

## 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.
3/410/4	Tinware, and tin manufactures n.e.i., viz.:— Cake-turner, consisting of a perforated tin blade with a handle of wood and wire, for domestic use	As tinware n.e.i. (546) ..	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
11/67	Traction-engines and tractors, parts of, viz.:— "Trail-it" hitch, for coupling a Fordson tractor to a two-wheel trailer— The tractor portion .. .. The trailer portion .. ..	As parts of traction-engines (429) As parts of carts, &c. (552)	Free .. 20 per cent.	5 per cent. 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 35 per cent.
11/32/58	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz.:— Seats (upholstered, and having metal frames) for motor-buses, but not peculiar thereto	As upholstery n.e.i. (223)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/108/13	Sill-plates, metal, specially suited for attaching to door-sills of motor-vehicle bodies	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/32/57	Window-frames of metal and wood specially suited for the cabs of motor-lorries	As parts of motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 45.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

## Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1925 ..	716,279	684,749	1,401,028
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1925 .. ..	7,069	6,814	13,883
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th September, 1925 ..	20,307	18,522	38,829
<b>Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory</b>	<b>743,655</b>	<b>710,085</b>	<b>1,453,740</b>
New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1925:—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	687,427	658,833	1,346,260
(b.) Estimated Maori population (30th September, 1925) .. .. .	28,852	25,916	54,768
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	450,703	423,910	874,613
(b.) .. .. (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	422,988	399,038	822,026
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	265,576	260,839	526,415
(b.) .. .. (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	264,439	259,795	524,234

NOTE.—The population of Maoris and of Western Samoa is as at 30th September, 1925.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1925.MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Mining Privileges struck off the Registers.—Notice under Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Kumara, 17th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, no cause having been shown to the contrary, the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Registers.

L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
720.	19/4/1913	Aerial tramway .. ..	Turiwhate .. ..	New Zealand Greenstone (Limited).
749	14/6/1913	Special site .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
750	14/6/1913	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
751	14/6/1913	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
752	14/6/1913	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
923	17/9/1914	Road .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
117	10/6/1908	Residence-site .. ..	Larrikins .. ..	Annie Ritchie.