

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 19th January, 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.
6/101/6	As a. and m.s., viz. :— Bindings, being plain strips not exceeding 3 in. in width, cut from cotton, linen, or similar material, peculiarly suited for binding writing-pads or books, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely for that purpose	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/17	Brushes and brooms, materials for the manufacture of, viz. :— Handles, metal, specially suited for water-spray brushes	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/17/8	Musical instruments, fittings, and parts for, viz. :— Pianos, fittings for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Pedal springs Pedal feet Pressure bars	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
7/50/11	“Oisol,” a preparation for degreasing leather	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
7/50/11	“Oranits” (B, F, and F. W.) for use in bleaching, dyeing, &c.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/191	Slippery-elm bark, powdered, for use in making matrices	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/47/29	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz. :— Blackboard material, “Sterling Lifelong”	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/25/5	Elastics, all kinds, viz. :— Garter-elastic, frilled, consisting of imitation-silk fabric with previously woven elastic incorporated therein by a further weaving-process, but not sewn thereto	As elastics, all kinds (202)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/195/3	Electric appliances, and machinery, viz. :— “All-Nite-Lite,” a combination of an electric transformer and a lamp-holder to enable a low-voltage lamp-bulb to be operated by the regular service current	As appliances peculiar to the transformation of electric currents, &c. (433A)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/515/4	Doors, being parts of cubicle-type switchboards and imported therewith (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 39.)	As parts of switchboards (433B)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/19/7	Fancy-goods and toys :— Invisible colour cutouts in books or sheets, being detachable drawings on which the colours are brought out by brushing with water	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
13/122	Stereoscopic “spectacles,” of paper and coloured cellophane, for viewing pictures projected from specially prepared films	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/12/11	Machinery, dairying, viz. :— Ice-cream mixer and pasteurizer, the “Wizard,” on declaration that it will be used in the manufacture of a milk-product (ice-cream) (NOTE.—The electric motor, coil pipe, and “Bristol” recording thermometer are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff headings.)	As milk-pasteurizer (441)	Free ..	5 per cent.*	10 per cent.*
2/12/11	Ice-cream cooler (Creamery Package Manufacturing Company, manufacturers), including tracks with brackets, rollers, and roller castings	As machinery, dairying (441)	Free ..	5 per cent.*	10 per cent.*
2/12/11	Ice-cream-packaging machine (Mojonnier Bros. Company, manufacturers) for packing ice-cream into cartons	As machinery peculiar to use in the manufacture of milk-products (441)	Free ..	5 per cent.*	10 per cent.*

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