MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS-continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
15/17/2	Stucco-board, "Bishopric," consisting of wooden laths cemented to fibre-board. The parts to be separately classified as follows:— Laths	As timber, laths (597) As cardboard, &c. (363)	2s. per 1,000 Free	2s. per 1,000 Free	2s. per 1,000 Free.
	by 25 in. or the equivalent, and weighing not less than 2 oz. per sheet of 20 in. by 25 in. or the equivalent Textile piece-goods, viz.:— Textiles, felted, in the piece, viz.:—	As cardiocard, &c. (505)	Free	riee	rree.
8/21/2	Felted textiles specially suited for the manufacture or repair of billiard-tables	As felted textiles in the piece (on declaration) (200)	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/37/21	"Tinsel millinery All-over," composed of silk, artificial silk, cotton, and metal Tinware and tin manufactures, n.e.i.,	As textile piece-goods, n.e.i., composed of silk, &c. (186(3))	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
3/277/2	viz.:— Milk-strainer, the "Perfect," an oblong tin vessel having, in the bottom, open- ings into which are to be fitted brass- bound pieces of wire gauze and filter- pads	As tinware, n.e.i. (546)	25 per cent.	$37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	40 per cent.
20/117/2	Tires, rubber, viz.:— Tire-filling materials, the "Adanac" and the "Essenkay," being flexible, highly resilient material imported in lengths, of cylindrical shape, for use in lieu of pneumatic inner tubes for motor-vehicle tires Tools, artificers', &c., viz.:—	As parts of tires, n.e.i. (275)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
3/237/2	Lining-apparatus, "Pickard's Patent," similar to aerograph Traction-engines and tractors, viz.:—	As artificers' tools, n.e.i. (483)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/42 †2/19	Traction engine tarpaulins when imported with the traction-engines to which they belong Traction-engines driven by oil	As parts of traction-engines (429)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/107 †2/107/4	Tractor known as the "Bates Steel Mule, Model D," capable of being used on farms or roads Tractors, "Case" kerosene Tractors, "Case" kerosene, angle-iron	As traction - engines (429)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/107/4 †2/107/4	Tractors, "Case" kerosene, angle-iron grouters for Tractors, "Case" kerosene, extension rims for				
†2/107/4	Tractors, "Case" kerosene, spade lugs				
†2/107/3	Tractors—viz., Schofield Auto Motive Tractors, constructed so that they may be driven by a motor-car mounted thereon. (Note.—The motor-car is subject to duty under Tariff item No. 550)	As parts of traction- engines (429)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/514	Typewriters, parts of, viz.:— Shoek and sound absorber, the "Universal," a metal fitting for attaching a typewriter to a table to reduce shock and sound	As parts of typewriters (474)	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/66	Valves, n.e.i., viz.:— By-pass valves for station gas-meters, even if imported along with the same Vehioles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and	As valves, n.e.i. (541)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/89/2	materials for, viz. :— Locomotives, motor vehicles, and tram- way-oars, electrically driven	Separate classification, under sections 136 and 137 of the Customs Act, 1913, of the electrical		••	••
11/32/38	"Rex" tops for converting a double- seated motor-vehicle body into a body with fixed or movable canopy top	parts to be permitted As parts of bodies with fixed or movable canopy tops for motor vehicles, n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent. and £5 each	20 per cent. and £7 10s, each	25 per cent. and £7 10s. each.
10/130	Yeast and similar preparations, viz.:— "Zeestos," for use in baking	As yeast and similar pre- parations (126)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

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