

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 28th 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.                |                      |                 |
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|          |  |   | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| 8/36/4   | A. and m.s., viz. :—<br>Bootmakers' materials, viz.,—<br>Panama or similar hat hoods when cut up under supervision into shapes specially suited for the manufacture of boots and shoes                 | As a. and m.s. (643) ..   | Free ..                      | Free ..              | Free.           |
| 2/102/4  | Electric appliances and materials, viz. :—<br>Battery separators, being thin pieces of wood specially grooved to allow circulation of the electrolyte between the battery plates                       | As appliances peculiar to the generation of electricity (433A)      | Free ..                      | 10 per cent.         | 10 per cent.    |
| †3/119/7 | Electric lamps, viz. :—<br>Dome-lights, electric, specially suited for roofs of motor-vehicles, even though not fitted with bulbs<br>(Revises decision in M.O. 34 on “Roof-lamps for motor-cars, &c.”) | As electric lamps n.e.i., &c. (432)                                 | 10 per cent.                 | 20 per cent.         | 30 per cent.    |
| 2/342/2  | Filters, viz. :—<br>Beer-filter, the “Progressive” (claimed as filter-presses)   | As filters n.e.i. (295) ..  | 20 per cent.                 | 30 per cent.         | 35 per cent.    |
| 3/267/2  | Machines and implements, agricultural, viz. :—<br>Axle bolts, square, over 24 in., being identifiable as peculiar to disc harrows  | As parts of disc harrows (437)                                      | 10 per cent.                 | 15 per cent.         | 20 per cent.    |
| 2/378/2  | Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :—<br>Bakers' machines, viz.,—<br>Bread-wrapping machine, the “Universal Sta-Seal”             | As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2) | Free ..                      | 5 per cent.          | 10 per cent.    |
| 2/49/12  | Bottle-corking machines, viz.,—<br>“Meadowcroft's Regent” ..   |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/92/18  | Cardboard-box making, viz.,—<br>Cutting and creasing press, “Crossland's New Model”  |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/112/55 | Confectioners' machines, viz.,—<br>Chocolate mixing and blending pan, steam-heated (Joseph Baker, Sons, and Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)   |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/112/27 | Depositor, chocolate nut-bar (National Equipment Company, manufacturers)   |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/288/2  | Emulsifying and disintegrating mill, the “Premier” (Burt, Boulton, and Haywood, Limited, manufacturers)  |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/77/8   | Fruit-pulper, the “20th Century” ..  |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/235/12 | Gas-making, viz.,—<br>Air-regulators, primary and secondary, “Brooke's” patent, for regulating the supply of air to gas-retort furnaces  |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/257/10 | Hatmakers' viz.,—<br>Plait-mill, Hudson's, for smoothing out the straw plait before it is sewn   |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/27     | Homogenizer, the “C.P.” for remaking cream from butter, &c.<br>(NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)   |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/256/12 | Ironing-machines, viz.,—<br>Automatic electric ironer, the “Thor” No. 75<br>(NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)  |   |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/380/2  | Mattress-making machines, viz.,—<br>Picker and filler, “Franke's,” for teasing fibre, hair, &c., and filling it into mattresses  |   |                              |                      |                 |