## MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

•	Rate of Duty.		
Goods.	British Preferential • Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
As a. & m.s.—continued.			
Dress-preservers, suited only for use in making up apparel Fasteners for apparel, viz.—	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Blouse-fasteners consisting of two strips of textile, one buttonholed and	]		
the other with buttons attached Dome fasteners	Free	Free	Free.
Plaquet-fasteners, also plaquet-grips set in textile, braid, or galloons Press studs, substitute for buttons for ladies' blouses Fasteners for boxes—	] .		
Cary's box-fasteners, for fastening butter and cheese boxes Corrugated saw-edge fasteners, for joining edges of boards, or for fastening corners of wooden boxes	$\left. \cdot \right $ Free	Free	Free.
Metal fasteners for making cardboard boxes "Securitas" cramps and lances (used in making wooden boxes)	Free	Free	Free.
Featherbone, covered or uncovered	IJ		
Fenders, brass mountings and fittings for manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise—viz., knobs, rail-supports, and terminals Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture of, viz.—	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Joints, metal, in the rough	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Split-cane rod, in the rough, consisting of sections of cane glued together Fittings, "Blouse tidee," similar to fittings for stocking-suspenders	{		
Fittings, celluloid, for the manufacture of garters	Free	Free	Free.
Fittings, metal, for the manufacture of stocking-suspenders	Free	Free	Free.
Flowers, artificial, stamens for the manufacture of Furniture, fittings, &c., for—	Free	Free	Free.
Blinds, venetian, check-actions and wooden pulleys for manufacture of Cane banding for making rattan furniture	Free	5 per cent. Free	10 per cent. Free.
Capsules, nickel, for bamboo furniture	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Rubber tire-rings for bedstead and other castors Rush, plaited, for making chairs	Free	Free	Free.
Webbing, woven, of cane or reed, for manufacture of furniture Wooden inlaying-strips, composite or plain, used in the manufacture of furniture			
Wooden inlays and plain unframed inlaid wooden panels, used in the manufacture of furniture, trays, fancy boxes, &c. Furriers' accessories, viz.—	Free	Free	Free.
Artificial eyes (wired), cardboard skull-shapes and snouts, for use in the	1		
manufacture of furs  Fur-clips, of approved pattern, whether of metal or of metal with one-half covered with textile, specially suited for use in the manufacture of furs	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Gas-igniters, electro-catalytic, metal threaded brass caps for manufacture of Gas-mantles, asbestos cord specially suited for the manufacture of Gas-mantles, cotton, raw and unsteeped	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Gas-mantles, inverted incandescent, magnesium rings for making Gates, railings, finials, and similar articles, iron fittings (drop forgings) in the rough for the manufacture of	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Glass jewels, rondelles, and tinted bullions, for manufacture of leaded lights Glasses for bottoms of carriage roof-lamps	} Free	Free	Free.
Guns, shot, materials for the manufacture of, viz.— Metal parts and fittings, including barrels, in the rough, <i>i.e.</i> , not advanced beyond a stage of completion to be approved by the Minister	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Hatmakers' materials, viz.— Boards for making college caps ("mortar-boards")	)		
Braid or lace, gold and silver, when cut into lengths not exceeding 28 in. and declared for hat and cap making Buttons (octagonal pieces of paper and textile for finishing straw hats)	Free	Free	Free.
Cap-peaks, canvas or cardboard shapes for			
Fasteners, clip, for fastening crowns of hats to brims			
Felt, tubular, in short lengths, suitable only for making ladies' hats Hat-sweats, of leather-cloth, being substitutes for hatters' leathers			
"Lion's head" hat-brim retainers Plateaux, flat, circular, of felt, for manufacture of hats			
Springs, metal, for supporting crowns of uniform caps			•
Straw plaits and similar materials— Celophane for hatmaking, of kinds similar to straw plait for hat-			
making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings Fabrics peculiar to hatmaking (not including lace or millinery trim-			
mings), composed of straw, rush, or imitation straw or rush, or of			
any of these materials plaited or woven with cotton, linen, silk, wool, or other fibres  Hemp braid (suitable as substitute for straw plait for hatmaking)	Free	Free	Free.
Paper cloth, woven, declared solely for the manufacture of hats Sparterie			
tion straw plait for hat and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings  Straw plait and imitation straw plait, mixed with chenille, for hat			
and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings Wood shavings, woven, in the flat, declared for use in making ladies' hats			
Tin tubes for rattans for making hats	5 6 6		
Wire piping (covered wire) and ribbon wire			
Hooks and eyes, tent	Tree	Free	Free