

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th February, 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.
13/129	Badges, Women's Christian Temperance Union, invoice value not exceeding 13s. 6d. per gross	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
12/2512	Bicycles, fittings for, viz.:— Motor-bicycle tanks, detached, but having centre rod attached to fit them to frames	As parts of oil-engines (385) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
13/55	Brackets, stamped steel, in the rough, for towel-rails	As metal stamped work in the rough (367)	Free.	
13/56	Clips, elastic jointing, to hold pipes while being jointed	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
	Confectionery and confectioners' goods, viz.:—			
12/2468	“Formamint” tablets	As medicated confectionery (5) ..	2d. the lb.	3d. the lb.
12/2383	Dredger sleeves, of textile and indiarubber, for making flexible joints between discharge-pipes of a dredge	As canvas, indiarubber, or other hose, &c. (449)	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/2479	Jig-wheels, being grooved metal pulleys with extra flat groove for brake-band	As grooved metal pulleys (400) ..	Free.	10 per cent.
13/24	Lemon cheese	As provisions n.o.e. (28)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Minor articles, viz.:—			
13/54	Clip fasteners, for attaching crowns of hats to brims	As minor articles for making up hats (292)	Free.	
13/128	Pyjama frogs	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81) ..	20 per cent.	
12/2475	Retorts for treating crude sulphur ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Surgical appliances, viz.:—			
13/104	Artificial respiration apparatus, the “Synchron”	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.	
12/2500	Wires, baling, in 8 ft. lengths, looped and twisted at one end	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 1033.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
HENRY MAINE	Awakino.
NELLIE NAOMI MCLEOD	Nokomai and Switzers.
ALFRED ADDISON	Lytelton.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1913.

THE Court Star of Rakaia No. 7760, situated at Rakaia, is registered as a branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 27th day of January, 1913.

A. T. TRAVERSI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend JOSEPH CLARK.
Pastor C. W. DUNCUMB.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant EDWIN BROWN.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

[Erratum.—On page 216 of Gazette of 23rd January, 1913, Roman Catholic Church—for Hackett, the Very Reverend James Joseph, Dean, read Hackett, the Venerable Archdeacon James Joseph.]

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred on him by virtue of Part III of the said Act:

Now, this is to notify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise, in respect of the estate of ROBERT BAXTER, formerly of Mount Hutt, Methven, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Sheep-musterer, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, the powers conferred on him under section 87 of the said Act by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 29th day of January, 1913.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.