

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th October, 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.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
20/33/4 3/216/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Cobalt linoleate	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.	
†5/37/13	Discs of cast steel, in the rough, with hole bored in the centre, for the manufacture of circular saws			
†3/211/2	Fabrics peculiar to hat-making (not including lace or millinery trimmings), composed of straw, rush, or imitation straw or rush, or of any of these materials plaited or woven with cotton, linen, silk, wool, or other fibres	As artificers' tools, n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
6/70/2	Artificers' tools, n.o.e., viz. :— Tailors' irons (including tailors' electric irons), being irons specially shaped for use of tailors	As printed wrappers (142) or as cardboard boxes (150), whichever rate is higher. (See section 134 of the Customs Act, 1913.)		
12/48	Cartons, printed, of cardboard, imported along with confetti for which they are to be used as containers	As dental appliances (279) ..	Free.	
3/31/6	Dental appliances, viz. :— Dentists' electrically driven amalgam-mixer (except the motor, which is to be separately classified under section 137 of the Customs Act, 1913)	As electric appliances, n.o.e. (parts of telephones) (176)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
3/31/6	Electric appliances, viz. :— “Subsets” peculiar to office interphones, consisting of key boxes, receivers and transmitters, whether imported as one instrument or otherwise	As electric appliances, n.o.e. (176) . .	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
14/15/2	Cable terminals used with interphones (claimed as parts of telephones)	As parts of lamps, n.o.e. (122) ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
18/28	Lamps, ships', fittings for, viz. :— Tin cone glass-holders, identifiable as parts of ships' anchor, side, or head lights	As floorcloth (109)	20 per cent.	
2/228	“Lin Rubber,” a ribbed composition with canvas backing, used to cover running-boards for motor-cars, &c.	As metal-workers' machine or hand tools (379) .	Free.	
2/92/6	Metal-workers' machine and hand tools, viz. :— Bootlace-tagging machine	As machinery, n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
2/23	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :— Tab-cutting attachment for card-index punching-machine (claimed as part of cardboard-box-making machine)	As rock-breaking machines (397) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Manure-mixing plant, the “Sturtevant,” consisting of elevators, screen, pulverizer, mixer, weigher, and bagger; parts to be classified as under— Pulverizer Fertilizer-mixer, including hopper and hopper valve for same Balance of the plant	As agricultural machines, n.o.e. (357)	Free.	
		As machinery, n.o.e. (182), or as manufactured articles of metal, n.o.e. (183), according to kind	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
2/69/2	Oil-engines, parts of, viz. :— Slide and grid-block, being parts of a throttle-valve operated by an oil-engine governor (claimed as parts of engine governor)	As parts of oil-engines (169A) ..	10 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
6/139	Paper covers or bags for gramophone-records, with circular hole cut in each side, through which title, &c., of record may be seen— Unprinted Printed	As paper cut or shaped for wrappers or other receptacles (150)	25 per cent. . .	12½ per cent.
		As printed wrappers (142) ..	3d. the lb. . .	¾d. the lb.