

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th August, 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.
2/19	Agricultural implements, viz. :— The “Agrimotor,” a combined oil-engine and agricultural implement. Separate classification under section 67 is to be made of the oil-engine and the implement portion.			
†13/905	A. & m.s., viz. :— Bedsteads, brass mountings and fittings for the manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise, viz. :— Caps Ferrules Flats, brass cased Husks Knobs Mounts, top, bottom, or middle Rosettes or panels, whether plain, jewelled, or otherwise Rings, plain or with insets of glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material Rod ends Scroll ornaments Shields Shoulder pieces Spindles, plain or with centre of china, glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material Terminals Throughs Vases	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
3/14	Bedsteads, metal, castors for the manufacture of			
3/12	Brass screw connections for watering-can roses			
3/15	Brass screw caps for the manufacture of lead traps			
3/8	Castors, “Corona” ball, for the manufacture of furniture			
13/905	Fenders, brass mountings and fittings for the manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise, viz. : Knobs, rail supports, and terminals			
13/7	Golf club heads and shafts, of wood, in the rough			
†22/8/1	Kamptulicon in sizes not exceeding 27 in. by 6 in. declared for the manufacture of knife-boards			
22/8/1	Shaving-brush handles of wood, bone, or base metal, declared for the manufacture of shaving-brushes			
3/22	Steel sheets, plain galvanized, 3/8 in. thick and upwards, shaped for making coal-tubs, but otherwise unworked			
13/6	Feathers, peacocks', undressed	As feathers, ornamental (89)	25 per cent.	
14/1	Glass letters, “Heralite” prismatic	As glassware (121)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
18/1	Gloves, indiarubber, leather faced	As indiarubber gloves (461)	Free.	
5/4	Hat hoods, of straw	As hats (91)	25 per cent.	
3/7	Knife-sharpener, “Kantbreak,” of carbon-dum, shaped like a butcher's steel	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/4/2	Leather, “crup butts”	As hide leathers, dressed, n.o.e. (97)	3d. the lb.	
13/731	Machine tools, wood-workers', viz. :— Log carriage, being a travelling saw-bench used in a sawmill	As wood-workers' machine tool (379)	Free.	
2/6	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz. :— Rug-shearing machine, peculiar to use in rug making	As woollen-mill machinery (165)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
12/2	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :— Blowers, belt-driven, Ash's “Midget,” used in dental work	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/731	Machines, miscellaneous, viz. :— Log kicker and log loader, being combined steam engines and apparatus for placing logs on the travelling log carriage at a sawmill	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/17	Mills, ball, viz. :— “Barrel mixers,” used to pulverize materials for the manufacture of explosives	As ball mills (397)	Free ..	10 per cent.
†11/1/1	Motor car pumps and tire carriers :— If attached to chassis If imported separately	As parts of chassis for motor vehicles (430) As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	Free. 20 per cent.	 10 per cent.
4/15	Oil of bergamot, synthetic Oil of cinnamon, synthetic	As essential oils (273)	Free.	
6/6	Paper, gummed printing, in strips, perforated at intervals with holes along the middle, for the manufacture of tickets	As printing paper (354)	Free ..	20 per cent.
6/7	Postcards, sensitized, without letterpress, but with printed address lines	As manufactured stationery (153)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
10/6	“Virol” (claimed free under Tariff item 250)	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.