

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th May, 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.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.
3/84/6	A. and m.s., viz. :— Bootmakers' materials, viz.,— Supports, metal, to strengthen the waists of shoes and keep the heels in position: viz., “Heel-tites”	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†11/39/5	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Radiator-core material (for the manufacture or repair of radiators of motor-vehicles), viz.,— Honey-comb or cellular material, of brass, tin, or other metal, rolled, drawn, or stamped, but not soldered or built-up in any way Brass or copper tubing fitted with tin or copper gills (Revises decision on page 91 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/28/2	Boots, &c., and other footwear, n.e.i., viz. :— Sock-soles made partly of dressed woolled lamb-skin	As footwear n.e.i. (250)..	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
20/182	Cigarettes, viz. :— Miniature cigarettes for advertising purposes (claimed under Tariff item 612)	As cigarettes n.e.i. (96)	25s. 6d. per 1,000	25s. 6d. per 1,000	25s. 6d. per 1,000.
2/302/2	Coil pipes, for use with the “Mount Gilead” apple-butter cooker	As coil pipes (409) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/165/6	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Lava tubes, unbaked, being identifiable as parts of electrical resistances	As resistances n.e.i. (433E)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/102/18	Switches (high-tension), “K.P.F.” pole-top, including the insulating supports therefor	As switches (433E) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/102/18	Telephone-extension bells	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
14/23/11	Glassware n.e.i., viz. :— Glass bottles, having on the side a frosted space for writing or printing	As glassware n.e.i. (287)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
20/8/13	Life-saving apparatus n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Oxygen-compression pump, being a high-pressure pump peculiar to use in charging from storage-cylinders the oxygen-cylinders of rescue apparatus	As apparatus suited solely for use in poisonous gases, &c. (632)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/368	Machines, dredging and excavating, viz.:— The “Nelson Loader,” an appliance for use with a “Fordson” tractor, for digging sand, gravel, &c., and loading it into wagons	As machines, excavating (446)	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
2/371	Machines, mincing, food-chopping, and similar, viz. :— Cutting-machine, the “Iwel,” for cutting up meat, vegetables, &c.	As food-chopping and similar machines (476)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/49/12	Machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bottle-corking machines, hand-power, viz.,— The “Reliable” No. 2 (Mauri Bros. and Thomson, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/302/2	Colander, the “Mount Gilead,” specially suited for use in the manufacture of apple-butter, for separating the skins, cores, &c.				