

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th April, 1918.

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 Surtax on Foreign Goods.
13/302	Agricultural implements, viz.:— Wire-netting fastener, Elder's patent ..	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (357)	Free.	
	A. & m.s., viz.:— Cord, paper, for piping cushions for railway carriages	As a. & m.s. (482) ..	Free.	
13/237	Blades, knife and razor, unfinished ..	As hardware n.o.e. (178) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/287	Bonnet-boxes of imitation leather, similar to trunks	As trunks (107) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
13/406	Brass tubing, in the rough, in short lengths	As brass tubing in the rough (367)	Free.	
13/515	Castings, malleable, for the manufacture of gate hinges and fastenings	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†12/2288	Covers, hemp, for oxygen-cylinders:— If imported separately If imported on the cylinders	As bags n.o.e. (235) To be charged at the same rate as the cylinders.	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†13/568	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Colour-saucers, for use in mixing colours, on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty	As educational apparatus (441) ..	Free.	
	Hat dyes, viz.:—			
12/1436	"Chic"	As lacquers (207)	2s. the gal.	4½d. the gal.
12/1534	"Hatdi"			
13/572	"Strawdi"			
†13/527	Indian ink, liquid	As writing-ink (143)	2s. the gal.	1s. the gal.
13/528	Ink, "Troy indelible," used with machine for marking linen	As printing-ink (349)	Free	10 per cent.
13/446	Iron split clips, cast, with planed faces, for repairing iron pipes	As fittings for cast-iron pipes, according to size (179) or (389).		
13/481	Machine, printing, viz.:— Combined numbering and dating machine (hand)	As printing-machine (166) ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:—			
13/365	Grain-lifter and hand truck combined ..	As machinery n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Machines, miscellaneous, viz.:—			
	Machinery and appliances (claimed as refrigerating machinery), viz.,—			
12/2288	"CO ₂ frame," a valve and gauge rack for controlling flow of gas to and from compressor	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/420	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Water-finder, automatic, Mansfield's patent	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
13/537	"Shoulder-cords," for uniforms, made up ..	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81) ..	20 per cent.	
13/567	Stanchion posts, brass or galvanized iron, suitable for holding counter footrails, staircase handrails, &c. (claimed as ship chandlery n.o.e.)	As hardware n.o.e. (178) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/549	Vibrator, the "Veedee"	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

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