

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th January, 1925.

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.s.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.
16/135/3	A. and m.s.,— viz. :— Prints, chromos, photo-prints, and photo-lithographs, unmounted, of such descriptions as may be approved by the Minister, on declaration by a calendar or showcard manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of calendars or showcards which otherwise will be completely manufactured in New Zealand from paper and/or cardboard in ordinary commercial conditions and large sizes as usually purchased by manufacturing stationers. (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 30.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/112/4	Gas-heating appliances, viz. :— Water-cooker, a gas-heated stove ..	As gas-ranges, &c. (530)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
2/111/21	Grinding-mills, viz. :— Kibblers, for reducing maize to a coarse meal	As grinding-mills (476)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Cake-mixing machine, “No. 3” (Small and Shattell, manufacturers), having a capacity of 350 lb.	As machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237/8	Oven, “Vicars Patent 2, 3, and 4 pan,” metalwork specially made therefor, including conveyer-chains required to complete the oven equipment (NOTE.—Conveyer-chains imported as spares or replacements will be classed under Tariff item 453.)				
2/237/7	Pans, “Fairy Cake,” peculiar to use with a travelling biscuit-oven in				
2/112/4	Wafer-irons and wafer-saw for use the manufacture of biscuit-wafers				
2/112/33	Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Cream-beating machine for beating syrup into a cream				
2/112/21	Cream-melting kettle, capacity 50 gallons (National Equipment Company, manufacturers), for mixing and stirring thick confectionery pastes				
2/112/46	Rotary pan, steam-jacketed, for working chocolate paste (F. S. Petzholdt, manufacturer)				
2/112/12	Vertical mixer (L. Collier and Son, manufacturers), for mixing and stirring thick confectionery pastes				
2/350	Emulsifying-machine, “Standard,” capacity 100 gallons (Baker Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)				
2/285/10	Filling-machine, the “Albro,” for use in filling boot-polish, &c., into tins				
2/285/9	Filling and measuring machine (Southall and Smith, Limited, manufacturers), for filling small containers with custard-powders, &c.				
2/111/21	Flour-milling machinery, viz.,— “Eclipse” automatic kiln (Henry Simon, Limited, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The fan and the complete furnace or metal parts therefor are to be separately classified under Tariff items Nos. 442 and 547 respectively.)				
2/111/21	Groat cooker and steamer (Henry Simon, Limited, manufacturers)				
2/111/21	Groat-separator (Henry Simon, Limited, manufacturers), for separating imperfectly hulled oats from the groats				