

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.
2/256/14	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Presses, viz.— <i>continued.</i> Steam - heated garment - press, the "Eagle" (American Laundry Machinery Co., manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/256/14	Steam - heated power press, the "American," for pressing work-shirts (American Laundry Machinery Co., manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)				
2/256/14	Steam - heated underwear - finishing press, the "American" (American Laundry Machinery Co., manufacturers)				
2/191/3	Printers' and stationers' machines, viz.,— Embossing machine, the "Nuembolz No. 2" (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)				
2/321/3	Sack-cleaner and dust-collector combined, type DP ^m (Thos. Robinson and Son, Ltd., manufacturers) (NOTE.—The brush is to be separately classified under Tariff item 616)				
2/237/20	Sifting and mixing machine, "Schumacher's No. 13," for sifting and blending powdered materials in the manufacture of bread (NOTE.—The elevator is to be separately classified under Tariff item 453.)				
2/256/14	"Thermo-vento," a machine for drying woollen garments by means of hot air to a predetermined point and then by cold air (American Laundry Machinery Co., manufacturers) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)				
†2/144/7	Machinery, n.e.i., viz. :— Rotary dyeing-machine, the "Acme" (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. 50.)	As machinery, n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/583/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c.— Mop-handle-extension fixtures	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 55.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kawhia on the 15th February, 1927.*Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 8th January, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kawhia on the 15th February, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniopotō, 1927-2.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 9. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Name of land: Mangaora 1, 4, and 3.
Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for scenic purposes.

Native Land Confiscation Commission.

THE Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General to inquire into and report as to the grievances alleged by certain Natives in connection with the confiscation of Native lands will commence its sittings in the Courthouse at New Plymouth on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. After formally opening the sittings in New Plymouth, the Commission will adjourn to Waitara, and will sit in the Courthouse there for the purpose of hearing the addresses of counsel and the evidence.

After sitting in the Taranaki District, the Commission will proceed to the Bay of Plenty District, and will sit in the following towns—namely, Opotiki, Whakatane, Rotorua, and Tauranga. The dates of the sittings in these towns will be fixed and notified hereafter. It is expected that these sittings will begin early in the month of March.

W. A. SIM, Chairman of Commission.