

Masterton, was taken on the 26th day of April, 1917, on the proposal of the Masterton County Council to borrow the sum of £1,100 for the construction of an additional reservoir and filter-bed, cleaning out the existing pipe service in connection with the Lansdowne high-pressure water-supply, and to discharge the remaining liability, amounting to £265 10s. 7d., in respect of the original loan raised for the said supply.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 68, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1917.

W. J. WELCH, Chairman.

*Prohibiting Money-orders and Postal Correspondence for
S. A. Palmer, Wellington.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the said address without a name, shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

S. A. PALMER, Kennedy's Buildings, 35 Cuba Street, Wellington.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1917.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 15

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend WILLIAM BYRNE.

Baptists.

The Reverend C. W. DUNCUMB.

W. W. COOK,

Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 305, of *Gazette* of 25th January, 1917, under Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Minogue, James Patrick," read "The Reverend Minogue, Patrick John."]

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd May, 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.
4/125/2 †9/37	A. & m.s., viz.:— Arsenic sulphide Boot-laces, materials for—viz., black faille ribbon, 1½ in. in width, and not exceeding 66 in. in length; imitation silk and other braids of patterns approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 66 in., and of a width not over ½ in. for tubular braid and 1½ in. for flat braid			
4/162 5/92	Civet Gimp or banding of leather cloth suitable for upholsterers' use	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
4/163 †3/102/2	Pyroligneous acid, crude Steel, with bevelled edge, in lengths of 50 in. or over, and in the rough, for the manufacture of machine knives			
5/90	Twine of qualities approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 24 in., declared for use in the manufacture of ammunition			
20/63	Belts, endless, balata or chain, for driving machinery, and not being conveyor belts	As belting for driving machinery other than leather belting (443)	Free ..	10 per cent.
9/61	Boot-protectors, leather (small pieces of sole-leather cut to shape, with or without rivets)	As leather cut into shapes (105) ..	22½ per cent.	11½ per cent.
3/165	Conduit for electric wiring—viz., "Nuduct Maas Patent Conduit" under 6 in. diameter	As iron pipes and fittings (389) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/337	Educational apparatus, &c., viz.:— Omnigraph, a transmitter used in learning telegraphy	As educational apparatus (441) ..	Free.	
3/340	Electrodes for electric welding (steel cores wrapped with a fibrous material used as a flux)	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
2/139/2 2/139/2	Engineers', &c., machine and hand tools, viz.:— Brushmaker's nailing machine.. .. Brushmaker's nail cutting and clinching machine	As engineers', &c., machine and hand tools (379)	Free.	
†3/131/2	Figure and letter punches Machines, miscellaneous, viz.:—	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
2/141/2	Carpenter-sewing machine, track for ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
2/95	Dust-collector (claimed as flour-milling machinery)	As machinery n.o.e. (182) or manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183), according to kind	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
6/82	Ribbons ("Multicolor") for use with Mahlstädter Multicolor Press	As printing materials n.o.e. (412) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
20/100	Table-tops, moulded glass ("Sani Onyx") ..	As glassware (121)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.