

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th July, 1922.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“ Not elsewhere included ” appears as n.e.i. ; “ other kinds ” as o.k. ; “ articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand ” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Goods.	Rate of Duty.					
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.			
ARTICLES AND MATERIALS FOR FABRICATION OR REPAIR OF GOODS IN NEW ZEALAND.						
Classification under Tariff, and Item No. : As a. & m.s. (643).						
Advertising buttons or brooches, spring pins for the manufacture of ..	Free	Free	Free.			
Aeroplane varnish, composed of cellulose dissolved either in coal-benzene or in wood-spirit, declared for manufacture or repair of aeroplanes	Free	Free	Free.			
Agricultural implements and machines, materials for, viz.—						
Coulter-points, unbent, for toes of seed-drills	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Iron sheets, perforated (“ lipped ”) for making screens for threshing-mills	Free	Free	Free.			
Plough-discs, circular plates for the manufacture of	Free	Free	Free.			
Seed-drill tubes, rubber	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Wooden thumb-screws for oil-holes of plough-wheels	Free	Free	Free.			
Albumen “ Algin,” a vegetable albumen, unsuited for use as foodstuffs	Free	Free	Free.			
Albumen, blood, unpurified, unsuited for use as foodstuffs	Free	Free	Free.			
Aluminium strips, plain, whether frosted or otherwise	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
“ Ammon. nitrate silver,” being a combination of ammonium and silver nitrates, if declared for use in the manufacture of mirrors	Free	Free	Free.			
Bags, trunks, &c., fittings for—						
Address cards, brass frames for	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Celluloid frames, and celluloid chains for same when imported with the frames to which they belong, for use in making ladies' hand-bags						
Compressed-cane board, covered with canvas and shaped, for making portmanteaux						
Corners, fibre, for the manufacture of portmanteaux						
“ Erinoid ” bag-frames						
Hampers, fittings for the manufacture of, viz.—						
Basket back hinges						
“ G.P.O.” fittings for securing hampers						
Hamper-locks						
Hoops, wooden, bent to shape, for the manufacture of cabin-trunks ..						
Metal fittings for trunks, portmanteaux, travelling-bags, handbags, satchels, and purses						
Portmanteaux-pockets						
Balls, brass, for spray-pump valves	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Balls, gunmetal, for water-taps						
Balls, vulcanite, declared for use in manufacture or repair of hydrants ..						
Basket-banding for the manufacture of baskets	Free	Free	Free.			
Beans, Tonquin	Free	Free	Free.			
Bedstead mountings—viz., pillars of china, glass, pearl, porcelain, or similar material, being mountings for the manufacture of bedsteads	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Bedsteads, brass mountings and fittings for the manufacture of, whether lacquered or otherwise, viz.—						
Caps						
Ferrules						
Flats, brass-cased						
Husks						
Knobs						
Mounts, top, bottom, or middle						
Rings, plain or with insets of glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material ..						
Rod ends						
Rosettes or panels, whether plain, jewelled, or otherwise						
Scroll ornaments						
Shields						
Shoulder pieces						
Spindles, plain or with centre of china, glass, pearl, porcelain, or other material						
Terminals						
Throughs						
Vases						
*Bedsteads, material for manufacture of—viz., castor-pegs (ironfounders' shanks), and collars				Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Bellows, pipes for, and bellow-rings						
Belts, fittings for—						
Clasps, nickel-plated, lettered “ The Boy Scouts, B.P.” for manufacture of Boy Scout belts	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Rings, split, bronzed, entered and declared for manufacture of Boy Scout belts						
Snake fastenings, and slides, bronzed, nickel-plated, or brass, for manufacture of belts						
Binding-strips, metal, for use in binding boot-patterns, showcards, calendars, &c.	Free	Free	Free.			
Bindings, carpet (similar to webbing) suited only for use in manufacture of carpets, excepting those with names woven therein	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Boats, vulcanite seat-rollers for	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Boilers, handhole-clamps for the manufacture of	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.			
Boilers, stamped manhole-doors, McNeil's or similar, for the manufacture of						
Bookbinders' materials—						
Book-locks	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Forril, or coarse parchment, for bookbinders' use						
Forril or parchment (other than coarse) for bookbinding, if in bookshapes and not exceeding in size 2 ft. by 1 ft.						
Springs for manufacture of book-covers and office files						