

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

| Record.   | Goods.  | Classification under Tariff,<br>and Item No   | Rate of Duty.                      |                    |  |              |              |
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|           |   |   | British<br>Preferential<br>Tariff. | General<br>Tariff. |  |              |              |
| 16/99     | Machinery, &c., and appliances—<br>Manufacturing, &c., viz.,—<br>Agitator or potentizer, the "Superior" auto-<br>hemic, used in making blood serum<br>(NOTE.—The rheostat is to be separately<br>classified under Tariff item 338 (2).)   | As machinery, &c., peculiar<br>to use in manufacturing,<br>industrial, and similar pro-<br>cesses (352) | Free ..                            | 25 per cent.       |  |              |              |
| †3/615    | Burners, liquid fuel, manually controlled,<br>specially suited for use with boilers pro-<br>ducing steam for power purposes, bitumen<br>or tar kettles, rivet and similar furnaces, and<br>bakers' ovens; also controlling valves,<br>tuyeres, and strainers therefor when im-<br>ported therewith<br>(NOTE.—Fans or blowers, and fuel pumps<br>therefor are to be separately classified under<br>their appropriate Tariff items.)<br>(NOTE.—Revises decisions on the follow-<br>ing burners, "Autocalar," on page 387 of<br>the Tariff-book; "Circular flame burner<br>for tar boilers," and "Eyre and Hoveler<br>type burners," on page 389 of the Tariff-<br>book; "D.F.C. combination and low-pres-<br>sure" in M.O. 3; "S. T. Johnson Co.'s"<br>in M.O. 5; "Urquhart" in M.O. 11;<br>"Prior" in M.O. 13; "Ray" in M.O. 17;<br>"Laidlaw Drew" and "Major" in M.O.<br>20; "Hauck high and low pressure and<br>shipyard" in M.O. 24; and "Wallsend"<br>in M.O. 28.) |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| 3/90      | Engines, oil, and parts, viz.—<br>Oil-engines, on declaration by a manufac-<br>turer that they will be used by him only<br>in the manufacture (not including repair)<br>of lawn-mowers  |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| 20/158    | Filling, packing, and wrapping, viz.—<br>Funnels, hard rubber, for filling acid into<br>batteries   |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| 16/15/6   | Gas-making, &c., viz.—<br>Gas-service pressure-cleanser, consisting of<br>air-pump, compressed-air container, out-<br>let valve, and hose, for removing obstruc-<br>tions in gas-supply pipes   |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| 2/292/5   | Tobacco-manufacturing, viz.—<br>Cigarette-splitting machine, for removing<br>the paper from faulty cigarettes   |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| †2/61/8   | Washing-machines, viz.—<br>Sheep-skin washing and burring machines ..<br>(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 451 of<br>the Tariff-book.)  |   |                                    |                    |  |              |              |
| 2/86/6    | Metalworking, &c., viz.,—<br>Die-heads, "Land-Matic," for cutting threads<br>on bolts, pipes, &c., specially suited for use<br>on "Turret" lathes<br>(NOTE.—"Land-Matic" die-heads suited<br>for use on other types of lathes are to be<br>charged with duty under the General Tariff.)   |   |                                    |                    | As machinery, &c., peculiar<br>to metal-working (351 (11)) | Free ..      | Free.*       |
| †3/153/12 | N.e.i., other kinds, viz.,—<br>Hoists, viz.—<br>Auto-lifts, electric, hydraulic, or mechanical<br>(NOTE.—Revises decision under Tariff<br>item 352 in M.O. 18.)   |   |                                    |                    | As machinery, &c., n.e.i. other<br>kinds (353 (5))         | 20 per cent. | 45 per cent. |
| 12/24/12  | Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials,<br>viz.:—<br>Operating and similar appliances, viz.,—<br>Obstetrical beds or tables. . . . .<br>(NOTE.—Mattresses therefor are to be sepa-<br>rately classified under Tariff item 189.)   |   |                                    |                    | As surgical appliances (134 (2))                           | Free ..      | 20 per cent. |
| †2/84     | Valves, cocks, &c., of brass or copper alloy, viz.:—<br>Milk faucets . . . . .<br>(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 499 of the<br>Tariff-book.)   | As cocks, &c., of brass (353 (1))   | 25 per cent.                       | 50 per cent.       |  |              |              |

\* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.