

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances— <i>continued.</i> Manufacturing, &c., viz.— <i>continued.</i>			
3/11/18	Spray gun or blow-pipe nozzle for directing a current of compressed air			
2/13	Stone-crushing machines, viz.— Jaws of manganese steel, all sizes, for jaw-type stone-crushers			
2/319/8	Superphosphate-making machinery, viz.— Dust-collector, the Sturtevant automatic two-cylinder bag filter, specially suited for collecting fine phosphate dust (NOTE.—Fan for use therewith is to be separately classified under Tariff item 351 (4).)			
2/410	Tar dehydrating plant, the Woodall-Duckham T.I.C., including fire-grate and furnace fittings, steel tanks containing cast iron condensing-coils, cast iron oil and water separator, foul-gas bubbling-pot, steel chimney and fittings, tar still and fittings, also valves forming an integral part of the plant (NOTE.—The tar pump therefor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 346, firebricks under Tariff item 211 (1), and pipes and pipe fittings under Tariff item 362.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.
2/370/10	Tobacco-manufacturing, viz.— Wringer (including reduction gear therefor) for treatment of tobacco-leaf			
†3/222/15	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.— "Arco" electrically operated valves and controlling apparatus therefor (NOTE.—Incorporates decision in M.O. 12.)			
16/98	Stopcocks of glass, earthenware or stone-ware			
2/319/8	N.e.i., other kinds, viz. :— Conveyors, screw type, not forming part of other machines or appliances	As machinery, &c., n.e.i., other kinds (353 (5))	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/739	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Air-pumps, hand or foot power, including inflators suited for use with motor-vehicles, cycles, and motor-cycles, when composed wholly or principally of metal other than tin	As manufactured articles of metal or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/734	"Scrulix anchors" for holding down posts, towers, wireless masts, &c.	As manufactured articles of metal, or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
7/5/36	Oils, viz. : Crude petroleum, crude residual oil, once-run shale oil, and crude distillates of petroleum, Tariff item 394 (6) :— Any oil exceeding 0.880 in specific gravity at 60° F., claimed to be admissible under this Tariff item, shall not be so classified unless it complies with one of the appropriate groups of conditions following, viz. :— 1st group (applicable to crude petroleum, once run shale oil, and crude distillates of petroleum)— (a) The heat of bromination shall exceed 4.5° C., and (b) When 100 cc. of oil are distilled in an Engler distillation flask (top of thermometer bulb about 10 mm. below bottom side of tube), after the first 5 cc. of distillate have passed over, the next 85 cc. shall have a distilling range of more than 140° C. 2nd group (applicable to once-run shale oil and crude distillates of petroleum)— (a) The heat of bromination shall exceed 2° C., and (b) The maximum flash-point shall be 250° F. by Pensky-Marten closed test, and the maximum viscosity 100 at 70° F. by Redwood's viscometer. 3rd group (applicable to crude residual oil)— (a) The heat of bromination must exceed 4.5° C. (b) When diluted with White Rose kerosene (0.5 gm. oil in 25 cc. kerosene) it shall give an appreciable deposit on standing in a test tube all night.			