

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th September, 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.
20/34/3	Advertising articles other than printed books, &c., viz. :— Matches in cardboard folders, of an advertising character, with advertising matter printed thereon	As articles of an advertising character (612), or as matches n.e.i. (78), whichever rate returns the higher duty.
3/299	A. and m.s., viz. :— Belts, fittings for, viz. :— Rings, split, nickel-plated, with billet hooks attached, entered and declared for the manufacture of boy scout belts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/139	Chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in tinning metals, viz. :— Zonax metal-cleaner (Canning's) .. Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture of, viz. :—	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/196	Handles of wood covered with cork, in the rough	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/80	Articles specially suited for the use of the blind, deaf, or dumb, viz. :— Paper, heavy manilla, in sheets of a size (13½ in. by 10 in.) suited only for use with Braille machines .. Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, and medicinal preparations, n.e.i., viz. :—	As articles n.e.i., specially suited for the use of the blind (613)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/256	Cigarettes, “Catarrhos,” medicated, for catarrh, colds, &c.	As drugs and druggists' sundries n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/258	Insulin, a specific for diabetes ..				
10/23	Confectionery, chocolate, and containing chocolate, viz. :— Chocolate confectionery, in one pound boxes or over, which are plain outside and have a show label or other advertisement on the inside of the lid	As chocolate confectionery in plain trade packages (42) (1)	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	5d. per lb.
9/3/2	Grindery, viz. :— Toe puffs or stiffeners, of leather, cut to shape but not moulded ready for use	As toe-stiffeners n.e.i. (256)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
9/3/2	Leather manufacturers n.e.i., viz. :— Heel-stiffeners, of leather, cut to shape but not moulded ready for use	As leather manufactures n.e.i. (269)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/316	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Air-filter, for purifying and humidifying the air used to cool electric generators (NOTE.—The electric motor and pump imported therewith are to be separately classified under their appropriate tariff headings.) Bakers' machines, viz. :—	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237/9	Biscuit embossing machine ..				
2/237/3	Wire trays specially suited for biscuit-baking machine				
2/34/6	Bootmaking and leather working, viz. :— Shaving blades and metal tapes therefor, for leather-shaving machines				
2/273	Brushmaking, viz. :— Branding-machine, foot power (B. W. Clegg and Son, manufacturers), for branding names, &c., on wooden brush stocks by means of dies				
2/112/34	Confectioners' machines, viz. :— Candy floss machine (A. T. Dietz, manufacturer)				
2/112/35	Plastic press, the “Simplex,” for pressing or cutting strips of confectionery into small pieces				
2/112/35	Sizing-machine, the “Simplex,” for producing strips of confectionery in sizes to fit the “Simplex” plastic press				