

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
†10/13/6	Provisions, n.e.i. viz. :— Gluten "biscuits," being miniature loaves made of gluten flour (Revises decision on "Biscuits, so called, &c.," on page 437 of the Tariff-book)	As provisions n.e.i. (83)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/27/7	Pumps for raising or distributing liquids n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Pumps, centrifugal, viz.,— The "Silkeborg" .. .. .	} As pumps n.e.i. (462) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/27/7	The "Trifolium" .. .. . (Claimed under item 466 as "Pumps peculiar to use in dairying, &c.")				
3/170/14	Weighing-machines, scales, and balances, viz. :— Loadometers, "Drive-On," being portable weighing-machines for ascertaining the weight of vehicles	As weighing-machines n.e.i. (471)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision has been cancelled: "Dough-mixers, electric—as machinery n.e.i."; page 351 of the Tariff-book.

Minister's Order No. 43.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

## Tenders.

THE following particulars of tenders passed by the Public Works Department are published for general information :—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.	Manufacturer.
Horahora : Overbridges .. .. .	£179 .. .. .	Steel Construction Company (Limited)	..
Waimate Old Post-office : Additions ..	£159 16s. .. ..	F. Pollock .. .. .	..
Mangahao, Section 178 : Oil-storage tanks ..	£97 18s. .. ..	Mason Bros. .. .. .	..
Waikato : Underground cable and trifurcating boxes	£160 15s. .. ..	British General Electrical Company (Limited)	..
Waihou Bridge : Structural steel .. .. .	£3,898 19s. 2d. ..	J. Duthie and Co. (Ltd.) ..	..
Waikato and Mangahao : Switch-oil .. ..	2s. per gallon ..	Vacuum Oil Company (Ltd.) ..	..
Waikato : Field-glasses .. .. .	£75 .. .. .	W. Littlejohn and Son (Ltd.)	..
Mount Albert Probation Home .. .. .	£5,950 .. .. .	A. J. Jenkin .. .. .	..
Waikato : Penrose cottages .. .. .	£3,051 .. .. .	G. A. Anderson .. .. .	..
Waikato, Section 149 : 5 K.V.A. transformers	£125 .. .. .	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Ferranti.
Oparau Bridge No. 2 : Labour only .. ..	£460 .. .. .	F. and E. Closey .. .. .	..
Coleridge : Transformer-oil .. .. .	2s. per gallon ..	Vacuum Oil Company (Ltd.)	..
Waikato, Section 123 : 110 K.V.A. insulators	£11,460 .. .. .	Richardson, McCabe, and Co.	..
Waikato, Section 128 : Suspension insulator-clamps	£1,027 1s. 8d. ..	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ltd.) ..	..
Waikato, Section 130 : Lightning-arresters ..	£5,407 10s. .. ..	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.)	General Electrical Company.
Devonport : Engine and alternator .. ..	£1,105 .. .. .	Richardson, McCabe, and Co.	..
Karori, Soldiers Cemetery : Marble-work ..	£793 19s. .. ..	Hickmott and Sons .. .. .	..
Te Kauwhata Post-office : Erection .. ..	£1,980 .. .. .	H. Waterhouse .. .. .	..
Whakareia Stream Bridge .. .. .	£853 13s. .. ..	H. W. Langlands .. .. .	..
Pukeora Sanatorium : Kitchen equipment (part only)	£164 .. .. .	J. L. Lennard .. .. .	"Crescent."
Mangahao : Voltmeters .. .. .	£228 .. .. .	A. R. Harris and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Evershed and Vignoles.
Waipa Bridge (Toas) : Labour only .. ..	£816 .. .. .	A. H. Christie and Son .. ..	..
Napier Substation : Erection .. .. .	£8,574 5s. .. ..	A. B. Davis .. .. .	..
Porirua Mental Hospital : Laundry machinery	£829 .. .. .	Teagle, Smith, and Sons .. ..	..
Waikato : Steel crossarms .. .. .	£388 7s. 6d. .. ..	Andersons Ltd. .. .. .	..
Watts Peninsula Prison : Steel sashes, &c. ..	£160 .. .. .	J. Duthie and Co. (Ltd.) ..	..
Hanmer : Milking-shed .. .. .	£847 .. .. .	C. Calvert .. .. .	..
Pukeora Sanatorium : Boilers .. .. .	£495 .. .. .	Seagar Bros. .. .. .	..
St. Helens Hospital, Auckland : Painting, &c. ..	£345 .. .. .	D. Simpson and Sons .. .. .	..
Invercargill Supreme Court : Alterations ..	£1,398 .. .. .	Andrews Bros. .. .. .	..
Otaki Post Office : Additions .. .. .	£1,068 .. .. .	A. E. Standen .. .. .	..
Mangarakau River Bridge and approaches ..	£2,225 17s. 6d. ..	T. Watson .. .. .	..
Gisborne-Napier Railway : Telephone-wire ..	£506 14s. .. ..	Tolley and Son .. .. .	..

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