

Notice making and levying Rates under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911.

I, DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 31st day of January, 1919, to the Collector of Rates for the Hauraki Land Drainage District, at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Government Buildings, Wellington.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Kerepehi at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: One penny and twelve twenty-fifths ($1\frac{12}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: Twenty-one twenty-fifths ($\frac{21}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: Five twenty-fifths ($\frac{5}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 16th January, 1919.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

I, DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 31st day of January, 1919, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Government Buildings, Wellington, at which office the rate-book is open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Whakatane at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Fourpence and thirteen twenty-fifths ($4\frac{13}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Twopence and fourteen twenty-fifths ($2\frac{14}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Sixteen twenty-fifths ($\frac{16}{25}$ d.) of a penny in the pound.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 16th January, 1919.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 20th January, 1919.

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
4/69/2	A. & m.s., viz. :— Butyrycaldehyde, for use of boot-manufacturers	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
8/40	Dolls, materials for making—viz., doll-sheets, being doll-figures printed on calico, for the manufacture of stuffed dolls			
5/98	Furriers' accessories, viz. :— Artificial eyes (wired), cardboard skull-shapes, and metal fur-clips of approved pattern, designed solely for use in the manufacture of furs in New Zealand			
14/3/5	Lenses or glasses, convex, for the manufacture or repair of motor-cycle and bicycle lamps	As sheep-dip (278)	Free.	
4/175	Cattle-dip, “Kiltic” (suited also for sheep)			
6/112	Educational apparatus, &c., viz. :— National Society's pictures specially prepared for distribution to Sunday-school scholars in class, and similar pictures in series, specially suited for Sunday-school use, and illustrating biblical subjects, history, or topography; not exceeding in invoice price 5d. per dozen, net	As educational apparatus, &c. (441)	Free.	
2/90	Hay-stacking outfits, parts of, viz. :— Floor pulley-hooks Pulleys, draft and knot Rafter-brackets Track-hangers Steel track, if of rolled iron, unbored and unworked	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/42/2	Screws for revolving rubber heels, whether accompanying the same or imported separately			
		As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.