

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.*

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th November, 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.
15/38/2	A. & m.s., viz. :— Blind or shade pulls, plaited, with or without cords attached	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
10/57	Kumeras .. .. .	As potatoes (219) .. ..	£1 per ton.	
2/111/5	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :— Packing machine (the “Lightning Package Packer”) for packing powdered, granulated, or fibrous substances into small packages (claimed as flour-milling machinery)	As machinery n.o.e. (182) .. ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
8/7	Oil baizes, plain colours .. .. .	As leather cloth, plain colours (291)	Free.	
3/303	Pot-scourers, “Presto” and similar, being metal shavings in rough unbound bundles	As n.o.e. (483) .. .. .	Free.	
†16/5	Tire-pressure gauge or indicator (Schrader’s “Universal”)	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
†13/12	Wooden boxes or caskets, clasped, containing cigars, if dovetailed, satin-lined, or otherwise specially finished so as to be suitable for permanent use	As woodenware n.o.e. (201) .. ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 23.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registry.*Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

## SCHEDULE.

THE United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, of Wanganui Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 545, situated at Wanganui.

The Westland Operative Bakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 723, situated at Greymouth.

The Wanganui Retail Soft-goods Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 845, situated at Wanganui.

The Longburn Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 906, situated at Palmerston North.

The Auckland Seamen and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 939, situated at Auckland.

The Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 801, situated at Greymouth.

The Wellington Fire Brigades' Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 904, situated at Wellington.

The Invercargill Performing Musicians Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 944, situated at Invercargill.

The Wellington Ships' Tally-clerks Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 950, situated at Wellington.

The Auckland Coal and Cargo Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 965, situated at Auckland.

The Timaru Grocers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 583, situated at Timaru.

The Dunedin and Suburban Tip-carters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 744, situated at Dunedin.

The Timaru Master Plumbers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 847, situated at Timaru.

The Manawatu Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 862, situated at Palmerston North.

The Waikato and Thames Valley Master Butchers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 993, situated at Hamilton.

The Waikato Master Plumbers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 898, situated at Hamilton.

*Applications invited for the Positions of Manager and Housekeeper, Government Hostel, Hermitage.*

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 21st November, 1916, from married couples, for appointment to the positions of Manager and Housekeeper respectively of the Government Hostel at Hermitage, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) 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 not be over fifty years of age last birthday, and should state earliest date they would be prepared to commence duty, if appointed.

4. The principal duties are—

(a.) Husband to be Manager of the hostel, and be the holder of accommodation-house license for sale of alcoholic liquors, supervise all outside work (including dairy herd and acetylene-lighting and bread-baking plants), act as Postmaster and telephonist, purchase supplies for hostel and mountain huts, conduct correspondence, and collect and account for moneys payable by visitors. (A clerical assistant will be provided by Department during summer months.)

(b.) Wife to attend with the aid of servants to all indoor work and domestic management of the house.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 for husband and £100 for wife; with deduction in each case of £30 per annum for board and apartments.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.*Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 31.*Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Church of Christ.*

DAVID ARTHUR COCKROFT.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.