

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

| Record.  | Goods.   | Classification under Tariff, and Item No.                           | Rate of Duty.                |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
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|          |  |   | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/270/2  | Machinery, &c., n.e.i.— <i>continued.</i><br>Emulsor, the "De Laval," a centrifugal machine used for reconverting butter into cream for ice-cream making   | As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2) | Free                         | 5 per cent.          | 10 per cent.    |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/220    | Fibre-bending machine, rotary, having rollers, &c., for bending fibre-boards for making portmanteaux   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/270/2  | Filter clarifier, the "Alfa-Laval," a combined filter and centrifugal separator, used for removing impurities from varnishes, lacquers, chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, &c.  |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/111/16 | Flour-milling machinery, viz.—<br>Rejuvenator, the "Banbury," used for dressing pollard so as to give it a whiter appearance   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 3/543    | Gas heater (Hamer's patent), specially suited for use in heating tailors' irons, consisting of one or more compartments and having arrangements for automatically turning gas on or off  |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/304    | Lime-hydrator, the "Clyde," a machine for converting burnt lime into hydrated or slaked lime   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/270/2  | Multiple clarifier, the "Alfa-Laval," a centrifugal machine used for removing impurities from varnishes, lacquers, &c.   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/270/2  | Oil-clarifier, a centrifugal machine used for removing impurities from oils after use as lubricants, &c.   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/270/2  | Wool-grease separator, a centrifugal machine used for recovering grease from liquor which has been used for wool-scouring  |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/61     | Woollen-mill machinery, viz.—<br>Dyeing-machine (J. Dyson, manufacturer), including the wringer (used in conjunction therewith), which removes from the material the surplus dye which is then returned to the tank of the machine   |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 2/54/5   | Fulling-mill, used for milling or fulling woollen materials  |   |                              |                      |                 |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 3/367    | Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :—<br>Moulders' chaplets .. .. .   |   |                              |                      |                 | As machinery, &c., peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)   | Free                         | 5 per cent.                  | 10 per cent.                 |
| 2/112/21 | Machinery, n.e.i., viz. :—<br>Confectioners' machines, viz.—<br>Mixing-kettle, not being porcelain-enamelled or lined with similar acid-proof material   |   |                              |                      |                 | As machinery n.e.i. (482)                                | 20 per cent.                 | 30 per cent.                 | 35 per cent.                 |
| 2/61/4   | Machines, washing, viz. :—<br>Hot-air backwash machine (Whitehead and Layland, manufacturers), consisting of (a) washing-machine, (b) drying-machine, and (c) gill-box, used in a woollen-mill for washing, drying, and straightening slivers or tops in the process of the manufacture of woollens. to be classified as under,—<br>Washing-machine .. .. .<br>Drying-machine .. .. .<br>(The fan therefor to be classified under Tariff item 442)<br>Gill-box .. .. .<br>(See decision on page 347 of Tariff-book.) |   |                              |                      |                 | As washing-machine (470)<br>As wool-drying machine (456) | 20 per cent.<br>20 per cent. | 30 per cent.<br>30 per cent. | 35 per cent.<br>35 per cent. |
| 16/69    | Measuring, &c., machines, instruments, and appliances, viz. :—<br>Alarm-board, consisting of a board (complete with pedestal), fitted with Klaxon horn, special relay, lamp-holder, push, and thermometer, used in electric-power houses, &c., for giving audible warning of unsafe temperature of oils used in lubricating steam-turbine bearings   | As indicating-instruments n.e.i. (475)                              | Free                         | 5 per cent.          | 10 per cent.    |  |                              |                              |                              |
| 3/487/2  | Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz. :—<br>Glue-heater, steam-heated, with stirring arrangement, including the water-chamber therefor   | As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)                      | 20 per cent.                 | 30 per cent.         | 35 per cent.    |  |                              |                              |                              |