

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.
3/118/6	Machinery, &c., peculiar to metal-working, woodworking, stoneworking, or glass-working, viz. :— Box-strapping machine, "Agripta," for fastening iron strapping around boxes by crimping a special seal to the ends of the strapping (NOTE.—The seals are liable to duty under Tariff item 547.)	As appliances peculiar to metal-working (481)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/37/11	Steam drag-saw, the "Vaughan"—parts to be separately classified as under :— Drag-saw portion, including saw-holder, pitman, counter-shaft, and large chain wheel Steam-engine portion Wooden framework—value to be apportioned between above.	As machinery peculiar to woodworking (481) As steam-engines (423) (1)	Free .. 10 per cent.	5 per cent. 20 per cent.	10 per cent. 20 per cent.
2/62	Machinery, n.e.i., viz. :— Tire-press, hydraulic, used for fixing and removing the solid rubber tires of motor-vehicle wheels (NOTE.—The runway therefor, with block for lifting heavy wheels, is dutiable under Tariff item 547.)	As machinery, n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/517	Measuring, &c., machines, instruments, and appliances, viz. :— Measuring-tapes, spring steel, also small metal callipers, for use in measuring in the game of bowls Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :—	As measuring-instruments and appliances, n.e.i. (475)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/113	Cheque-protector (the "Dimunette"), for impressing on cheques words indicating maximum amounts for which they are drawn, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†3/113	Cheque-writer (the "Peerless") .. Cream-skimmer, viz. :—				
3/516	The "Sanitary Siphon Skimit," being a small hand pump for drawing off the cream from milk in bottles	As hardware, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
5/33/2	Dome fasteners for carpets, consisting of a dome cap for sewing to a carpet, and stud (to be screwed to the floor) having a specially shaped head on to which the dome cap is pressed	As hardware, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/443	Plates, enamelled iron, bearing only the words, "Licensed to sell Milk Tokens"	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/264	Varnish-pots on wheels, being large cylindrical pots made from boiler-plate or sheet copper, used in the manufacture of varnish				
7/36/12	Oils, viz. :— "Socony Daraxle" oil	As oil, n.e.i. (571) or (574), according to capacity of containers
7/91/2	Paints, varnishes, &c., viz. :— "See-See" liquid driers	As driers, n.e.i. (579) ..	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
†4/127/5 } †4/127/4 }	Polishes, metal, viz. :— "Lustre," and "Peerless polish," being preparations for metal-polishing	As metal-polishes (592) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/178	Poultry rings, viz. :— Metal in narrow strips, about 3½ in. long, specially shaped and numbered, for leg bands for poultry	As poultry identification rings (528)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†8/12/22	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Muslins or voiles which have a spot, stripe, or other design of any kind, not the result of dyeing processes only	As muslins, n.e.i. (181) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
18/36	Tires, rubber, viz. :— Rubber tiring in long or short lengths, not exceeding 1½ in. in diameter, for making into tires for invalids' perambulators, bed-carriages, chair-wheels, and the like	As rubber tires, bicycle, tricycle, perambulator, and similar, &c. (276)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
15/5/8	Tools, &c., viz. :— "D" tops, of metal and wood, used in repairing broken handles of spades and forks	As parts of spades or forks (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/41	Vehicles, viz. :— International Speed Truck (unsuited for carrying passengers), including enclosed cab for driver	As motor vehicles, n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: "Prints, chromos, photo prints, and photo lithographs, when declared solely for use in making calendars; As a. and m.s." (See Minister's Order No. 1, gazetted on 3rd August, 1922.)

Minister's Order No. 3.]

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