

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 27th November, 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.
4/283	A. and m.s., viz. :— “Ethyl Fluid,” a solution for adding to benzine to prevent “knocking” in oil-engines	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/250	Letters or figures of brass peculiar to use in making patterns for castings, on declaration that they will be so used	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/135/4	Prints, chromos, photo-prints, and photo-lithographs, unmounted, of such descriptions as may be approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer of printed books or booklets that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of such books or booklets in New Zealand	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†3/189/2	Stoves and ranges, &c., fittings for, viz.,— The following materials when declared for use in the manufacture of electric, gas, or other cookers, viz.,— Enamelled-iron crowns specially suited for placing on top of and completing the cookers Enamelled-iron plates with edges turned over and enamelled panels for oven-doors Enamelled-iron plates, bored, or with edges turned over, specially suited for lining the backs or sides of ovens (Revises decisions on page 83 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Char-a-banc hood fittings, being flat metal supports to which the hood-bows are to be riveted.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/55	“Snugger” channelling of felt reinforced with wire, specially suited for use in fitting windows of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/366/5	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— “Celotex” insulating building-board (composed of compressed cane-fibre)	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
18/48	Rubber strips, flat or channel shaped, in short or long lengths, for use as weather-strips for wind-screens of motor-cars	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†20/167/3	Cardboard, &c., and fibre board, &c., viz. :— Fibre sheets, “Vul-Cot” and “Red Diamond,” made of compressed vulcanized paper (Revises decision on “Red Diamond hard fibre in sheets” in M.O. 18.)	As fibre board (363) or (365)
4/270	Chemicals, drugs, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Liquor antimonii chloridi, B.P. ..	As druggists’ sundries n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
18/48	Glass, bevelled, silvered, or with rounded or polished edges, viz. :— Glass, bevelled, for back-lights of motor-vehicles	As glass, bevelled, &c. (284)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
2/388	Machines and implements, agricultural, viz. :— Stack-feeder (“Foster Patent”), peculiar to use with a threshing-mill	As agricultural machines and implements n.e.i. (436)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.