
 Unpulled mottled, w-c, entered at 5.25 francs per kilo. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight and insurance.
- 5389.....*Cotton handkerchiefs in the piece*, from P. Goldschmidt, Manchester, November 9, 1893:
 41", bleached, entered at 11s. per piece. No advance.
 39½", bleached, entered at 10s. 7½d. per piece. No advance.
 42", in the gray, entered at 7s. 11½d. per piece. No advance.
 44", in the gray, entered at 11s. per piece. No advance.
 Add on bleached handkerchiefs ½d. per yard for bleaching. Discount, 2½ per cent. Add
 case.
- 5395.....*Spiced anchovies*, from B. Jacobsen, Bergen, October 21, 1893:
 Half-barrels prepared fish, entered at 9 crowns each, including barrels, advanced to 10
 crowns each, including barrels.
- 5399*Silk wearing apparel*, from Rouff, Paris, September 22, 1893:
 Robe satin erème garnie dentelle, entered at 700 francs. No advance.
 Robe velours rayé blanc garnie velours paille. entered at 700 francs. No advance.
 Add case.
- 1461 O. P. }
 Boston } *Fruit preserved in sugar*, from L. Reboulin, père et fils, Apt, July 21, 1893:
 Advanced by amount of items charged on invoice as "freight to Boston" and commission,
 but found to be a part of the dutiable value.
- 1518 O. P..... }
 Portland, Ore. } *Fish glue*, from Sun Kwong Hop, Hongkong, April 17, 1893:
 Isinglass, entered at .3120, advanced to .577 Mexican dollar per catty.
- 1541 O. P..... }
 Philadelphia. } *Manufactures of metal*, from Les Fils de G. Hirsch, Lyons, October 18, 1893:
 Capsules or bande bleue T M blew, etc., 16 x 18, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12.50 francs
 per 1,000.
 Capsules or bande bleue T M blew, etc., 11½ x 12, entered at 8, advanced to 9 francs per 1,000.
 Capsules ciré rouge grappe blew, etc., 13½ x 12, entered at 9, advanced to 10 francs per
 1,000.

1541 O. P. }
 Philadelphia. } *Manufactures of metal*—Continued.

Capsules eire rouge grappe blew, etc., 14 x 15, entered at 10, advanced to 11 francs per 1,000.

Capsules sat argent, etc., blew, etc., 14½ x 18, entered at 11.50, advanced to 12.50 francs per 1,000.

Add cases and packing to entered prices. Discount, 2 per cent on advanced prices, which include cases and packing.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

1231, 5001, }
 1258, 5119, } *Lemon boxes*, from ——— ———, Palermo, June 20, July 17, 1893:
 1232, 5002, }

Boxes, entered at .80 lira each. No advance.

Half boxes, entered at .40, advanced to .45 lira each.

1270-5172.. *Cotton wearing apparel and wool wearing apparel*, from Winkler & Gartner, Burgstaedt, July 31, 1893:

92^B black cotton gloves, entered at 2.70, advanced to 2.95 marks per dozen.

1107^B black cotton gloves, entered at 3.70, advanced to 3.80 marks per dozen.

723^B cashmere, entered at 5, advanced to 5.50 marks per dozen.

4126, etc., cashmere, entered at 2.60, advanced to 2.75 marks per dozen.

114 cashmere, entered at 4.80, advanced to 5.25 marks per dozen.

1357, etc., colored cashmere. entered at 3.50, advanced to 3.75 marks per dozen.

435, black cashmere, entered at 5.20, advanced to 5.80 marks per dozen.

1352^C, etc., navy and seal cashmere, entered at 3.10 marks per dozen. No advance.

Discount, 5 per cent.

1298-5348.. *Decorated china*, from A. Weston, Yokohama, July 14, 1893:

1 white porcelain case, entered at 5, advanced to 15 silver yen.

1 gold lacquered box, entered at 2.50, advanced to 10 silver yen.

1 porcelain medicine box, entered at .75, advanced to 1 silver yen.

1 silver cup, entered at 25, advanced to 30 silver yen.

Add packing.

1300-5356 }
 1302-5355 } *Manufactured articles*, from Hugues Griezot, Grasse, September 18-28, 1893:

Pomades, diverses, No. 36, entered at 10, advanced to 11 francs per kilo.

Pomades, violettes, No. 36, entered at 12, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.

Pomades, diverses, excelsior, entered at 12, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.

Pomades, violettes, excelsior, entered at 14, advanced to 18 francs per kilo.

Corps dur au jasemine, No. 6, entered at 5, advanced to 6 francs per kilo.

Freight and insurance deducted from entered prices. Advanced prices are net.

330-1224 O. P. }
 337-1232 O. P. } *Bicycles*, from Harry James, Birmingham :
 Chicago

No. 1, safety, without tires or saddles, entered at £8 6s. 6d., advanced to £9 each.

No. 2, safety, without tires or saddles, entered at £8 16s. 6d., advanced to £9 each.

No. 4, safety, without tires or saddles, entered at £8 8s., advanced to 9£ each.

Deduct 3s. per machine for no pedals. Add crates.

CIRCULAR.

QUALIFICATIONS AND MANNER OF APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS IN THE CUSTODIAN AND JANITOR SERVICE.

1893.

Department No. 184.

Division of Appointments.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1893.

To the Custodians of Public Buildings:

It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1894, the following rules and regulations and manner of procedure shall govern entrance into the custodian and janitor service in all public buildings under the control of this Department:

RULE I. Appointments to subordinate places in the custodian and janitor service are to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and custodians will forward to the Department, with their recommendation for its action, the papers and recommendations of *all* applicants for such appointments.

RULE II. All appointments, removals, or changes of persons whose compensation is paid from the appropriation "Pay of assistant custodians and janitors" will be written in the Department at Washington and transmitted to the custodian for delivery.

RULE III. Nominations forwarded to the Department must, in each case, be accompanied by an application in the handwriting of the nominee, when practicable, giving the following data in relation to the applicant:

1. The full name.
2. The position applied for.
3. Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States.
4. Date of birth.
5. Whether married or single.
6. Whether any member of the applicant's family is holding a position in the public service, and, if so, the name of such person and what position he or she holds.
7. Service in the United States Army or Navy, giving company, regiment, or vessel, and length of service.
8. Whether honorably discharged.
9. Present legal residence, giving town, county, State, and number of Congressional district.
10. Qualifications and any special experience possessed, together with previous occupations.
11. References as to character and ability.
12. Evidence that the applicant is physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of the place for which he applies.
13. If the position applied for is that of engineer or assistant engineer, the application must be accompanied with a certificate from a local inspector of steam vessels, if within convenient reach; otherwise a satisfactory certificate from a practical and responsible engineer, or such certificate as is required in such case, made and provided by the State or municipal authorities where the applicant is to perform duty.

RULE IV. Whenever there are two or more members of a family in the public service, no other member of such family shall be eligible to appointment.

RULE V. Persons habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess shall neither be appointed to nor retained in any office, appointment, or employment in the custodian and janitor service.

RULE VI. Candidates must not be less than twenty one nor more than sixty years of age, of suitable physical condition and mentally qualified, the same as required by the rules and regulations of the Civil Service of the United States: *Provided*, That if otherwise duly qualified the limitation as to age shall not apply to persons who may have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States. (22 Stats., 406, sec. 7; C. S. Rule XII.) *Provided, also*, That the limitation as to age shall not apply to persons possessing qualifications of special value to the service, if their physical condition is excellent.

RULE VII. Custodians are specially warned against assigning persons to duty, except in cases where immediate service is necessary in connection with the heating apparatus or electric light plants, and are directed not to administer oaths under any other circumstances before appointments have been made by the Department.

RULE VIII. All oaths of office should be forwarded to the Department as soon as administered, and pay rolls bearing the names of persons whose oaths of office have not been forwarded will be returned or held until the receipt of the oaths.

RULE IX. Any incompetency, unfitness, or inefficiency on the part of employés should be reported at once to the Department for its consideration and action, with proper recommendation in the premises.

RULE X. Pay rolls in duplicate should be made out on the last day of each month on the form presented by the Department, viz, Catalogue No. 114½ B, and forwarded on said day for approval and payment; the duplicate roll must correspond in every particular with the original. The rolls to be designated as "Original" or "Duplicate" in upper left-hand corner. All rolls should be footed up and the total placed at the bottom of the roll, ruling out all blank lines between the names and the total.

RULE XI. Only the names of employés who are regularly appointed will be borne on the regular pay roll.

RULE XII. The names of the employés should be written in the proper column in as distinct and legible a manner as practicable, and in all cases the names as written by the custodian shall correspond with the signature of the employé. When the employé is unable to sign his name in a legible manner, he should sign by mark, and his signature be witnessed.

RULE XIII. The fiscal year against the appropriation for which the amount covered by any roll is chargeable should be stated in the proper space at the top of the roll.

RULE XIV. Incidental expenses, such as washing towels, removing ashes, rubbish, etc., should be submitted on blank (Catalogue No. 114); the number of towels washed, the price charged per dozen, or the number of loads of ashes or rubbish removed, and the price charged per load therefor, etc., should be stated in the voucher.

RULE XV. A *strict compliance* with the above rules will be required, and changes made other than in accordance with the provisions thereof will not be regarded as valid.

All officials of the Treasury are prohibited from giving letters of recommendation in relation to any article of manufacture or in behalf of any firm or corporation.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

C I R C U L A R .

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.

Department No. 185.

Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 29, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 16, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisal.

No. of Reappraisal-
ment.

- 5359.....Flax lace curtains, from M. E. de Puertas, Paris, October 20, 1893:
 581½, curtains, entered at 16.70, advanced to 18 francs per pair.
 3442, curtains, entered at 38, advanced to 40 francs per pair.
 3364, curtains, entered at 48, advanced to 52 francs per pair.
 3333, curtains, entered at 65 francs per pair. No advance.
 607, curtains, entered at 17.50, advanced to 19 francs per pair.
 608, curtains, entered at 16.65, advanced to 18 francs per pair.
 268, 266, curtains, entered at 8.70, advanced to 9.20 francs per pair.
 223½, curtains, entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 francs per pair.
 292, 205½, curtains, 6.75, advanced to 7.35 francs per pair.
 Cash discount, 3 per cent. Boxes, cases, etc., included.
- 5382.....Furniture of wood, from Fratelli Anti, Vicenza, October 4, 1893:
 Advances up to 75 per cent.
- 5391.....Wool cloaks, etc., from T. J. El Haye, Cairo, June 30, 1893:
 Embroidered ladies' jackets, suits of clothes, etc., advanced 10 per cent to 133½ per cent.
- 5400.....Unbleached cotton, from Stavert, Zigomala & Co., Manchester, October 9, 1893:
 33-inch gray cotton damask, entered at 33s., advanced to 36s. per piece of 92½ yards. Dis-
 count, 2½ per cent. Add cases.
- 5406.....Medicinal preparations, from C. F. Boehringer & Soehne, Waldhof, November 9, 1893:
 Acetanilide, entered at 2.60 marks per kilo. No advance. Add packing.

- 5438.....*Coal-tar preparations*, from Ane. Soc. des Agglomérés de Houille, etc., Mareenelle, October 7, 1893:
 Naphthalene crystal, entered at 20 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphthalene flake, entered at 22 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Naphthalene block, entered at 22 francs per 100 kilos. No advance.
 Sacks included. Deduct inland freight.
- 5411, 5412.. *Cut glassware*, from Cie des Crist de Baccarat, Paris, November 16, 1893:
 Carafes ST 4653, entered at 5.625 francs each. No advance.
 Discount, 5 per cent, 5 per cent, 1½ per cent, and bonification, 2.13 francs per 100 kilos.
 Add packing.
- 5407.....*Cotton handkerchiefs, flax and cotton handkerchiefs, etc.*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow, November 3, 1893:
 Job lot. No advance.
- 3409.....*Cigars*, from Manuel Alvarez, Havana, September 28, 1893:
 Bouquets Extra Antigüidad, Conchas finos, entered at 32, advanced to 35 pesos per M.
 Bouquets Crocker Espaniola, Conchas de Regalia, entered at 35, advanced to 39 pesos per M.
 Selectos Perfectos, Conchas finos, entered at 40, advanced to 42 pesos per M.
 Margantas Perfectos, Media Regalia, entered at 52, advanced to 55 pesos per M.
 Belmont's Perfectos, Regalia Espenal, entered at 67, advanced to 70 pesos per M.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add packing and boxing, \$8 per M; bands, \$5 per M and cases.
- 5405.....*Silk wearing apparel*, from E. Louvel & Co., Paris, November 15, 1893:
 Corsage costume, etc., advanced 10 per cent.
- 5392, 5393.. *Oriental rugs*, from P. de Andria & Co., Smyrna, February 23, 1893:
 Yerdes, etc., rugs, entered at 110,316.87 piasters, advanced to 113,871.85 piasters for lot.
 Yerdes, etc., rugs, entered at 90,053.13 piasters, advanced to 93,285.15 piasters for lot.
- 1423 O. P. }
 Chicago.... } *Manufactures of metal*, from Bayliss, Thomas & Co., Coventry, April 24, 1893:
 Bicycles, road racers, 28", 28", 1¾", 1¾", Boothroyd rims only, no saddles, entered at £8 each, advanced to £8 15s.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1304-5388.. *Manufactures of glass*, from L. Barbon & Co., Venice, October 8, 1893:
 String beads, coul., N 35 gr., 26 gr., etc., entered at 10.50, advanced to 11.50 francs per 100 strings.
 String beads, coul., N 3 gr., 6 gr., etc., entered at 15.50 francs per 100 strings. No advance.
 String beads, coul., N 20 gr., 12 gr., etc., entered at 15.50, advanced to 16 francs per 100 strings.
 String beads, coul., N 64 gr., 46 gr., etc., entered at 10.50, advanced to 12 francs per 100 strings.
 String beads, coul., N 30 gr., etc., entered at 18, advanced to 24 francs per 100 strings.
 String beads, coul., N 80 gr., etc., entered at 8.50, advanced to 9 francs per 100 strings.
 Discount, 10 per cent and 2 per cent. Add packing.
- 1305-5351.. *Manufactures of wood*, from D. Drucker, Brunn, October 7, 1893:
 Canes, 4087a, entered at 1.45, advanced to 2.40 florins per dozen.
 Canes, 4120, entered at 1.50, advanced to 2.50 florins per dozen.
 Canes, 4229, entered at 3.50, advanced to 4.10 florins per dozen.
 Discount, 5 per cent. Add cases.

1193-1768. *Wool, class 3*, from A. Caspary, Moscow, March 20, 1893:

White Bokhara wool, entered at 7.40 paper rubles per pood (value at Bokhara).

Gray Bokhara wool, entered at 4.35 paper rubles per pood (value at Bokhara).

Add bales and bags. No advance. Wool shipped from Bokhara.

378-1329 O. P. } *Wool, class 3*, from E. Lischke, Moscow, January 26, 1893:
Philadelphia.. }

Cashgar wool, entered at 7.30 paper rubles per pood (value in Cashgar). Add wrappers, baling, weighing, cartage, and warehousing. Wool shipped from Cashgar. No advance.

397-1539 O. P. } *Skins for morocco, tanned, but unfinished*, from The South Indian Export Company, Limited,
Philadelphia.. } Madras, August 14, 1893:

Entered at 1.7.9, advanced to 1.8.5 rupees per pound. Add packing. Advance is to cover godown rent, fire insurance, and commission, a part of the dutiable value not entered.

398-1540 O. P. } *Skins for morocco, tanned, but unfinished*, from Robert James Black, Madras, September 13,
399-1545 O. P. } 1893:
Philadelphia.. }

Goat skins, entered at 1.6.5½, advanced to 1.7.0 rupees per pound.

Goat skins, entered at 1.3.5½, advanced to 1.3.11 rupees per pound.

Goat skins, entered at 1.4.3½, advanced to 1.4.9½ rupees per pound.

Add baling, godown rent, and fire insurance. Advance is to cover commission, a part of the dutiable value not entered.

400-1552 O. P. } *Manufactures of metal*, from C. Bedrosian, London, April 21, 1893:
Chicago..... }

Brown Benares ware, entered at £1, advanced to £1 3s. per pound.

CIRCULAR.

ADMEASUREMENT OF FRENCH VESSELS.

1893.

Department No. 186.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1893.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Article 88, Regulations of 1892, directs that French vessels whose registers indicate their gross and net tonnage shall be taken in ports of the United States to be of the tonnage so expressed in their documents, with the addition of the amount of the deductions and omissions made under the laws of France but not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States. The regulation was a reproduction, substantially, of the instructions embodied in circular of August 24, 1888, stating that the rules for the admeasurement of vessels of the United States had been substantially adopted by the Government of France. This Department is advised that the rules of France upon the subject have been materially modified, and that they are no longer substantially in accordance with those obtaining in the United States.

It has been the practice of the customs officers in the United States to add to the tonnage expressed in French registers the amount of deductions or omissions not authorized by the admeasurement laws of the United States. Thus, in the case of the French steamer *La Gascogne*, which arrived from Havre February 27, 1893, tonnage dues were levied at New York on 3,766 tons, the dutiable tonnage returned by the surveyor under the regulations cited. Mr. A. Forgét, agent, however, immediately filed a protest against the exaction, on the ground that the tonnage dues should have been assessed on the French measurement as shown on the steamer's register, to wit, on 2,913 tons only. This protest is similar to many others filed, it appearing to be the practice to make such protest on the entry of every French vessel.

Under date of the 23d instant the Secretary of State informed this Department that "the arrangement of 1888-'89 between the two Governments can not be regarded as effectively continuing, in view of the evident and considerable discrepancy which results from applying to the admeasurement of vessels the unchanged rule of the United States which formed the basis of that agreement and the subsequently modified French rule." The Secretary of State's letter shows that the general matter of these discrepancies was brought to the attention of the French Government November 3, 1891.

All instructions or regulations authorizing the acceptance of certificates of registry or other national papers as denoting the tonnage of French vessels are hereby suspended. The officers of the customs will take action accordingly.

EUGENE T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

W. E. CURTIS,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.



CIRCULAR.

REAPPRAISEMENTS OF VALUES BY UNITED STATES GENERAL APPRAISERS.

1893.
Department No. 187.
Division of Customs.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1893.

To Collectors and other Officers of the Customs:

The following reappraisements of values have been made by the United States General Appraisers during the week ending December 23, 1893.

CHARLES S. HAMLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

RESULT OF REAPPRAISEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1893.

N. B.—In corresponding with the Board of General Appraisers relative to any of the items in this report, reference should always be made to the number of Reappraisement.

No. of Reappraisement.

- 5410.....Manufactures of silk, from Durand frères, Lyons, November 16, 1893:
Liberty satin, coul., 54 centimeters, entered at 2.05 and 2.20 francs per meter. No advance.
Discount, 16 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case, etc.
- 5437, 5441 }
5422..... } Colored cottons, from William Francis Flower, London, November 24, 1893:
Check cashmere, 27", entered at 7*d.* per yard. No advance.
Stripe, 27", entered at 6½*d.* per yard. No advance.
Rainbow zephyr, 27", entered at 6½*d.* per yard. No advance.
Shot zephyr, 27", entered at 4¼*d.* per yard. No advance.
Plain zephyr, 27", entered at 3½*d.* per yard. No advance.
Entered discount 7½ per cent, advanced to discount 3 per cent. Add packing.
- 5430.....Cotton handkerchiefs, from E. W. Bodenmann, St. Gall, November 13, 1893:
1.5, cotton handkerchiefs, entered at 1.75 francs per dozen. No advance.
4, cotton handkerchiefs, entered at 1.70 francs per dozen. No advance.
010, 014, 015, entered at 2.05 francs per dozen. No advance.
Add cases.
- 5403.....Unfinished cotton, from ———, Nottingham, October 6, 1893:
White unfinished frill, entered at 8½*d.* per piece of 24 yards. Discount, 2½ per cent. Advanced by addition of cost of cutting and calendering.
- 5442 Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle, from Strauss & Co., St. Gall, November 20, 1893:
140 7-4 dots, entered at 20.10, advanced to 22 francs per piece.
140 7-4 dots, entered at 18.10, advanced to 19 francs per piece.
Discount, 3 per cent. Add cases and packing.

- 5415..... *Cotton damask*, from Mendal Schrott, Kozezyna :
 Blauroth, 8-4, entered at 5.20, advanced to 9.85 florins per dozen.
 Weisroth, 10-4, entered at 7.50, advanced to 10.80 florins per dozen.
 Blauroth, 10-4 I, entered at 8.10, advanced to 12 florins per dozen.
 Blauroth, 10-4 II, entered at 7.50, advanced to 11.05 florins per dozen.
 Weisroth, entered at 5.60, advanced to 9.55 florins per dozen.
 Add case, etc.
- 5419..... *Bleached cotton embroidered by the shuttle*, from Jules Stern, Paris, November 23, 1893 :
 Cotton, fancy lawn, 1205, 100 centimeters, entered at 2 francs per meter, less 10 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Cotton, fancy lawn, 1775, 100 centimeters, entered at 2.25 francs per meter, less 10 per cent and 3 per cent.
 Advanced to 3 per cent and 2 per cent. Add case.
- 5436..... *Hatters' furs not on the skin*, from Gazelon & Delafon, Paris, November 4, 1893 :
 White coney w-c, entered at 10 francs per kilo. No advance. Discount, 5 per cent. Deduct inland freight.
- 5447..... *Cotton hose*, from Reinhold Esche, Limbach, November 6, 1893 :
 300, ladies' fast black cot. hose 8-10 1-1, entered at 4.50 marks per dozen. No advance.
 830, ladies' fast black fleeced hose 8½-10½ 1-2, entered at 7.70 marks per dozen. No advance.
 850, ladies' fast black fleeced hose 8½-10½ 1-2, entered at 7.80 marks per dozen. No advance.
 Cartons, cases, and packing included.
- 5425..... *Woolen cloth*, from F. F. Koswig, Finsterwalde, November 17, 1893 :
 Zussammen qual., 781 50", entered at 3.65, advanced to 3.75 marks per meter.
 Discount 6 per cent. Cases and packing included.
- 5424, 5440. *Woolen cloth*, from Ernest Weber, Gera, November 4, 1893.
 140 centimeters, coating, Nos. 1624-6, Dess. 4155, etc., entered at 2.28 marks per meter.
 No advance.
 140 centimeters, napolitaine, 1 blk., entered at 3.70 marks per meter. No advance.
 140 centimeters, drap d'été, No. 26, entered at 2.80 marks per meter. No advance.
 Add cases and packing.
- 5426, 5432. *Manufactures of wood*, from ———, Munich, November 9-13, 1893.
 Picture frame, entered at 25 marks. No advance.
 Picture frame, entered at 50 marks, advanced to 65 marks.
 Picture frame, entered at 50 marks, advanced to 65 marks.
- 1400 O. P. }
 Norfolk.... } *Manufactures of paper, etc.*, from Geo. Bumiller, Marseilles, June 28, 1893 :
 Images, saintété sans verre, entered at 37, advanced to 50 francs per gross.
 Images, saintété sans verre, entered at 37, advanced to 60 francs per gross.
 Fans, bouquet, entered at 20, advanced to 38.50 francs per gross.
 Epingles, come, entered at 2.50, advanced to 3.25 francs per gross.
 Epingles, 5018, noirs et blondes, entered at 4.50, advanced to 8.50 francs per gross.
 Epingles, 5019, noirs et blondes, entered at 6, advanced to 11.50 francs per gross.
 Bracelets, entered at 4, advanced to 6 francs per gross.
 Epingles, entered at 1.25, advanced to 1.75 francs per gross.
 Lunettes, entered at 9 francs per gross. No advance.

- 1400 O. P. } *Manufactures of paper, etc.*—Continued.
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 Chaplets bois cocoa, entered at 6, advanced to 8.50 francs per gross.
 Chaplets os, entered at 17.50, advanced to 28 francs per gross.
 Pipes, entered at 5.25, advanced to 8 francs per gross.
 Add cases.
- 1556 O. P. } *Metal purses*, from M. Joubert, Paris, November 13, 1893 :
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 Gilt metal purses, entered at 35 francs per gross. No advance.
- 1551 O. P. } *Surface-coated paper*, from Wilhelm Stern & Co., Fürth, September 27, 1893 :
 Boston... }
 Foil gold. entered at 6.25, advanced to 6.50 marks per ream.

REAPPRAISEMENTS BY BOARD.

- 1299-5352.. *Vegetables, n. o. p. f.*, from G. Ghiglotti, Genoa, October 12, 1893 :
 Dry mushrooms in tin boxes, entered at 2.50 francs per kilo, including weight of box. No advance.
- 1308-5372.. *Razors*, from Frederick Reynolds, Sheffield, November 5, 1893 :
 3467, 4-8, entered at 7s., advanced to 7s. 6d. per dozen.
 3467, 5-8, entered at 7s., advanced to 8s. per dozen.
 3467, 3-4, entered at 7s., advanced to 8s. 3d. per dozen.
 1336, 5-8, entered at 14s., advanced to 15s. per dozen.
 1336, 3-4, entered at 14s. 6d., advanced to 15s. 6d. per dozen.
 3320, 3-4, entered at 16s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 155, 3-4, no cases, entered at 15s., advanced to 17s. per dozen.
 150, 3-4, no cases, entered at 17s. 6d. per dozen. No advance.
 Discount, 7½ per cent. Add case.
- 1309-5370.. *Silk embroidery, etc.*, from M. Aronani, Damascus, May 27, 1893 :
 Advances up to 35 per cent.
- 1310-5381.. *Silk embroidery*, from H. Garabedian, Constantinople, October 21, 1893 :
 Advances up to 25 per cent.
- 1312-5347.. *Cotton lace curtains*, from M. C. Thomson, Glasgow, October 13, 1893 :
 2046-2054, white écreu, 3½ yards embroidery, entered at 10, advanced to 11 francs per pair, net.
 12112, double tull curts., 14-4, 4 yards, entered at 27.50, advanced to 37.50 francs per pair, less 5 per cent.
 12602, double tull curts., 14-4, 4 yards, entered at 21.25, advanced to 25 francs per pair, less 5 per cent.
 12098, double tull curts., 12-4, 3½ yards, entered at 22.50, advanced to 25 francs per pair, less 5 per cent.
 12610, double tull curts., 14-4, 3½ yards, entered at 18.75, advanced to 24 francs per pair, less 5 per cent.
 12104, double tull curts., 14-4, 4 yards, entered at 23.50, advanced to 28 francs per pair, less 5 per cent.
 12099, double tull curts., 17-4, 4 yards, entered at 20, advanced to 22.75 francs per pair, less 5 per cent. .
 Add cases.
- 1316-5416.. *Spun silk*, from Société Industrielle pour la Schappe, Roubaix, November 14, 1893 :
 Schappe, N 100 C, entered at 14.51, advanced to 15 francs per kilo.



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