

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th January, 1923.

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.
†20/47	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz. :—				
	Arithmetical frames	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Balances—viz., Salter's and similar spring balances, marked to weigh in grammes only	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Balances, spring, marked in kilos and fractions thereof, for demonstration purposes				
	Blackboard erasers (strips of felt fixed on a wooden stock)	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Blackboard set squares				
	Blackboards, of wood	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	“Boy Scouts' Signal Instructor,” a washable handkerchief having Morse signals printed thereon				
	Cards—viz., brushwork cards, freehand-drawing cards, crayon-drawing cards, and similar cards and sheets	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Chemicals in sets, for carrying out the examination tests set by correspondence schools in practical chemistry, in quantities not exceeding two ounces for each sample of a solid and four fluid ounces for each sample of a solution or liquid	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Compasses for chalk	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Cress's Ezy-art three-fold book slate, of cardboard, and ABC blackboard, with or without game on back, used in kindergarten schools	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Examination papers, science and art ..	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Geographical exercise books containing printed outlines of maps showing degrees of longitude and latitude	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.
	Globes	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Imitation coins of gilt, bronzed, coppered, or silvered cardboard	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Inclined planes	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Ink-wells	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Languagephone records, solely for teaching languages				
	Models for schools of art	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Models, glass, of house-pumps ..				
	Models of slide-valves for use in Technical Schools	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Models of teeth in wax, showing sections of teeth sound and decayed				
	Models specially suited for teaching drawing, physics, mechanics, building-construction, or engineering	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Omnigraph, a transmitter used in learning telegraphy				
	Painting-books, containing pictures to be coloured by children	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Pencil-case and ruler combined, tin ..	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
	Pictures illustrating Biblical incidents and bearing a label permanently affixed descriptive of such incidents, not exceeding in invoice price 1s. per dozen	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
	Pictures, National Society's, specially prepared for distribution to Sunday-school scholars in class, and similar pictures in series, specially suited for Sunday-school use, and illustrating Biblical subjects, history, or topography; not exceeding in invoice price 5d. per dozen, net				