

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd June, 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.
16/9	Apparatus, surface-combustion, for gas-heating	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
8/15	A. and m.s., viz.:— Felt padding, unwoven and undyed, declared for the purpose of being used as padding in the manufacture of apparel	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
4/38	Sodium hydrosulphite .. ..			
3/87	Steel sheets, copper-plated .. ..			
†9/21	Twine, boot sewing-machine, from 3 to 16 ply, not lower in price than 14s. the dozen lb.			
5/34	Braces, parts of—viz., looped elastic cord ..	As apparel n.o.e. (88) .. ..	25 per cent.	
†22/26/6	Cartons, printed, of light cardboard ..	As printed wrappers (142) or as cardboard boxes (150), whichever rate is higher. (See section 134 of the Customs Act, 1913.)		
3/85	Helipecs (hardened steel coils for tube mills, for grinding cement)	As tube mills (parts of) (397) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
3/5/2	Iron double flanges (fittings for corrugated-iron tanks)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
6/22	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Addressing-machine, the “Belknap Rapid”; also stencil blanks for same	As machinery n.o.e. (182) .. ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
2/65	Machine for filling condensed milk into tins			
12/15	Medical graphic charts .. ..	As stationery, manufactured (153)	25 per cent. ..	12½ per cent.
2/17/2	Mill, grinding, having pan and rollers, for grinding minerals, loam, mortar, &c.	As grinding-pans (397) .. ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†11/502	Minor articles, viz.:— Dome-fasteners, for fastening blouse to skirt	As minor articles (292) .. ..	Free.	
4/15/2	Oil of wintergreen, synthetic .. ..	As essential oil (273) .. ..	Free.	
3/90	Oil-engine attached to lawn-mower ..	As oil-engine (385) .. ..	Free ..	20 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 1085.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

## Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1914.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Upper Mangapiko Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,  
Under Secretary.

## Upper Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipū:

William Grice Park.  
Edward Blackford Cox.  
John William Peake.  
Noel Peake.  
Herbert Showers Strawbridge.  
Roy Francis Green.  
Hans Claudius Bertelsen.

## Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 27th May, 1914.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1914, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 25 miles wire, twisted pair, 1/22, vulcanized indiarubber, insulated and tapped for pothead work.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Stores Tender Board, Wellington. Delivery is to be made

as shown on the Conditions of Tender, and the successful tenderer must give the security required by the Conditions for the due performance of the contract. Particulars and conditions of tendering and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

## Applications invited for the Position of Clerk and Interpreter Waikato-Maniapoto District Native Land Court, Auckland.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 20th June, 1914, for the position of Clerk and Interpreter, Waikato-Maniapoto District Native Land Court, Auckland.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be holders of first-grade Native Interpreters' licenses.

4. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

5. Salary, £180; maximum, £220. Class VII, Clerical Division.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.