

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	290	54	150	194	344	179	24	107	96	203
Wellington	563	50	398	215	613	643	50	420	273	693
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	3
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	34	9	16	27	43
Totals, September, 1918..	853	104	548	409	957	859	83	543	399	942
Totals, September, 1917..	550	72	371	251	622	401	22	233	190	423

CHINESE (included above).							
Arrivals				Departures			
		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	2	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	2	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	16	1	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	14	..
		18	1			16	..

NOTE.— Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1918.

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Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th October, 1918.

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.
13/67/3	Albums, post-card	As fancy goods (127)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/384	A. & m.s., viz. :— Brass or bronze castings—namely, cored bars in the rough specially suited for the manufacture of bushings or bearings	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
5/37/4	Hemp braid (suitable as substitute for straw plait for hat-making)			
6/34/3	Blotters, being blotting-paper cut to small sizes, and having maps or other matter printed thereon	As printed stationery n.o.e. (153) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
†14/21	Bottles, plain cast glass, not cut or ground, and without stoppers, with openings at one or both ends, even though graduated in ounces and suitable for use for sterilizing milk or as infants' feeding-bottles	As bottles, empty, plain glass (319)	Free.	
4/173	Disinfectants, viz. :— Camphenol	As disinfectants (270)	Free.	
3/385	Electrical appliances, viz. :— Rail-bonds, plastic (for ensuring continuous flow of electricity at joints of tram-rails)	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/28	Glass, oblong, plain or ground, with edges not rounded or ground, suited for cameras or printing-frames	As glass o.k., n.o.e. (322)	Free.	
4/174	“Glufex”	As chemical preparations n.o.e. (70)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/64/2	Lamp-wicks for Wigham lamps, imported separately (claimed as peculiar to harbour beacon lamps, but not so identifiable)	As lamp-wick n.o.e. (122)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
27/126	Pharmacopœia preparations, viz. :— Tincture of cantharides	As spirits in combination with other materials (49)	18s. per gal.	
27/126	Tincture of cantharidine			
3/65/2	“Stopleaks” (small repair outfits for pots, &c.)	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/40/10	Yarns, knitting, of silk	As knitting-threads of silk (295) ..	Free.	

Minister's Order D. 35.]

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