

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.
2/18/81	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes— <i>ctd.</i> Printers' and stationers' machines— <i>ctd.</i> Printing presses— <i>ctd.</i> Envelope printing press, the "Post" automatic (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As machines, &c., n.e.i. peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/18/86	Schelter and Giesecke's hand cylinder proof-press				
2/18/85	"Winkler" stop-cylinder ..				
2/18/85	Sheet-feeder, the "Winkler" automatic				
3/233/3	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz.,— Brass domes, cast, for the manufacture of taps	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†6/5/3	Paper, viz.,— Cheque-paper, "Safety Check" (having an all-over or other design produced during the course of manufacture) not printed or lithographed (Revises decision in M.O. 53).	As paper n.e.i. (360) or (361) according to size

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GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 28th February, 1927.

THE following schedule of tenders accepted by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
	£ s. d.	
Waikaremoana, Section 15: Outdoor switchgear	5,871 15 0	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd (Oil Circuit-breakers.)
	6,941 0 0	National Electric and Engineering Co. Ltd. (Transformers, &c.)
Waikaremoana, Section 16: Outdoor switchgear ..	4,254 0 0	Metro-Vickers Electric Co., Ltd.
Taupiri-Orini Road: Metalling	535 2 0	G. Brown.
Mangahao, Section 187: Steel ladders and landings ..	71 0 4	Walker Bros. (Eng.).
Waikaremoana, Section 37: Steel screens for surge-chamber ..	554 0 1	Walker Bros. (Eng.).
Waihou River Bridge: Electric motor and controller ..	127 10 0	Cory-Wright and Salmon.
Stoke Mental Hospital: Villas for female patients ..	33,108 11 9	Robertson Bros., Ltd.
Waihou River Bridge: Winches	485 0 0	A. and G. Price, Ltd.
" " Roller gear	965 0 0	P. and D. Duncan, Ltd.
Waitomo Caves Hostel	27,385 0 0	N. Cole.
Palmerston North Technical School: Additions ..	2,223 10 0	F. Needham, Ltd.
Miramar Automatic Telephone Exchange	3,197 0 0	M. G. Templeton.
Takaka Courthouse: Alterations, &c.	225 0 0	W. H. Green.
Gisborne High School: Additions	1,300 0 0	G. Smith.
Wellesley Street Post-office: Additions	12,697 0 0	C. A. Lee.
Steels Mill: Ngongotaha Highway—Formation, &c. ..	167 10 0	T. C. Henderson.
Waikaremoana Scheme: Erection of store at Wairoa Station-yard	288 0 0	A. K. Davis.
Auckland Mental Hospital: Residence for Assistant Medical Officer	1,430 0 0	A. H. O. Irvine.
Mangaone: Mangapoike Road-formation—		
Contract No. 1	575 6 4	Mitchell and Sons.
Contract No. 2	514 13 7	Mitchell and Sons.
Clarence Reserve Homestead:—		
Sawyer's Creek Protective-works—		
Contract No. 1	500 6 0	D. Buckley.
Contract No. 2	616 9 0	W. Chapman.
Dunedin-Christchurch Main Highways: Tar sealing ..	2,395 16 8	Road Constructors, Ltd.
Tauraroa Quarry: Quarrying metal	3s. 4d. per yd.	S. R. Ray.
Mt. Crawford Prison: Steel window-sashes	630 0 0	Woolnough Window Co.

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