

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Goods.	Rate of Duty.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>As a. & m.s.—continued.</i>			
Bookbinders' materials— <i>continued.</i>			
Transfer marbling-paper	Free	Free	Free.
Vellum strips, unprinted, for making indices for loose-leaf ledgers	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Vellum, thick, for bookbinding			
Bootmakers' materials—			
Fasteners, metal, unornamental, suited for use in the manufacture of boots	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Heels, metal articles for, viz.—			
Plates, metal, imported separately, for insertion between wooden heels and leather top-piece	} Free	Free	Free.
Plates, with edge turned over, for attaching to a boot-heel, also plate (for sliding thereinto) to which a leather top-piece is to be attached after importation			
Ornaments for boots and shoes, including slides, but not including bows	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Ornaments consisting of feathers on leather foundation for fixing to insteps of shoes			
Shoe-retainers (the "Gilco," the "Racine," and "Rimlets") for attaching inside the uppers of shoes to prevent slipping at the heels	Free	Free	Free.
Shoe-slides made of cardboard covered with leather-cloth, and having a backing of enamelled leather	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Sole-softener (the American Leather Process Company's)	} Free		
Springs, steel, for soles of football boots			
Supports, metal, to strengthen the waists of shoes and keep the heels in position—viz., the "Holdu Support" and the "Wizard" shank and heel-brace			
Tags, metal, for boot-laces			
Tapertack strips, steel, for making boot-sprigs	} Free	Free	Free.
Silks and imitation silks, when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots and shoes			
Textiles composed of cotton or artificial silk or mixtures of the same, with metallic threads therein, when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots or shoes	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Toeplates, brass strips bevelled for the manufacture of			
Brass section, in lengths, not bored, polished or otherwise worked, with edge specially bent for use in the manufacture of fanlights	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Brushes and brooms, materials for the manufacture of, viz.—			
Brace-braid, metal, corrugated	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Brace-locks			
Brush-nosing (cord covered with leather-cloth)			
Brushes, metal ferrules for			
Caps, metal			
Caps, plush (these are fixed on the ends of wooden handles)			
Handles, metal, for dauber brushes			
Yarn known as "skein yarn," for making mops, on declaration			
Bullets, aluminium tips for use in the manufacture of	} Free	Free	Free.
Bullets, dummy, of wood, for making dummy cartridges (used in the military training of recruits)			
Butyric aldehyde	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cardboard, strawboard, &c.—			
Cardboard or strawboard, corrugated, in sizes not less than 17 in. by 8 in., if declared for use in packing fruit	} Free	Free	Free.
Strawboard, 22 in. by 32 in., or of an equivalent area, and weighing not less than 3½ oz. per sheet, for making match-boxes			
Cash-boxes, locks and brass handles for	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Castings, brass or bronze—namely, cored bars in the rough specially suited for the manufacture of bushings or bearings	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cistern pull-handles, of rubber	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Civet	Free	Free	Free.
Clocks and watches, parts of—			
Clock and watch escapements, and parts (except springs and screws) of unfinished clocks and watches, not built up, provided they have not been taken to pieces to evade the duty	} Free	Free	Free.
Watches, keyless, buttons for (parts of unfinished watches)			
Coal-vase fittings—viz., metal handles, hinges, knobs, stars, and straps	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Collar-stiffeners, celluloid bands for sewing inside the necks of dresses	Free	Free	Free.
Collar-supports, plain unornamental, for stitching into ladies' collars	Free	Free	Free.
Colourings—Annatto	Free	Free	Free.
Copper sheets, hammered, oxydized and lacquered, for the manufacture of fenders and kerbs	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cordage and twine—			
Cord, paper, for piping cushions for railway-carriages	} Free	Free	Free.
Cords, of patterns approved by the Minister, in lengths suitable for the manufacture of braces, when declared for use for that purpose			
Twine of qualities approved by the Minister, in lengths not exceeding 24 in. declared for use in the manufacture of ammunition	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine (claimed as sewing-thread) of quality approved by the Minister, for use with boot-lacing machines	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, boot-sewing machine, from 3- to 16-ply, of qualities approved by the Minister	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, brushmakers', 2-ply, if cut into lengths not exceeding 12 in.	} Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, 8-ply jute, for weaving the backing of carpets and floor-rugs, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used at his factory for that purpose only			
Twine (claimed as sewing-thread), of quality approved by the Minister, for the manufacture of cement-sacks	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Twine, saddlers' collar-, 3- to 16-ply, of qualities approved by the Minister	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
Cork discs declared for manufacture of "Crown seals" for bottles	Free	Free	Free.
Corners, metal, used in the manufacture of showcards and tickets	Free	Free	Free.
Cotton cuffs, knitted in long lengths, to be cut up for the manufacture of hosiery in New Zealand	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
Dolls, materials for making—viz., celluloid faces, earthen heads and hands	Free	Free	Free.