MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS-continued.

Recora.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.		Rate of Duty.		
				British Preferential Tariff.		General Tariff.
	A. and m.s.—continued. Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.—continued. Shoe-retainers, the "Grippit" (a piece of canvas-backed velveteen), also the "Gilco," "Racine," and "Rimlets," for attaching	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	inside the uppers of shoes to prevent slipping at the heels Shoe-slides made of cardboard covered with leathercloth, and having a backing of	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	enamelled leather Sole-softener (American Leather Process Co.'s.) Springs, steel, for soles of football boots	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)		Free Free		Free.
	Supports, metal, to strengthen the waists of shoes and keep the heels in position—viz., the "Heel-tite," the "Holdu Support," and the "Wizard" shank and heel brace	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	::	Free.
	Tags, metal, for bootlaces Taper-tack strips of steel for making boot-sprigs Textiles, viz.—	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free Free		Free. Free.
	Cotton or artificial silk or mixtures of the same, with metallic threads therein, when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots and shoes	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	••	Free.
	Metallic surfaced fabrics, backed or reinforced with cotton textile, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by a boot-manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	••	Free.
	boots and shoes Silks and imitation silks when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	for the manufacture of boots and shoes Silk piece-goods with cotton backing ce- mented thereto, on declaration by a boot- manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of boots and shoes	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	••	Free.
	Tip-iron, being iron bar specially stamped for making heel-tips Toe-cap-stiffening compounds, viz.—	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	••	Free.
	"Krux"	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	"Steeldome" box-toe compound Toe-plates, brass strips bevelled for the	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)		Free Free		Free. Free.
	manufacture of Toe-puffs shaped but not moulded, con- sisting of paper and cotton net fabric	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	treated with "Steeldome" stiffening- compound Toe-puffs, "Vulco," of felted paper	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	saturated with bitumen or similar pre- paration, being shaped but unmoulded toe-stiffeners	,				
	Bowbacks, being safety-pins specially suited for use in the manufacture of bows, badges, rosettes, &c., and having a pierced plate to admit of being sewn thereto	As a. and m.s. (448)	••	Free	••	Free.
ļ	Bows, ready made, of silk or artificial silk,	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		Free.
	peculiar to use in the manufacture of calendars Brake-liners, asbestos, being short arc-shaped bands pressed to shape, not drilled or cut or otherwise worked	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free	•• :	10 per cent
	Brushes, brooms, mops, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— Brace-braid, metal, corrugated	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free		10 per cent
-	Brace-locks Brush-nosing (cord covered with leather-cloth) cloth)	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)		Free Free		10 per cent 10 per cent
	Caps, metal	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)		Free Free		10 per cent 10 per cen
	Crimped metal wire not thicker than 25 gauge, specially suited for the manufacture of brushes	As a. and m.s. (448)	•••	Free	••	10 per cent
	Ferrules, metal, for brushes Handles, celluloid, for brushes	As a. and m.s. (448) As a. and m.s. (448)		Free Free		10 per cent Free.
	Handles, metal, for dauber brushes	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free	• •	10 per cent
-	Handles, metal, specially suited for water- spray brushes	As a. and m.s. (448)		Free	••	10 per cent