

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st 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.
2/235/4	A. and m.s., viz. :— Castings of “Cronite” (a chromium-nickel alloy), in the rough, for making damper valves for a water-gas generator	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/65/2	Dolls, materials for making, viz.,— Metal heads .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/286/2	“Nekal S” paste for use in scouring and dyeing solutions to promote “wetting out”	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/189/7	Stoves and ranges, &c., fittings for, viz.,— Electric fittings for the manufacture of electric stoves—viz., electric elements in which the resistor or resistance is embedded in the refractory material; also resistor supports of fireclay or other refractory material, formed by moulding or baking, suited for the manufacture of open-type electric elements; on declaration by a manufacturer of electric cooking-stoves that they will be used solely in the manufacture (not including repair) by him of such stoves	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/7/7	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites, viz.,— Maxyntan S.S. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/39/4	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Tubes, brass, expanded at the ends, specially suited for use in the manufacture or repair of radiators of motor-vehicles	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/116	Castors suited for bedsteads and furniture n.e.i., viz. :— Rollers of compressed fibre for use in making office furniture	As castors suited for furniture n.e.i. (519)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/19/7	Educational apparatus, &c., viz. :— Painting-books (not being drawing-books or books of post-cards) containing hidden pictures or designs which are brought out by applying water or crayon	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
2/237/4	Machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Dough dividers—viz., Baker Perkins' Patent 2-cylinder New Type Dough-dividing Machine (NOTE.—The conveyor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 453.)	As machines, &c., n.e.i. peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237	Kneading-machine, size RVK 2½, removable pan type, the “Viennara”				
2/411	Brake-relining machine, the “Manley” (NOTE.—The electric motor, if imported, should be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)				
2/414	Cloth-cutting machine, the “Aurora Shade Machine,” for making window-blinds				
3/86/16	Gas regulator, viz.,— “Reynolds” low-pressure service regulator, an appliance for placing on the gas-pipe supplying the consumer, for reducing the pressure of gas				
3/364/2	Press, the “Manley Arbor Press,” suited for motor mechanics' use				
2/413	Wall-paper-pasting machine, the “Past-ryte”				