

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st September, 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.
9/3/4	A. and m.s., viz. :— Bootmakers' materials, viz. :— Toe-puffs shaped but not moulded, consisting of paper and cotton-net fabric treated with “Steeldome” stiffening compound	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/37/33	Hatmakers' materials, viz.— Fabrics peculiar to hatmaking composed of flat cellophane strips interwoven with ribbon, not being hat or bonnet trimmings	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†9/5/23	Oils and greases containing sulphuric acid combined as sulphionate, equivalent to 1 per cent. sulphoricinoleic acid (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 19.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/189	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Tapioca (cassava) roots, ground but unrefined	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/130	Cotton, raw, to include cotton fibre, unspun, even though carded and dyed	(See Tariff item 171)
20/100/2	Glass, o.k., viz. :— Opal glass, polished, with plain cut (i.e., not rounded, polished, or similarly worked) edges, or with plain moulded edges, and undrilled, in sizes of 5 square feet or upwards	As glass, o.k., n.e.i. (281)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/378	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Bread-wrapping machine, the “Haysen” automatic (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/54	Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Starch-sifter (National Equipment Company, manufacturers), for sprinkling confectionery with starch during the moulding operation				
2/257/9	Hatmakers, viz.,— Hat and cap stretching machine (H. Maillard, manufacturer)				
2/141/7	Mattress-tufting machine, automatic (United Mattress Machinery Company, manufacturers)				
2/318/5	Photo-printing machine, the “Improved 1912 Graber”				
2/191/2	Printers' machines, viz.,— Embossing-machine, Stokes plateless, Model 5 Paper-cutting machines, guillotine, viz.,—				
2/18/2	The “A.B.R.”				
2/18/70	Printing presses, viz.,— “Monopol” platen				
2/18/70	“Tip-Top” platen				
2/18/72	“H.L.” electric proof-press (Hunters Limited, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)				
2/18/71	“Victoria-Merkur” platen ..				
2/143/8	Typecasting, viz.,— Dross-container, sack-type, Fry's, for holding the dross skimmed from molten type-metal				
2/143/7	Typograph machine, the “Ludlow” (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A)				