

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th November, 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
3/23/2	A. & m.s., viz.:— Ball races, ball thrust washers, or ball bearings, Hoffman's or similar pattern	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
†3/4/5	Coal-vase fittings, viz.: Metal handles, hinges, knobs, stars, and straps			
14/3	Lenses, diverging, for searchlights ..			
†3/4/4	Bucket handles, and bails, specially suited for use as tinsmiths' fittings	As tinsmiths' fittings (423) ..	Free.	
2/33/6	Electric appliances, viz.:— Hot-air blower, consisting of electric motor, fan, switch and resistance, enclosed in aluminium casing	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/35	Master vibrators			
13/18	Flannelette clippings for cleaning rifles ..	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
18/3	Machines, printing, viz.:— Rubber brands used in bag-printing machine	As parts of printing-machines (166)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/50	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Coin counting and wrapping machine ..	As machinery n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/17	Organs, action work for (Tariff Item 326), to include carillons, being steel rods or tubes for producing sounds like those of bells, of sizes suitable for organ-building			
13/15	“Weather indicator,” being a toy house with two figures, one indicating rain and the other fair weather	As fancy goods (127)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/48	Wooden yardsticks, flat	As woodenware n.o.e. (201) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision in Minister's Order No. 1057, of 8/10/13, is cancelled: “Suit-cases of matting, leather-bound and with leather handles, as portmanteaux (107).”

Minister's Order No. 1063.]

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1913, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	499	504	148	122	1,273	72	26	7	6	111
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	198	114	27	15	354	194	115	15	18	342
New South Wales	1,150	562	79	56	1,847	660	390	63	34	1,147
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	55	21	5	7	88	58	27	4	7	96
Fiji	30	13	5	5	53	4	2	..	1	7
Other British possessions	77	37	7	8	129*	21	17	2	2	42†
Pacific Islands	48	21	1	7	77‡	47	20	5	..	72§
Other foreign ports	24	13	4	1	42||	34	6	2	1	43¶
Totals, October, 1913	2,081	1,285	276	221	3,863	1,090	603	98	69	1,860
Totals, October, 1912	2,544	1,529	292	297	4,662	1,151	717	89	92	2,049

* From Canada, 116; Cape Town, 13. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 20; Navigator Islands, 31; Society Islands, 17; Sandwich Islands, 9. § For Friendly Islands, 2; Society Islands, 58; Sandwich Islands, 12. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 16; Monte Video, 27.