

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th December, 1914.

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
18/2/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Pressure rings, composition (known as “N.P. rings,”) for the manufacture of pump-pistons	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.	
8/129	“Securitas” cramps and lances (used in making wooden boxes or cases)			
15/16	Wooden hoops, bent to shape, for the manufacture of cabin-trunks			
3/113	Cheque-writer (the “Peerless”)	As typewriter	Free.	
7/47	Graphite, dry	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
7/47	Graphite in paste form,— Mixed with linseed oil	As paints ground in oil	2s. 6d. per cwt.	6d. per cwt.
	Mixed with lubricating oil	As solid lubricants (209)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.

NOTE.—The decision on page 269 (1914 edition), “Pipe-joint compound, Dixon’s, as solid lubricant,” is cancelled.

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Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D 4.]

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1914, 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	369	435	97	98	999	59	28	1	1	89
Australian Commonwealth	1,447	832	94	85	2,458	585	344	47	42	1,018
Fiji	20	17	2	7	46	14	13	..	2	29
Canada	88	43	2	1	129	5	2	..	..	7
United States	39	12	5	1	57	17	10	1	2	30
Foreign Pacific Islands	43	7	..	..	50	4	4	2	1	11
Totals, November, 1914	2,001	1,346	200	192	3,739	684	401	51	48	1,184
Totals, November, 1913	1,652	1,159	200	186	3,197	851	421	71	61	1,404

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of November, 1914, was therefore 2,555 persons.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	897	94	592	399	991	304	28	206	126	332
Wellington	2,213	276	1,440	1,049	2,489	755	65	512	308	820
Dunedin	58	10	28	40	68	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	179	12	141	50	191	26	6	17	15	32
Totals, November, 1914	3,347	392	2,201	1,538	3,739	1,085	99	735	449	1,184
Totals, November, 1913	2,811	386	1,852	1,345	3,197	1,272	132	922	482	1,404
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Wellington			Males.	Females.	
.. Wellington			5	..	.. ..			11	..	
Total arrivals			13	..	Total departures			11	..	
			18	..						

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1914.

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