

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 12th January, 1921.

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. | | | | |
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| | | | General Tariff. | Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods. | | | |
| 4/207 | A. and m.s., viz. :— “Ammon. nitrate silver,” being a combination of ammonium and silver nitrates, if declared for use in the manufacture of mirrors | As a. and m.s. (482) | Free. | | | | |
| 4/82/17 | Case-hardening and surface-hardening compounds, viz. :— Chemical case-hardening compound (R. Cruickshank, Limited) “D.B.S.” carburizer “Durvite” case-hardening compound “Grey Kanilla” (Canning’s) a case-hardening compound “Hardite” case-hardening crystals .. “Hardite” surface-hardening compound “Kasenit” case-hardening compound “Piftinilla” case-hardening compound Special case-hardening compound (Piftin, Limited) “Suder” surface-hardening compound | | | | | | |
| 20/33/3 | Cobalt acetate | | | | | | |
| 20/79/2 | Cords, endless, for skylights, of material similar to venetian-blind cord | | | | | | |
| 5/103 | Cords, of patterns approved by the Minister, in lengths suitable for the manufacture of braces, when declared for use for that purpose | | | | | | |
| 3/445 | Rods, wire, dome-headed, specially suited for the manufacture of wooden coat-hangers | | | | | | |
| 4/139 | Salts, specially prepared and declared for use only in making electro-plating solutions or immersion-plating solutions, or in making amalgamating solutions, for use in connection with electro-plating, viz. :— Multibrass salts (Canning’s) .. Pink copper Zonax brass salts “copper salts” “mercuric salts” “silver salts” | | | | | | |
| 3/446 | Artificers’ tools, n.o.e., viz. :— Foot-press for clamping metal fittings on cords in the manufacture of braces | | | | As artificers’ tools, n.o.e. (359) .. | Free. | |
| 20/101/5 | Beads, wooden (claimed as educational apparatus, kindergarten toys) | | | | As fancy goods (127) | 20 per cent. . . | 10 per cent. |
| 4/49/9 | “Cowdrinks” (Karswood), a purgative for cattle | | | | As cattle drenches (274) | Free. | |
| 13/82 | Electric appliances, viz. :— “Multiflex” reflector, consisting of electric lamp-holder and reflector (claimed as parts of photographic cameras) | | | | As electric appliances, n.o.e. (176) .. | 20 per cent. . . | 10 per cent. |
| 2/22/5 | Fan for conveying hot air from an electrically driven turbine-pump used in a mine (claimed as fans for mine-ventilation) | | | | As manufactured articles of metal, n.o.e. (183) | 20 per cent. . . | 10 per cent. |
| 13/81 | Lorgnette frames, of tortoiseshell, with fancy handles (claimed as spectacle frames) | | | | As fancy goods (127) | 20 per cent. . . | 10 per cent. |
| 2/182 | Machines, miscellaneous, viz. :— Countershaft (imported with engineer’s lathe) consisting of hangers, friction clutch-pulleys, and countershaft cone; parts to be separately classified as follows :— Countershaft cone Other parts | | | | As parts of engineers’ machine tools (379) As manufactured articles of metal, n.o.e. (183) | Free. 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 3/40/12 | Motor-cycles, accessories for, viz. :— Motor-chain spring links (Perry’s) for repairing motor-cycle chains | As belting for driving machinery, other than leather belting (443) | Free .. | 10 per cent. | | | |