

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th July, 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.
3/302	A. & m.s., viz. :— Iron sheets, perforated (“lipped”), for making screens for threshing-mills	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
†11/17/4	Roller-bearing bushings (“Hyatt” or similar), including rollers, cages, sleeves or inner races, and whole linings or outer races			
6/93	Vellum strips for making indices for loose-leaf ledgers			
6/41/2	Crayons known as “lumber crayons,” also metal-workers' crayons	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
†11/2/3	Electric appliances, viz. :— Electric cables, in sets, with terminals attached, specially suited for use in connection with electric ignition of motor-vehicle engines	As parts of oil-engines (169A)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/20/3	Fumigators (Lister's Improved)	As tinware n.o.e. (187)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
5/84	Minor articles, viz. :— Hat-buttons (octagonal pieces of paper and textile for finishing straw hats)	As minor articles, &c. (292)	Free.	
11/32/9	Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz. :— Petrol-gauges for motor-car tanks	As parts of oil-engines (169A)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/9	Rubber bumpers	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
11/32/9	Shock-absorbers	As parts of motor vehicles (194A)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/41	Under-carriage springs (not including shock-absorbers or similar appliances)	As under-carriage springs (432)	Free.	
15/3	Poles, wooden, for carrying electric wires, shaped by hewing only (squared, round, or octagonal, shouldered or plain)— With metal attachments permanently fixed	As electric appliances, n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/141	Without attachments	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
4/141	Potash, sulphurated, or <i>Potassa sulphurata</i> (claimed as tree-wash)	As drugs n.o.e. (74)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/48/2	Rifles, telescopic sights for	As telescopes (331)	Free.	

Minister's Order D. 20.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands have been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board. The said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	753	6A	IX	Waihi South	J. D. Robcke	Non-payment of rent.
"	761	11	XI	Whareorino	R. C. & A. L. Bishell	At request.
"	1213	258	..	Waipareira Parish	W. L. W. Lloyd	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1250	273, 274	..	"	A. W. Pattison	At request.
O.R.P.	4567	5	IV	Hapuakohe	G. O. Bongard	Non-payment of rent.
"	4760	75	XVI	Kawakawa	A. Armstrong	"
"	4762	94	..	Pakiri Parish	H. Hughes	At request.
"	4826	15	..	Te Kuri Parish	Wi Anania	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4847	307	..	Paremoremo Parish	J. A. Bock	"
"	4965	203	..	Waipareira Parish	E. Smith	"
"	4971	206	..	"	J. A. E. Loudon	"
"	4988	21	VII	Maungamangero	E. Dennis	At request.
"	5007	4	..	Piako	R. Pearce	"
"	5221	4	XV	Wharepapa	T. Hargreaves	"

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.