

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th May, 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 s. & 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
10/29	A. & m.s., viz.:— “Almond substitute” (a mixture of ground or chopped nuts)			
3/3/2	Brass sheets, tinned on one side			
3/82	Copper sheets, plain or hammered, oxidized and lacquered, for the manufacture of kerbs and fenders	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
22/91	Monobasic phosphate of soda, unmixed with other ingredients			
3/84	Springs, steel, for soles of football boots			
9/14	Belting, motor-cycle, of rubber, with loose strips of leather affixed to increase the grip	As belting for driving machinery other than leather (443)	Free	10 per cent.
10/36	Biscuits, chocolate	As biscuits o.k. (3)	2d. the lb.	‡d. the lb.
17/4	Bricks, obsidianite	As bricks other than firebricks (445)	Free.	
†3/63	Castors, “Corona” ball	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/63	Castors, “Invisible”	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/81	Cocks, compression, for motor-cycle oil-engines	As parts of oil-engines (385)	Free	20 per cent.
3/81	Cocks, petrol, for tanks of motor-cycles	As parts of oil-engines (385)	Free	20 per cent.
22/12	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Cinematographs, specially suited for home use, self-contained, worked by hand-power, and generating their own light			
12/12	Demonstration apparatus, for teaching students at hospitals, on declaration by a responsible officer of the Hospital Board that it will be used solely for demonstration purposes in the hospital only	As educational apparatus (441)	Free.	
15/11	Drawing-boards, suitable for use in schools			
3/66/2	Electric appliances, viz.:— Time switch, for double tariff electric meters	As part of household supply, electricity meter (405)	Free.	
20/8/3	Fire-tender, motor-driven, specially suited for conveying fire-brigade appliances and men	As fire-engines (382)	Free	10 per cent.
20/23	Foot-powder, “Fixo”	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/14	Gun-wads of cork	As cork, cut (452)	Free	10 per cent.
†5/9	Hatmakers' ribbons, on declaration that they are imported for the particular purpose of the manufacture of hats, and that they will be used only as galloons in such manufacture	As hatmakers' galloons (289)	Free.	
2/59	Machines, agricultural, viz.:— Ditching-machine, not including the motive power for driving same	As agricultural machines n.o.e. (357)	Free.	
2/63	Machines, embossing, viz.:— Wighton machine, for stamping numbers on boot-soles	As embossing-machines (166)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
18/5	Machinery, paper-mill, viz.:— Indiarubber diaphragms for hydraulic beater-plates (for grinding paper-pulp)	As machinery, paper-mill (165)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/61	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz.:— Squeezing-machine, peculiar to woollen-mills, for squeezing water out of cloth	As machinery, woollen-mill (165)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†20/21	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Pumps	As machinery n.o.e (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/13/3	Minor articles, viz.:— Collar-supports, spiral metal, plain un-ornamental, for switching into ladies' collars			
5/23/2	Dressmakers' belting, boned, or faced with strips of rubber			
5/29	Name-tapes, in continuous lengths, specially suited to be cut up for labels, with names woven thereon at intervals not exceeding 3 inches	As minor articles for making up apparel (292)	Free.	
11/8	Motor-car, electric (other than tramcars),— Chassis for, to include batteries imported with and being part of, though detached from, such car.			
11/7	Oil-engine, “Ever-ready” starter for	As part of oil-engine (385)	Free	20 per cent.
3/57	Rail-screws, galvanized	As dog-spikes (159)	2s. the cwt.	1s. the cwt.
2/60	Road-scraper, motor-driven, viz.:— Body	As body for motor-car (199)	20 per cent.	
	Chassis	As chassis for motor-vehicle (430)	Free.	
	Parts peculiar to sweeping	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.