

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.
3/492	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.— <i>continued.</i> Fruit-canners' appliances, viz.,— Peach-pitter, No. 42 Pear-corer, No. 202 Pear-peelers, Nos. 547 and 548 Sprague-Sells knives, Nos. 25 and 42 (Sprague-Sells Corporation, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/111/26	Oat-shelling machine (W. S. Barron and Son, Limited, manufacturers)				
2/18	Printers' and stationers' machines, viz.,— Folders, viz.,— Job and book folder No. 11 (Mentges Folder Company's)				
2/403	Punching-machines, viz.,— Crosland's, for stamping out tickets, labels, &c.				
9/48/10	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Leathers suited specially for twisting-frame rollers				
16/76	Microscopes, viz. :— Micro-projector, for projecting images of mounted microscopical specimens on to a screen				
13/17/20	Musical instruments, viz. :— Pads for the keys of saxophones or similar instruments	As parts of musical instruments n.e.i. (342)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†7/3/17	Oils, viz. :— Crude oils, claimed to be admissible under the following heading of the Tariff, viz.— "Crude petroleum, crude residual oil, once-run shale oil, and crude distillates of petroleum" shall in future not be classified under that heading, but as oil n.e.i., unless they comply with the following conditions (being the standards prescribed by the Minister :— "Crude petroleum," "once-run shale oil," and "crude distillates of petroleum," not exceeding in specific gravity 0.870 at 60° F., must comply with the following conditions :— When diluted with an equal volume of White Rose kerosene the solution so obtained shall be darker than standard Bismarck brown (0.1 gm. in 1,000 c.c. of water). "Crude petroleum," "once-run shale oil," and "crude distillates of petroleum," exceeding in specific gravity 0.870 at 60° F., must comply with the following conditions :— (a.) Heat of bromination more than 4.5° C. (b.) When 100 c.c. of oil are distilled in an Engler distillation flask (top of thermometer-bulb about 10 mm. below bottom of side tube), after the first 5 c.c. of distillate have passed over, the next 85 c.c. shall have a distilling range of more than 140° C. "Crude residual oil" must comply with the following conditions :— (a.) Heat of bromination more than 4.5° C. (b.) When diluted with White Rose kerosene (0.5 gm. oil in 25 c.c. kerosene) it shall give an appreciable deposit on standing in a test-tube all night. (c.) When a portion of the oil diluted in accordance with the preceding paragraph is further diluted with twice its own volume of the kerosene the solution so obtained shall be darker than standard Bismarck brown (0.1 gm. in 1,000 c.c. of water). (d.) When distilled at a sufficiently high temperature to drive off all oils, the residue shall be more than 6 per cent. by weight of the oil taken. (Revises decisions on pages 399 and 401 of the Tariff-book.)				
7/150	Brake-solutions (for hydraulic or similar brake systems) being mixtures of castor-oil and denatured alcohol	As oil n.e.i. (571) or (574)
6/152/3	Paper, viz. :— Glazed transparent grease-proof paper, white or coloured, and whether plain or embossed	As glazed transparent grease-proof paper, unprinted (347)	Free ..	10 per cent.*	10 per cent.*
6/152/3	Glazed transparent grease-proof paper, with fancy patterns printed thereon	As paper n.e.i. (360) or (361)

* Suspended duty, which may be brought into operation by Order in Council.