

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th December, 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
5/21	A. & m.s., viz. :— Cap-peaks, canvas shapes for	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
9/5/2	“Kromoline,” a tanners' preparation for finishing sole leather	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
8/11	Woollen press cloth, peculiar to use in a stearine-press	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/4	Bicycles, fittings for, viz. :— Belt wheel forming part of free-engine equipment or speed gear of motor-cycle, if not built into rear wheel	As part of motor-engine for bicycle (407)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/54	Bowden outer casing, being tubing for containing the wire controls of bicycles	As flexible metal tubing (449) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
15/9	Desk companion, Peterson's, for attachment to roll-top desk	As furniture n.o.e. (111) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
3/49	Flange boxes of metal, lined with asbestos, for covering steam-pipe flanges	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/18/2	Lemon juice, unsweetened, even if containing the whole pulp of the lemon	As fruit juices, unsweetened (60) or (264)	..	..
10/21	Lichee nuts, dried	As dried fruits n.o.e. (9) ..	2d. the lb.	
2/34	Machinery n.o.e., viz. :— Skiving-machines, the “Cobra” and the “Rodi,” claimed as artificers' tools n.o.e.	As machinery n.o.e (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/61	Machines, miscellaneous, viz. :— Hand paper-stapling and paper-eyeletting machines for office use	As stationery n.o.e. (148) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/55	Perforated iron sheets, invoiced as “metal screens,” used at cement-works	As perforated sheet iron (410) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
13/20	Stencil patterns of paper, for stencilling on cushion-covers, &c.	As fancy goods (127)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†13/20	Stencil patterns of cardboard, being painters' card tools	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 1064.]

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 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	498	462	113	108	1,181	44	21	9	9	89
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	187	101	12	9	309	25	12	2	2	41
New South Wales	724	472	54	46	1,296	718	359	50	46	1,173
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	63	25	..	2	90	16	4	1	..	21
Fiji	20	10	1	2	33	..	3	1	3	7
Other British possessions	99	54	9	10	172*	19	8	4	..	31†
Pacific Islands	22	19	8	7	56‡	14	7	1	..	22§
Other foreign ports	39	16	3	2	60||	15	7	3	1	26¶
Totals, November, 1913	1,652	1,159	200	186	3,197	851	421	71	61	1,404
Totals, November, 1912	2,447	1,458	212	191	4,308	1,158	721	96	80	2,055

* From British Columbia, 158; Cape Town, 14. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Sandwich Islands, 8; Friendly Islands, 23; Navigator Islands, 17; Society Islands, 8. § For Sandwich Islands, 17; Friendly Islands, 2; Navigator Islands, 1; Society Islands, 2. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 19; Monte Video, 7.