MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS-continued.

| Record. | Goods. Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.,—continued. Manufacturing, &c., viz.—continued. Filling, packing, and wrapping, viz.— Can-filling machines for canning fruit, peas, berries, pickles, and similar goods (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 407 of the Tariff-book.) Furnaces, viz.— | | Rate of Duty. | |
|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Classification under Tariff, and Item No. | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| †2/285/40 | | As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352) | Free | 25 per cent. |
| 3/250/4 | "Sentry Diamond Blocks" for use in muffle furnaces in the hardening of speed steels, including muffles and trays specially suited for use therewith (Note.—Blocks imported without being fitted in muffles are admissible under T.I. 123.) | As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, indus- trial, and similar processes (352) | Free | Free.* |
| 2/402/2 2/29/18 2/62/8 | Opticians' spirit heating-stands, with asbestos tops and aluminium heating plates, for bending xylonite spectacle-frames (Note.—Spare spirit lamps are to be classed under T.I. 225.) Pile-driver, the "Atlas" pneumatic Press, moulding, for the manufacture of syn- | As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352) | Free | 25 per cent. |
| 2/336/3 | thetic resin articles Straining-machine for tooth paste (Note.—The pump, reduction gears, and a proportionate part of the trolley or bedplate are to be separately classified under T.I. 346 and pipes and pipe-fittings under T.I. 362.) N.E.I., other kinds, viz.,— | As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352) | Free | 25 per cent. |
| 2/435/17 | Conveyors, "Chain system," for use in slaughterhouses in connection with the various processes of dressing carcasses | As machinery, &c., n.e.i. other kinds (353 (5)) | 20 per cent. | 45 per cent. |

^{*} Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

(Note.—The following decisions admitting certain knitting-machines free of duty from all countries under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, are cancelled: Hosiery flat knitting-machine, the "Reading," in M.O. 47; hosiery flat knitting-machine, the "Hubert and Salzer," in M.O. 50; hosiery flat knitting-machine, the "Hilscher," in M.O. 56. Future importations of these machines will be liable to duty under the General Tariff.

Minister's Order No. 64.]

E. D. GOOD, for Comptroller of Customs.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1926.

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 22nd May, 1934.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 188 of the Mining Act, 1926, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Register.

P. W. J. COCKERILL, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | | Registered Holder. | |
|------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|----|---|--|
| 1503 | 20/2/13 | Water-race | Deep Creek Falls | | William Gordon. | |
| 1510 | 27/3/13 | Dam | Staircase Creek | | Lennox Weddell. | |
| 1563 | 23/10/13 | | ,, | | | |
| 1607 | 28/5/14 | Special site | ,, | | John Murray and Archibald Campbell. | |
| 1613 | 2/7/14 | Water-race | ,, | | Lennox Weddell. | |
| 1632 | 26/11/14 | Dam | Campbell's Terrace | | Alfred Emanuel Smith and James Erne Smith. | |
| 1894 | 12/7/20 | Special site | Kawarau Falls | | Southland Hospital and Charitable A Board. | |
| 1895 | 12/7/20 | Water-race | Lake Wakatipu | | Ditto. | |
| 1989 | 11/5/22 | Tail-race | Burke's Terrace | | Alfred Emanuel Smith and James Alfred Jacobson. | |
| 2017 | 8/3/23 | | Shotover River | | Charles J. Godfrey Oxenbridge. | |
| 2027 | 7/6/23 | Ordinary alluvial | | | " | |
| 2821 | 11/10/32 | Extended alluvial | Macetown Commonage | •• | James Cowan. | |
| 2839 | 13/12/32 | Ditto | Twelve-mile Creek | | Stewart Heatcote Angelo. | |