

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th February, 1926.

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.
4/139/3	A. and m.s., viz. :— Platedware, materials, &c., used in manufacture of— Salts, specially prepared and declared for use only in making electroplating solutions or immersion-plating solutions, or in making amalgamating solutions, for use in connection with electroplating, viz.— Zonax Black Bronze Zonax Steel Bronze	} As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/108/12	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.— Cushion-retainer, being steel strip bent to shape but not drilled or otherwise worked The following fittings, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of road motor-vehicle bodies, viz.—	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
3/108/13	Body-handles Hand-rail brackets Seat-handles	} As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/13 } 11/32/58 } 3/108/13	Seat-irons, seat-pedestals, and seat-standards Window-guard holders				
9/58/2	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— “Rubbered leather” (a composite material in sheets, consisting of rubber with a minor proportion of ground leather), being plain coloured, and not ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/10	Clocks, time-registers, and time-detectors, viz. :— Timepieces not suitable for carrying on the person, even though containing watch-movements	As clocks (318) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†12/25/13	Dental appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Mixing slabs and tablets of agate or glass, for dentists' use, if not exceeding 8 in. by 4 in. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 181 of the Tariff-book.)	As dental appliances (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†20/47/64	Educational Apparatus, viz. :— Dental phantom or dummy patient .. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 181 of the Tariff-book.)	} As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/47/64	Obstetrical phantom (suited only for demonstrating to students or nurses)				
3/611	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Insulators fitted with bolts for supporting line - cars for electric - tramway wires (catalogued as insulated bolts)	As electric appliances— Insulators (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
13/82	Fancy-goods and toys, viz. :— Sleeve-links, gold-fronted and gold-plated	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/84	Fruit, dried, viz. :— Dates stuffed with Brazil nuts or almonds	As fruits, dried—viz., dates (50)	Free ..	1d. lb.* ..	2d. lb.*
	Dates stuffed with walnuts— The date portion	As fruits, dried—viz., dates (50)	Free ..	1d. lb.* ..	2d. lb.*
	The walnut portion	As walnuts, shelled, n.e.i. (73)	2d. lb. ..	2d. lb. ..	2d. lb.
5/76	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz. :— Initials of felt, wool, cotton, or paper, being foundations for embroidery	As haberdashery n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

* Suspended duty, which may be brought into operation by Order in Council.