

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 7th May, 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 Surtax on Foreign Goods
13/551	Agricultural implements, viz. :— Neck-yokes for poles of agricultural implements	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (parts of), (357)	Free.	
13/635	A. & m.s., viz. :— Steel sheets, soft plain, rust-proof, unworked	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
13/719	Bolts, insulator, swan-necked .. ..	As bolts (365) .. ..	Free.	
13/616	Castings, malleable, being casement stays unbored	As hardware n.o.e. (178) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/574	Certificates, Royal Life Saving Society .. Confectionery and confectioners' goods, viz. :—	As manufactured stationery (153)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
13/716	“Purgen” .. .. .	As medicated confectionery (5) ..	2d. the lb. ..	¾d. the lb.
13/643	Dowels, wire, being double-pointed nails .. Electric appliances, viz. :—	As iron nails n.o.e. (159) .. ..	2s. the cwt.	1s. the cwt.
13/542(1)	Contact makers .. .. .	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/692	Engine, oil, fitted into motor-launch ..	As launch (part of), (238) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/667	Foliage, natural, dried .. .. .	As n.o.e. (483) .. .. .	Free.	
13/559	Locomotives, fittings for, viz. :— Axle-box bearings .. .. . Connecting- and coupling-rod bearings .. Steel bearing-springs .. .. .	As part of axle-boxes (360) .. .. As parts of steam-engines n.o.e. (184) As volute springs suited for the the manufacture of locomotives (394)	Free. 20 per cent. Free.	 10 per cent.
13/673	Machines, miscellaneous, viz. :— “Stathmos” dial platform scale .. ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/2195	Milk faucets .. .. .	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/563(2)	Minor articles, viz. :— Cord for manufacture of military hats, when cut, before importation, into lengths not exceeding 9 in.	As minor articles for making up hats (292)	Free.	
13/442	Roofing, “J-M corrugated asbestos,” composed of corrugated sheet iron with coating of asbestos and a-phalt	As iron galvanized corrugated sheets (158)	2s. the cwt.	4½d. the cwt.
13/693	“Steel sections,” rolled, for the manufacture of lift and shop fronts, stair balusters, garden rails, &c., if in the state in which they leave the rolling-mill, and not bored, tapped, filed, worked, or hand- or machine-finished in any way	As iron, plain black bar, angle, tee, or channel (390)	Free ..	20 per cent.
13/308(2)	Tap and pipe fitting combined (claimed as part of milking-machine)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/555	“Tin-openers,” being small pieces of plain stamped tin for affixing to sides of tins to lever the lids off	As tinsmiths' fittings (423) .. ..	Free.	

NOTE.—M.O. 1013: ““Stathmos” dial milk scale, as dairying machinery, &c.” This decision refers to a scale having a milk-vat in lieu of platform.

Minister's Order No. 1042.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Secretary of Customs.

## Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1914, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1915.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named,

inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES COLVIN,  
Minister of Mines.

## Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1913.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £4 posted from Kimbolton, and addressed to the Collector of Customs at Wellington, by some person unknown.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary to the Treasury.