

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st February, 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. |
| 5/94/3   | Apparel n.e.i., viz.:—<br>Belts for supporting perineal dressing-pads, &c.   | As apparel n.e.i. (228) ..   | 25 per cent.                 | 37½ per cent.        | 40 per cent.    |
| 3/483/5  | A. and m.s., viz.:—<br>Steel tubes specially suited for the manufacture of plain metal poles for electric transmission lines, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of such poles | As a. and m.s. (643) ..  | Free ..                      | 10 per cent.         | 10 per cent.    |
|          | Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for:—<br>The following fittings, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-vehicle bodies, viz.:—   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/108/14 | Back-rests .. .. .   | As a. and m.s. (643) ..  | Free ..                      | 10 per cent.         | 10 per cent.    |
| 3/108/14 | Bus-bells (with sockets and hooks for bell-cords)  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/108/14 | Destination-sign fittings .. .. .  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/108/14 | Match-strikers .. .. .   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/108/14 | Seat-legs .. .. .  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/108/14 | Strap-hanger brackets (without straps)   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 13/25/8  | Cameras, photographic, viz.:—<br>Projection printers and enlargers, including the stands or copy-holders therefor  | As photographic cameras (330)  | Free ..                      | 10 per cent.         | 20 per cent.    |
| 4/31     | Insecticides for agricultural uses, viz.:—<br>Tobacco dust, being tobacco refuse, resulting from manufacturing processes, in coarse powder form, unsuited for other use than as insecticide  | As insecticides for agricultural uses (156)                                | Free ..                      | Free ..              | Free.           |
|          | Machinery, &c., and appliances n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.:—   |  |                              |                      |                 |
|          | Bakers' machines, viz.:—   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/237/11 | Oven, viz.: Double-deck steam-pipe peel-oven (Alfred Hunt (Ltd.), manufacturers)<br>(NOTE.—The firebricks and tiles, if imported therewith, are to be separately classified under their respective Tariff headings)                | As machines, &c., n.e.i. peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2)) | Free ..                      | 5 per cent.          | 10 per cent.    |
| 2/18/24  | Bookbinders' machines, viz.:—<br>Round-cornering machine, the “Progress”   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/34/43  | Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.:—<br>Heel-seat-fitting machine, hand-power (B.U.S.M. Co.)   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/34/43  | Toe-puff fusing-press, the “Vulco” (B.U.S.M. Co.)  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/49/3   | Bottle-crowning machines for fixing crown corks on bottles (hand-operated), viz.:—<br>“Midget” crowner .. .. .   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 3/615/3  | Burners, liquid fuel, the “Eyre” and “Hoveler” types, operated by compressed air or steam  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/92/5   | Cardboard-box making, viz.:—<br>Edging and stripping machine, including adjustable box form (M. C. Ritchie (Ltd.), manufacturers)  |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/18/2   | Guillotine (Crosland's “Advance”) ..   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/303/2  | Feather-working machines, viz.:—<br>Bag-filling machine (W. J. Fraser and Co. (Ltd.), manufacturers)   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/303/2  | Feather-dusting machine (W. J. Fraser and Co. (Ltd.), manufacturers)   |  |                              |                      |                 |
| 2/303/2  | Quilt-filling machine (W. J. Fraser and Co. (Ltd.), manufacturers)   |  |                              |                      |                 |