

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th September, 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.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
†6/30/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Bookbinders' materials— Marble-paper .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/30/2	Bootmakers' materials— Circlettes, for boot-heels .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/22/3	Shoe-retainer, the “Grippit,” being a piece of canvas-backed velveteen shaped for and to be gummed to the inside of the upper and of the heel of a shoe to prevent the foot slipping				
7/37/8	Cutting-compound, “Utrol” .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/140/2	Glass substitute, being waterproofed paper reinforced with twine and used as a substitute for sheet-glass	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/7	Golf-club heads and shafts, of wood, in the rough	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/37/21	Hatmakers' materials— Visca lace, composed of straw or imitation straw, grass, or fibre, for hat and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/139/2	Platedware, materials, &c., used in manufacture of— Chemicals specially prepared and declared for use only in connection with electro-plating, viz. :— Silver decarbonator (Canning's), for removing carbonates from solutions	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/190	Zonax metal-cleaner (Canning's) ..				
†8/41	Silk of the same quality as is used for flour-dressing, when cut up in New Zealand under supervision into sizes not exceeding 13 in. by 16 in., for use in making typewriter-stencils	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
11/39	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz. :— Aluminium chequered plates or sheets, in commercial sizes, not being cut to a special size to fit any particular article—e.g., a motor vehicle	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†13/94	Articles, n.e.i., viz. :— Spectacle and eyeglass cases, common and unornamental, such as are usually sold with spectacles, even if bearing the following printing, viz. :— (a.) Name and address of optician .. (b.) One or more of the following words :— Optician .. .. . Optometrist .. .. . Consulting Optician .. .. . Ophthalmic Optician .. .. . Manufacturing Optician .. .. . Optician and Jeweller .. .. . Optician and watchmaker .. .. . Eyesight Specialist .. .. . (c.) Diploma initials, and .. .. . (d.) The words .. .. . By examination .. .. . With honours .. .. . We have a record of your prescription At least once in two years have your eyes examined Glasses adjusted without charge	As articles, n.e.i. (644)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/137/2	Tree stocks, wild cherry, suitable only for grafting commercial fruiting varieties thereon				
11/52	Bolts, viz. :— Shackle-bolts and steering-knuckle bolts for motor vehicles, even if drilled and tapped to take lubricators	As bolts (511) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/144	Candles, nightlights, and tapers, viz. :— Christmas candles, being miniature candles in small packets	As tapers (39) ..	1½d. per lb.	2½d. per lb.	2½d. per lb.