

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st March, 1927.

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.
4/286/3	A. and m.s., viz. :— Protectol Agfa II, a liquid preparation for use in scouring and dyeing	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
14/51	Stoves and ranges, fittings for, viz. :— Glass “bulls-eyes” for electric ranges	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/379	Tennis-racquet presses, metal fittings for the manufacture of, viz. :— Sleeve-bolts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/13/8	Biscuits, o.k., viz. :— “Shredded wheat”	} As biscuits o.k. (37) ..	2d. per lb.	2½d. per lb.	3d. per lb.
10/13/8	“Weet-Bix”				
10/13/8	“Zed” health biscuits				
4/255/4	Chemicals, drugs, druggists’ sundries, &c., viz. :— Peptone, Nutritive Liquid (Parke, Davis, and Co.’s)	As druggists’ sundries, n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/237	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers’ machines, viz.— Cake-mixer and egg-whisk, the “Melvin,” having a capacity of 36 quarts and upwards	} As machines, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Wafer-cone machine for making ice-cream cones (Small and Shattell, manufacturers) (NOTE.—The blower is to be separately classified under Tariff item 442).				
2/92/27	Cardboard-box making, viz.— Creasing machine, the “Robinson”				
2/92/26	Cutting and scoring machine, the “Hobbs Single”				
2/423	Clothing - manufacturers’ machines, viz.— Laying-up machines, the “Rod-way” and “Wedg-way,” for folding cloth preparatory to cutting up				
2/141/12	Thread-marking machine, the “Eastman,” for marking by threads the position of pockets, buttons, &c.				
2/112/50	Confectioners’ machines, viz.— Chocolate-covering machine, the “Kadema” (NOTE.—The fans are to be separately classified under Tariff item 442.)				
2/112/37	Cocoa-bean roaster (J. M. Lehmann, manufacturer)				
2/112/36	Crimping-machine (Brierley, Collier, and Hartley, Ltd., manufacturers)				
2/112/37	Shaking table (J. M. Lehmann, manufacturer)				
2/184/2	Emulsor, the “Donolac,” for working skim-milk powder mixed with butter into cream				
2/254	Envelope-making machine, the “Champion” (F. L. Smithe Machine Co. Inc., manufacturers)				
2/111/21	Flour-milling machinery, viz.— Oat clipper, the “Eureka” ..				
3/240/5	Jack, pulling, the “Hecla” ..				
2/18/87	Printers’ and stationers’ machines, viz.— Printing presses— “Babcock Standard”				
2/18/53	“Enterprise” box-board (Jones, Burton, and Co., Ltd., manufacturers)				