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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS DIVISION)

OTTAWA, 15th March, 1939.

To Collectors of Customs and Excise:—

Re UNITED KINGDOM TRADE AGREEMENT, 1937

In consequence of the tariff reductions granted to the United States of America by the Canada-United States of America Trade Agreement, signed at Washington on the 17th November, 1938, certain goods, the produce of the United Kingdom, when entitled to entry under the British Preferential Tariff, are subject to reduced rates, as hereinafter set forth, effective on and after the 1st of January, 1939, in order to maintain the margins of preference granted under the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the United Kingdom Trade Agreement, 1937, viz.:—

Item.	Description.	United Kingdom Rate.
Ex 198	Papier mache ware, n.o.p..... (held to be of a class or kind not made in Canada at the present time).	15 p.c.
Ex 383	Sheets, plates, hoop, band or strip, of iron or steel:—	
(d)	Coated with metal or metals, n.o.p. (when of a class or kind not made in Canada).....	2½ p.c.
Ex 401 (b)	Wire, of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for use exclusively in commercial fishing operations.....	Free
Ex 402 (b)	Woven netting, of iron or steel, coated, made from wire of 17 gauge or heavier, with meshes not smaller than one inch and not larger than two inches, with specially strengthened joints, when for use exclusively on fur farms, under regulations prescribed by the Minister. (when of a class or kind not made in Canada).....	5 p.c.
441e	Guns and rifles of a class or kind not made in Canada.....	Free
Ex 446a	Metal shells and hinges, for use in manufacturing jewellery boxes and spectacle cases, not further finished than shaped.. (held to be of a class or kind not made in Canada at the present time).	Free
Ex 446a	Tools of iron or steel, for use in machines, n.o.p., of a class or kind not made in Canada.....	Free
Ex 446a	Locomotive beds or frames of steel, cast in one piece, tender frames of steel, cast in one piece; cast steel cradles for the rear ends of locomotive frames; cast steel truck frames and bolsters for engines, tenders and passenger coaches; platform castings for passenger coaches; all the foregoing whether in the rough or semi-manufactured, for use on railway rolling stock. (when of a class or kind not made in Canada).....	Free

Item.	Description.	United Kingdom Rate.
462 (i)	Philosophical, photographic, mathematical and optical instruments, n.o.p.; speedometers, cyclometers and pedometers, n.o.p.; complete parts of all the foregoing. (when of a class or kind not made in Canada).....	2½ p.c.
462b } Ex 462 }	Parts of cinematograph and motion picture cameras enumerated therein (held to be of a class or kind not made in Canada at the present time).	Free
Ex 522c (ii)	Cotton yarns, wholly covered with a double layer of metallic strip in single strand only, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of electrical conductors, in their own factories.....	7½ p.c. less specific duty of 3½ cts. per lb.
Ex 552	Felt, splint, for use in making molded splints for medical purposes	Free

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Commissioner of Customs.