MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tarif.
†3/11/20	Machinery, &c., and appliances peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes, viz.—continued.  Paint-spraying apparatus, viz.:— Air compressor, air receiver, oil and water extractor, safety and pressure valves, pressure container, and spray gun, being parts of the "Spraylac" or similar paint-			
	spraying outfits  (Note.—The oil engine should be separately classi ed under Tariff item 352 if it has (a) a rated power exceeding 30 B.H.P., or (b) a rated speed of 800 R.P.M. or over; otherwise it should be separately classified under Tariff item 353 (2).)  (Note.—Revises decision on page 431 of Tariff-book.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent
2/143/21	Printers' and stationers', viz.,— Blackleading machine, electrotypers (Note.—Spare or replacement brushes are to be classified under Tariff item 419.)			5
2/109/7	Rag shaker, for removing dust from rags prior to use in the manufacture of flock (Note.—The exhaust fan should be separately classified under Tariff item 351 (4).)	As moshin &	Enc	T +
2/319/5-7	Superphosphate-making machinery, viz.,— Cone-rock crusher, specially suited for crushing phosphate rock Pan mixer, Stedman model E. 2	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	Free.*
12/25/20	Machinery, &c., and appliances, metal-working, viz.:— Press for use in stamping out rustless steel dentures	As machinery, &c., peculiar to metal-working (351 (11))	Free	20 per cent
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—N.e.i., other			
2/301/18	kinds, viz. :— Hoists and derricks, windlass and similar types, hand power	As machinery, n.e.i., other kinds (333 (5))	20 per cent.	40 per cent
13/14/44	Medals, badges, &c., viz.:— Little Animals' Friend badges imported by the S.P.C.A.	As medals, badges, &c., imported by patriotic or similar societies (263)	Free	Free.
3/714	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Barrel tilters, appliances for tilting casks as the			
3/556/2 2/68/10	contents are being drawn off Bodies (or beds), metal, for toy wheelbarrows.  Tanks, metal, fitted with steam coils, for use in melting tallow	As manufactured articles of metal or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	40 per cent
6/6/8	Paper n.e.i., viz.:—  Masking tape (a gummed paper tape for use in the painting of automobiles), in rolls not exceeding 2 in. in width, on declaration by the user that it will be used only in masking	As paper n.e.i., in rolls n.e.i. (300 (2) (d) )	Free	20 per cent
	portions of vehicles and other articles during the process of painting			
†12/24/21	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz.:— Operating and similar appliances, viz.,— Operating tables, including adjusting apparatus therefor	As surgical appliances (134 (2) )	Free	Free*
†12/24/21	Hip rests, knee holders, surgical stirrups, operation pads, and similar articles peculiar to use on a surgical table during operations (Note.—Revises decision on page 629 of	As surgical appliances (134 (2))	Free	20 per cent.

<sup>\*</sup> Under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.