

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

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.
†11/17/4	A. & m.s., viz.:— Roller bearing bushings (“Hyatt”), including rollers, cages, sleeves, or inner races, and whole linings or outer races	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/19	Springs (other than spiral springs) in the rough, not bored, japanned, painted, or lined, declared for the manufacture of side-cars in New Zealand			
3/214	Carriage materials, viz.:— Spring inserts (for lubricating leaf springs of carriages, motor-vehicles, &c.)	As under-carriage springs (432) ..	Free.	
6/71	Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Rubber stamps of the human body ..	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
2/144	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz.:— Jacquard card hand punching-machine (for punching cards to form pattern for machine-knitted hosiery)	As machinery, woollen-mill (165) ..	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
†11/32/4	Motor-vehicles, cycles, and motor-cycles, accessories for:— The following articles will be classed as parts of motor-vehicles, &c., even when imported separately—viz., bells for cycles or motor-cycles, dress-guards and gear-cases, inflators (hand, foot, or power) and connections for same, lamp-brackets, luggage-grids for motor-cars, parcel-carriers suitable only for cycles or motor-cycles, pump-clips, saddles and saddle pads or covers for cycles or motor-cycles, sirens and horns and bulbs for same, toe-clips for cycles, tool-bags or tool boxes or kits and tool-rolls specially suited for cycles, including oil-can and brushes contained therein (NOTE.—Free tools may be separately classified), watch-holders.			
†11/32/4	The following articles will, only when accompanying the motor vehicle, &c., to which they belong, be classed as parts of same (when imported separately they will be classed under appropriate tariff headings)—viz., cigar-cutters, cyclometers and speedometers and recorders and taximeters, electric batteries and switch-boards, flower-vases, funnels for motor-cars and motor-cycles, handle-bar baskets for cycles, lamps and lamp-covers and gas-generators, lubricators, mascots, mirrors, reflectors, spiral springs, toilet requisites when fitted into the upholstery of the car-body, watches and clocks.			
7/7/3	Wax, mixed, being partially manufactured floor-polish or boot-polish	As floor-polish (110) or boot-polish (236) Or as wax (233) (Whichever rate is higher.)	20 per cent. 1d. the lb.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 16.]

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