

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th January, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Burtax on Foreign Goods.
12/2250	Advertising novelties, articles for the manufacture of, viz.:— Cutters, to cut discs of celluloid .. Heating roller, a gas-heated cylinder for making celluloid pliable Looking-glasses, unframed, in small round and oval pieces Stamped metal backs, being plain stampings Stamped metal rings, japanned	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) .. As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) .. As looking-glasses (123) .. As tinsmiths' fittings (423) .. As japanned metalware (186) ..	Free. Free. 25 per cent. Free. 25 per cent.	 12½ per cent. 12½ per cent.
12/2270	Cement, “White artistic,” a polishable Keene's cement Confectionery and confectioners' goods, viz.:—	As plaster-of-paris (468) ..	Free.	
12/2468	“Laxettes,” being medicated chocolate confectionery	As medicated confectionery (5) ..	2d. the lb.	¾d. the lb.
12/2393	Icing syringes, confectioners' ..	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
12/2330	Cotton piecegoods with designs stencilled thereon Disinfectants, viz.:—	As cotton piecegoods n.o.e. (286) ..	Free.	
12/1950	“Snowdrift Toilet Disinfectant” ..	As disinfectants (270) ..	Free.	
12/2414	Electric appliances, viz.:— “Nachod automatic signalling gear” for electric tramway	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2376	Telephone transmitters, mouthpieces, transmitter diaphragms and hand combinations	As electric appliances n.o.e. (parts of telephones) (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2376	Extension bells, being telephone accessories	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2275	Vulcanite nipples, being fittings for vulcanite pipes, claimed as electrical insulating material	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2280	Elevator cups, for attachment to conveyer-belt for use in flour-mill, claimed as flour-milling machinery	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2371	Filter frames, indiarubber jointing rings for Gas-engine, “Felix,” base suitable only for	As parts of filters (118) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2336	Machine and hand tools, engineers', metal workers', &c., viz.:—	As parts of gas-engines (385) ..	Free	20 per cent.
12/2315	“Auto twin jacks,” on wheels, for use in motor garage	As engineers' machine tools (379) ..	Free.	
12/2250	Machines and dies, used in the manufacture of advertising novelties, for clamping metal backs and other pieces together	As metal workers' machine or hand tools (379)	Free.	
†12/2446	Machinery, flour-milling, viz.:— Bran- or flour-packing machine, peculiar to use in flour-mill	As flour-milling machinery (165) ..	5 per cent.	
12/2100	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Machine, automatic measuring, for attachment to wood-working machine, to measure amount of timber passing through machine	As machinery n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2373	Metal-cutters, “Pyrocopt,” used in cutting metal by oxygen	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
12/2418	Minor articles, viz.:— Studs, white metal, for sewing on collars of military tunics	As minor articles for making up apparel (292)	Free.	
12/2430	Papers, filter, shaped, for bacteriological work, claimed as scientific apparatus	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2311	Pipes, wrought-iron, “grip” elbows and couplings for— Without inspection lids With inspection lids	As fittings for iron pipes, according to size (179) or (389). As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	 20 per cent.	 10 per cent.
12/2445	Printing materia's, viz.:— Ball clips, to hold printed sheets while drying	As printing materials n.o.e. (412) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/2385	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Balances, Dutch chemical, with double hooks and levelling-screws to carry total load of 250 grammes	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
12/2307	Milk-testers, “Facile steam turbine” ..			
12/2201	“Venturi” tube, for increasing the velocity of the water to be measured by a Venturi meter (part of meter)			
12/2291	“Vitreosil” trays, tray seatings, pipes and coolers, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid	As fancy goods (127) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2294	Screens, draught and fire, movable	As starch (232) ..	2d. the lb.	¾d. the lb.
12/2369	Starch, viz.:— “Hudson River Crystals,” claimed as cornflour	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2411	Water-condenser, automatic, for producing a continuous supply of distilled water, claimed as scientific apparatus			

NOTE.—Decision on page 129 should read “Oil, ‘Drykwiko’ painting, as oil n.o.e., &c.”