

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th October, 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
22/62	A. & m.s., viz. :— Sieves, loose, of brass gauze and tin, for the manufacture of milk-strainers	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
3/34	Stamped iron fittings in the rough for the manufacture of gates, railings, finials, and similar articles			
3/40/1	Belting, chain, parts of, viz. :— “Rivets” (being spindles), bushes and rollers, for driving-chains of steam wagons	As belting for driving machinery, other than leather belting (443)	Free ..	10 per cent.
5/17	Braid known as “Antimacassar” lace braid	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81) ..	20 per cent.	
3/23/2	Brushes, wire, used for cleaning lamp burners	As brushes (245) .. ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
10/15	Cereal coffee (Sanitarium Health Food Co.'s)	As grain, ground or in any way manufactured, n.o.e. (216)	1s. the 100 lb.	2½d. the 100 lb.
	Confectionery and confectioners' goods, viz. :—			
3/43	Confectioners' adjustable icing turntables	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
3/38	Culverts of corrugated galvanized iron ..	As galvanized iron manufactures n.o.e. (185)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
16/4	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Benzine lamps for use in laboratories, 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.	
	Electric appliances, viz. :—			
13/542/4	Lightning protectors .. ..	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Switchboards .. ..			
	Wall terminal blocks .. ..			
	Micro-telephones and telephone head receivers and breast transmitters	As electric appliances n.o.e. (parts telephones) (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/39	Engine, oil, magneto bracket for .. ..	As part of oil engines (385) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
2/37/2	Engines, steam, parts of, viz. :— Steam-cylinders for operating the rope of a travelling log-carriage in a sawmill	As parts of steam-engines n.o.e. (184)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/28	Engines, steam, sets of metallic packings for, to be classified as under—			
	Metal packing rings .. ..	As engine packing (456) .. ..	Free.	
	Metal rings with springs, packing boxes, and brass necked rings	As parts of steam-engines (184) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/23/2	Gas-bags, indiarubber, for regulating the supply of acetylene gas to a lamp	As n.o.e. (483) .. ..	Free.	
16/3	Gauges, viz. : Dial water pressure gauges for use with a blast furnace	As hydraulic pressure gauges (419)	Free ..	10 per cent.
10/10	“Glaxo” infants' food .. ..	As dried milk (31) .. ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
10/14	“Humanizing milk powder,” a preparation used in humanizing milk for infants	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/41	Iron box strapping, Cary's patent ..	As hoop iron (390) or (160) according to kind.		
	Machines, agricultural, viz. :—			
2/41	Green-pea cleaner .. ..	As agricultural machines n.o.e. (357)	Free.	
	Green-pea grader .. ..			
2/28	Prop withdrawer, an appliance similar to a stump-extractor, suitable for use in mining, log-rolling, or root-extracting			
2/30	Machines, bronzing, parts of, viz. :— Plush covers for rollers of bronzing-machines	As parts of bronzing-machines (166)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Metal-workers' hand tools, viz. :—			
3/29	Rotary floater, hand, used with tinsmith's stove for soldering cans, &c.	As metal-workers' hand tool (379)	Free.	
5/12	Metal clasps for fastening leggings ..	As legging buckles (315) .. ..	Free.	
11/2	Motor-cars, fittings for, viz. :— “Delco lighting, starting, and ignition system,” consisting of an electric battery, dynamo, and switch, to be classified as under—			
	If imported attached to chassis .. ..	As part of chassis for motor vehicles (430)	Free.	
	If imported separately .. ..	The parts to be classified under their appropriate Tariff headings		
3/42	Nippers, Bullivant's portable, used for holding wire rope	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.