

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th February, 1917.

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.
	A. & m.s., viz.:—			
†3/271/2	Brushes, metal ferrules for	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
3/335/1	Copper tubing, tinned, suitable for the manufacture of milking-machines			
5/63	Elastic thread declared for the manufacture of surgical stockings, abdominal belts, &c.			
8/37	aper cloth, woven, declared solely for the manufacture of hats			
8/35	Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Kindergarten sheets having illustrations of animals, &c., printed thereon	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
13/18	Cardboard boxes, jewellers', when containing a pad or tray of textile, velvet, or similar material	As fancy goods (127) .. ..	20 per cent...	10 per cent.
3/70/4	Foundation bolts, over 24 in. in length, when imported with and to form part of an engine or machine	As part of the engine or machine with which they are imported.		
3/70/4	Lamps, ignition (other than such as are classed as artificers' tools n.o.e.)— Imported with and as part of an oil-engine	As parts of oil-engines (169A) ..	10 per cent...	10 per cent.
6/99	Imported separately “Peroid,” a metallized cardboard (substitute for perforated zinc)	As lamps (122) .. .. As n.o.e. (483) .. ..	20 per cent... Free.	10 per cent.
16/33/2	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— “Field” force-gauge, for testing the striking-force of shot-guns	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	

Minister's Order D. 25.]

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Comptroller of Customs

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Allen, John .. ..	Brunnerton ..	Labourer .. ..	11/6/15	6/2/17	Testate.
2	Chambers, William Hugh ..	Puniwhakau ..	Carter .. ..	30/11/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
3	Corrie, Harrie Wilkin .. ..	Blackball .. ..	Labourer .. ..	29/7/16	9/2/17	Testate.
4	Dallas, John .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	Farmer .. ..	2/10/16	9/2/17	..
5	Dash, Ann Elizabeth .. ..	Waimate .. ..	Married woman ..	16/11/16	6/2/17	..
6	Edgar, George .. ..	Waiuta .. ..	Miner .. ..	15/12/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
7	Evenson, Anna .. ..	Morrison's Bush ..	Widow .. ..	24/12/16	9/2/17	Testate.
8	Garrett, Lyell or Lyell Couldry ..	Auckland .. ..	Commercial traveller ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	..
9	Gilbert, Lawrence Edward or Lawrence	Little Akaloa ..	Labourer .. ..	24/10/16	6/2/17	Intestate
10	Glasgow, John Mitchellhill ..	Wanganui .. ..	Clerk .. ..	8/8/15	8/2/17	..
11	Hall, Arthur John .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Labourer .. ..	16/9/16	9/2/17	Testate.
12	Hawker, Edwin Roy .. ..	Cust .. ..	Flour-miller .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	..
13	Hickey, Patrick .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Miner .. ..	23/11/13	6/2/17	..
14	Hodge, Alfred .. ..	Mikimiki .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	..
15	Jackson, Frederick Arthur .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Telephone contractor ..	12/1/17	6/2/17	..
16	Livingstone, Hugh Alexander ..	Brown's .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	7/8/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
17	Lunham, Thomas .. ..	Waimarama .. ..	Labourer .. ..	21/9/16	6/2/17	Testate.
18	Main, James .. ..	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	22/9/15	6/2/17	Intestate.
19	Marshall, Norman Hayeldian ..	Nelson .. ..	Farmer .. ..	10/12/16	9/2/17	Testate.
20	McLellen or McCellan, Arthur ..	Raetihi .. ..	Bushfeller .. ..	10/12/16	6/2/17	Intestate.
21	Mullen, Teresa .. ..	New Brunswick ..	Married woman .. ..	—/4/99	9/2/17	..
22	Nee, James .. ..	Woolston .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/10/16	6/2/17	..
23	Neilson, Peter Henry .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Bootmaker .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	Testate.
24	Parkin, Harold .. ..	Huapai .. ..	Farmer .. ..	8/8/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
25	Percy, Leonard Murray .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Bank clerk .. ..	17/9/16	9/2/17	Testate.
26	Reid, Harry .. ..	Lyndhurst .. ..	Farm labourer .. ..	21/9/16	9/2/17	..
27	Sanford, Howard Russell .. ..	Te Kopuru .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	6/7/15	9/2/17	Intestate.
28	Scudamore, Lawrence Toke .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Accountant .. ..	15/9/16	6/2/17	Testate.
29	Shields, Philip Fullerton .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Engineer .. ..	16/9/16	9/2/17	..
30	Thom, Gordon George .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Miner .. ..	15/9/16	9/2/17	..
31	Wicks, Henry James .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	Motorman .. ..	1/10/16	9/2/17	..
32	Wright, John Harding .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Surveyor's assistant ..	14/9/16	6/2/17	..

\*Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee