

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th September, 1920.

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.			
11/14/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Brake-lining for brakes of motor-cars, composed of fabric lining with cork discs inserted therein	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.				
5/98/3	Eyes, artificial, for the manufacture of dolls, animal toys, necklets, and similar articles						
3/84/2	“Holdu Supports,” of metal, for strengthening the waists of shoes and keeping the heels in position						
15/67	Wood blocks, roughly sawn into shape, with hole down the centre, for the manufacture of artificial limbs	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.				
2/116/2	Artificers' tools, n.o.e., viz. :— Glass-silvering table, with slate top, also coil and valves for heating same						
6/78/2	Cups—viz., paraffined paper drinking-cups	As paper cut or shaped for boxes, wrappers, or other receptacles (150)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.			
†20/47/4	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Drawing-instruments, viz.,— Compasses, half-sets, in or out of boxes, not exceeding 65s. per dozen (invoice value) Compasses, not exceeding 18s. per dozen (invoice value) T squares, not exceeding 2s. each (invoice value) Set squares, not exceeding 6d. each (invoice value) Flat rulers, not exceeding 6d. each (invoice value) Boxwood scales, not exceeding 1s. each (invoice value) Flat rulers, 12 in. (marked in inches), not exceeding 9d. each (invoice value) Protractors, not exceeding 72s. per gross (invoice value)	As educational apparatus (441) ..	Free.				
4/10/14	“Everok,” a liquid solution for coating the surface of cement, concrete, &c., to render it waterproof				As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
6/39/4	Index-file, consisting of binding-case with ruled index. The parts to be separately classified as follows :— Binding-case Ruled index				As stationery n.o.e. (148) As manufactured stationery (153)	20 per cent. 25 per cent.	10 per cent. 12½ per cent.
6/125	Ink—viz., “Kodak white ink,” for writing permanent inscriptions on lantern-slides, mounts, &c.				As writing-ink (143)	2s. the gallon	1s. the gallon.
7/116/3	Insecticides for agricultural uses, viz. :— “Cow Ease,” a dressing for keeping flies off cattle				As insecticides for agricultural uses (275)	Free.	
20/68/2	“Menda-Tear” outfits, consisting of strips of prepared textile and rubber tissue, for mending clothing				As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
2/74	Metal-workers' machine tools, viz. :— Automatic air-pressure testing machine for testing airtightness of tins				As metal-workers' machine tools (379)	Free.	
4/10/14	“Novoid,” a preparation for mixing with cement to render it waterproof	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.				
7/20/14	Paints, viz. :— “Quelle,” a preservative stain for timber	As paints mixed ready for use (205)	5s. the cwt...	1s. the cwt.			
4/10/14	“Rencrete,” a liquid solution for colouring and waterproofing concrete, cement, or plaster surfaces						
12/1/4	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Arch supports for the feet (George's anterior metatarsal)	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.				
12/1/4	Corn and bunion shields, of chamois leather and oiled silk						