

*Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1919. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other scholarship, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarship, is open to Maori boys who have been in regular attendance at Native village schools and are under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the month of the examination. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age limit is now fourteen years, and that for

the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 1st and 2nd of December, 1919.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1919.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1919.

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.*

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st July, 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.
5/4/5	A. and m.s., viz. :— Felt, tubular, in short lengths suitable only for making ladies' hats	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
20/112	Sennett, consisting of plaited fibre, if declared to be specially imported for use with twine-polishing machines			
†5/30	Umbrella-makers' materials, viz. :— Umbrella-bands (fasteners), made up, consisting of elastic or webbing with a ring, or with a ring and button, or with a ring, button, and tassel attachment			
13/17/10	Wrest-planks, wooden, for the manufacture of pianos, even if bored and veneered	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (357)	Free.	
†2/202	Agricultural implements, viz. :— Horse-tread power-gear, with non-continuous drive, suited only for use with a hay-press			
2/202	Transport truck, suited only for use with a hay-press			
20/113	Cigarette-lighters, parts of, viz., small pieces of cerium iron or ferro-cerium, specially shaped as renewals for cigarette-lighters	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/403	Disinfector, viz., the “American Kinyoun-Francis” portable steam disinfector, for disinfecting clothing or laundry-work	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/204	Electric appliances, viz. :— Combination high-frequency and ionization outfit, consisting of electric motor-generator, and switchboard with fittings which include milliammeter, switch, wire rheostat current-controller, &c., the parts to be classified as follows :— Electric motor-generator	As electric motors and generators (169B)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/36	Switchboard with fittings	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
		As parts of flags (80)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/65/2	Flags, parts of, viz., Union Jack insertions, consisting of pieces of bunting sewn together, for use in manufacturing ensigns			
7/101/2	Machine for sifting dried milk	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Paint, viz., “Docker's Black Waterproof Finish,” being a paint composed of lamp-black in combination with vegetable and mineral oils	As paints mixed ready for use (205)	5s. the cwt.	1s. the cwt.
6/69	Paper capsules, pleated, for bottles	As paper, cut or shaped, for wrappers, &c. (150)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
12/5	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Electrodes used in electric therapy	As surgical instruments and appliances (279)	Free.	

NOTE.—The following decisions are cancelled:—

“Ruberoid” red flooring, a paper material—As n.o.e. (see page 289, 1914 edition).

High-frequency apparatus, and electrodes, used in electric therapy—As surgical instruments and appliances (see page 329, 1914 edition).

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Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D. 41.]