

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th March, 1924.

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.
8/49/5	A. and m.s., viz. :— Felt, viz.,— Hessian felt, a felted material on hessian foundation, specially suited for making lubricating-gaiters for springs of motor vehicles	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/9/4	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites, viz.,— Pancreol Bate No. 5A, for delimiting skins prior to tanning	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
8/38/7	Articles, n.e.i., viz. :— “Keystone tape,” a strip of felt to which a paper tape has been sewn, used for affixing to window and door frames of concrete or similar buildings, to exclude dust, draughts, and dampness	As articles, n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/49/3	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bottle-crowning machines, hand-operated, the “Bench” crowner, and the “Bench” counter-crowner, for fixing crown corks on bottles	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/227/3	Hatmakers' machines, viz.,— Fur-plucking machine, for plucking the long hair from rabbit-skins, leaving only the shorter fur on the pelt				
2/326	Printers', &c., machines, viz.,— Dial-naming machine, for printing names on watch-dials				
2/262/2	Wad-cutting machine, power-driven, for cutting cartridge-wads from cork bars				
3/427/3	Needles, viz. :— Knitting-machine needles	As knitting-needles (205)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/461/4	Signalling apparatus, viz. :— “Toots-E” signalling-apparatus, being an electrically controlled steam whistle specially suited for use with log winding-engines	As signalling-apparatus (536)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/118/7	Staples, viz. :— Bale-fasteners, the “Hughes Improved,” being short pieces of pointed wire bent to special shape for closing bales	As staples (514) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
15/1	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts and materials for, viz. :— Invalid-chairs, fitted with hand-propelling rims, handles, levers, &c., for self-propulsion by the occupant.	As bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles (549)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 21.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Te Awamutu Horticultural and Industrial Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of March, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Ellerslie Municipal Brass Band (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of March, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.