

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st October, 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. and 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.
5/114	Articles and materials for fabrication or repair of goods in New Zealand, viz. :— Bindings, viz. :— Bedlace (including wash lace and China matting bindings) suited only for use in the manufacture of mattresses	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/28	Bootmakers' materials :— Cork linoleum, in sheets or rolls, under ¼ in. in thickness, specially suited for making sock-soles or cork insoles for boots	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/3/3	Toe puffs, “Vulco,” of felted paper saturated with bitumen or similar preparation, being shaped but un-moulded toe-stiffeners	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
8/9/8	Cotton piece-goods, viz. :— Cellular shirtings and similarly woven fabrics of approved patterns, suitable for the manufacture of shirts and underwear	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/34	Fittings, viz. :— Metal brace mountings for the manufacture of braces	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/269	Flowers, artificial, material for the manufacture of, viz. :— Berry moulds, being wooden marbles to be covered with cloth for making artificial berries	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/93	Berries of porcelain or similar material, also coloured paper tubing, and fine wire covered with paper or thread specially suited for making stems				
20/140	Glass substitute, “Windolite,” being a transparent composition reinforced with fine wire netting and used as a substitute for sheet glass	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/21/2	Oil, viz. :— Aniline and toluidine mixture, on declaration that it will be used solely in the manufacture of explosives	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/3/8	Cements, n.e.i., &c., put up for household use, &c., viz. :— Elastic glue, “Prout's,” in sticks or cakes, suitable for mending wooden, stone, glass, leather, felt, porcelain, vulcanite, or other articles	As cements, n.e.i., &c. (630)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/28/2	Chemicals, &c., viz. :— “Rodentia,” being a rat-extermiator	As chemical preparations, n.e.i. (128)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/523	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Hangers, consisting of detachable steel straps and collars, imported with and forming part of lightning-arresters	As parts of lightning-arresters (433 D)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/4	Cell charging frame, consisting of metal framework, having mounted thereon a series of shelves carrying electrical contacts for each cell and switch-board with measuring instruments, rheostats, &c., specially adapted for charging electric battery cells	As switchboards and distribution boards (433 B)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/515	Padlocks (to assist in making switchboards foolproof) and coloured signalling electric lamp-bulbs, when imported with and forming part of switchboards for Reyrolle Ironclad Switch-gear	As parts of switchboards (433 B)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/484/3	Wood cases, painted with acid-resisting paint, and having lead-covered steel handles, being peculiarly suited for holding electric batteries	As appliances peculiar to the generation of electricity (433 A)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/222/2	Engines, oil, parts of, viz. :— Valves, specially made for “Ford” motor-car engines	As parts of oil-engines for motor-vehicles (on declaration) (417)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
3/223	Valve stampings in the rough, being identifiable as parts of oil-engines	As parts of oil-engines (418)