

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd August, 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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :—				
3/617	Agricultural implements and machines, materials for, viz.,— Seats, stamped steel, with reinforced centres specially suited for ploughs, reaping-machines, &c. . .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/119/9	“Boyce-ite” (for mixing with fuel oil)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
7/1/19	Oils, viz.,— Oils, emulsifiable with water, when so emulsified to the satisfaction of the Minister, specially suited for wool-batching purposes	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/264/2	Tires, rubber, materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— Brazing-sleeves for joining the ends of the wires of solid rubber tires, of which they become integral parts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/14	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Locking bars and clips, specially suited for emergency doors of motor-buses	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/14	Weather-strips of metal specially suited for tops of motor-vehicle window-frames				
3/108/14	Window stops and racks peculiar to use with motor-vehicle windows				
†3/483	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Poles, Bates' galvanized steel, being a single expanded girder (with or without extension piece) or two such girders latticed or bolted together (side by side) even if each girder consists of two or more lengths placed end to end and joined at the ends of fish-plates or in some similar way. (Revises decision in M.O. 16.)	As metal poles, &c., specially suited for use in electrical transmission-lines (433g)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/6/20	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— “Almata,” Keen's	As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/52/15	Machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Brick and tile making machines, viz.,— Brick press, portable lever (the Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes. (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/94/3	Screw-pipe machine, Pullan and Mann's patent (the Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, manufacturers)				
2/94/3	Pipe machine, hydraulic, Pullan and Mann's patent (the Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company Limited, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The accumulator and hydraulic pump, if imported, should be separately classified under Tariff items 547 and 462 respectively.)				
2/407	Defroster, electric, “Alcock's Patent,” for thawing frozen meat				
2/285/16	Filling-machine, the “Albro” pneumatic, for filling containers with powders. (NOTE.—The vacuum pump, vacuum receiver, and the vacuum-reducing valve, should be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff headings.)				
2/86	Foot wheels specially suited for driving lathes, grindstones, and similar appliances				
2/235/9	Gas-governor (part of gas-exhausting plant), Bryan Donkin Company (Limited, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The exhauster with valves, and the gas-engine should be separately classified under Tariff items 442 and 418 respectively.)				