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Ecorse, Detroit, Mich., under section 313 (b) with the use of ferromanganese.

Rate effective on products manufactured on and after January 5, 1937, and exported on and after August 25, 1937.

Sworn statement of July 28, 1938, forwarded to collector of customs, Detroit, Mich., February 21, 1939. (731.1) (Signed) JAMES H. MOYLE, *Commissioner of Customs*.

(H) *Thread, shoe or carpet, comber noils and card strips*.—Manufactured by Futurity Thread Co., Newton, Mass., with the use of imported long-staple cotton.

Rate effective on articles manufactured on and after November 1, 1937, and exported on and after October 23, 1938.

Sworn statement of December 17, 1938, forwarded to collector of customs, Boston, Mass., February 21, 1939. (731.1) (Signed) JAMES H. MOYLE, *Commissioner of Customs*.

(I) *Tungsten metal*.—T. D. 49692-Q, covering the further extension of T. D. 48281-F, as extended, to provide for the allowance of drawback on tungsten metal manufactured under section 313 (a) and (b) by the Electro Metallurgical Co., New York, N. Y., at its Niagara Falls, N. Y., factory with the use of tungsten-bearing ore, *amended* to cover tungsten metal manufactured on or after December 12, 1935, and exported on or after January 1, 1936.

Supplemental sworn statement of January 17, 1939, forwarded to collector of customs, New York, N. Y., February 20, 1939. (731.1) (Signed) JAMES H. MOYLE, *Commissioner of Customs*.

(J) *Watches*.—Manufactured by Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill., with the use of imported watch cases complete with crowns and crystals.

Rate effective on watches manufactured and exported on and after October 27, 1938.

Sworn statement of November 21, 1938, forwarded to collector of customs, Chicago, Ill., February 20, 1939. (731.1) (Signed) JAMES H. MOYLE, *Commissioner of Customs*.

(T. D. 49818)

Bureau of Customs

Order of June 22, 1937 (T. D. 49047), relating to the organization of the Bureau of Customs, amended

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *March 14, 1939.*

To the Commissioner of Customs and Others Concerned:

T. D. 49047, of June 22, 1937, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Customs, the rights, privileges, powers, and duties of the

Commissioner of Customs, and the duties of certain personnel of the Bureau of Customs, is hereby amended as follows:

The second sentence of paragraph (f) of subdivision I (1) is deleted.

The following new paragraphs are added to subdivision I (1):

(i) Fines and penalties not exceeding \$600 in the aggregate in any one case may be remitted or mitigated by the Deputy Commissioner of Customs designated for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(j) Fines or other pecuniary penalties not exceeding \$10 in respect of any one offense may be remitted or mitigated by the collector of customs concerned on such terms and conditions as, under the law and in view of the circumstances, he shall deem appropriate, and the right and power so to do is hereby conferred upon the several collectors and their successors in office.

(k) Any forfeiture not involving merchandise subject to duty in excess of \$50 (or valued at not more than \$200 if not subject to duty) may be remitted or mitigated by the collector of customs concerned on such terms and conditions as, under the law and in view of the circumstances, he shall deem appropriate, and the right and power so to do is hereby conferred upon the several collectors and their successors in office.

Subdivision II is amended to read as follows:

II. ACTING COMMISSIONER, ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, AND ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Secretary of the Treasury will from time to time designate officers of the Bureau of Customs in Washington to act as Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner of that Bureau during the absence or disability of any such officer or when there is a vacancy in the office of any such officer.

(191.)

H. MORGENTHAU, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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(T. D. 49819)

Ports of entry

Fairbanks, Alaska, designated as a customs port of entry; Seward, Alaska, discontinued as a customs port of entry

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
Washington, D. C., March 15, 1939.

To Collectors of Customs and Others Concerned:

There is published below for the information of customs officers and others concerned the following Executive Order, dated March 9, 1939, designating Fairbanks, Alaska, as a customs port of entry and discontinuing Seward, Alaska, as a customs port of entry in customs collection district 31 (Alaska), with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska, effective thirty days from the date of the order.

(192-31.1)

JAMES H. MOYLE,
Commissioner of Customs.