

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th November, 1930.

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:—

NOTES.—(a) "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. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) Wherever the General Tariff rate shown opposite any goods enumerated in these decisions is lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, action has been taken by the Minister under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927. In such cases the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors, are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/18/105	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Printers' and stationers', viz.—			
	Bag-printing machine, including the automatic stacking attachment, for branding jute bags	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.
	Blankets of felt, cut to size and with canvas flaps sewn thereto, for use with printing-presses			
	Blanket, printers', enamelled on one side, for use with lithographic rotary printing-machine			
	Bronzing-machine, used for bronzing printed work on cards, paper, &c., with gold bronze-powder			
	Blackleading machine, electrotypers .. (NOTE.—Spare or replacement brushes are to be classed under Tariff item 419.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Bundling press, Greig's ..			
	Bundling press, hand-lever (Hampson, Bettridge, and Co., Ltd., manufacturers)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.
	Burner, "Johnson Perfection," including the automatic electric valves for same (for use with a printing-press)			
	Can-marking machines for printing on tin containers	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Collating-table on which are assembled sets of printed forms preparatory to binding in book form			
	Dial-naming machine, for printing names on watch-dials	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.
	Drying-press, the "Hoe" pneumatic, for drying stereotype matrices (NOTE.—The air-chamber is to be classified under Tariff item 327 or 356 according to the material of which it is made.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Electric sheet heaters, for drying paper after printing			
	Elliptograph, an appliance for drawing or cutting circles and ovals	As machinery &c., peculiar, to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.
	Embossing machines for embossing paper or stationery (other than those suited for office use)			
	Engraving machine, the "Namograph," a small hand printing-machine used for gold-printing names on fountain-pens, &c.	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Envelope-cutters, being press knives, for cutting paper into shapes for envelopes			
	Envelope-making machines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
	Folding-machines			
Furnace, metal (for remelting and casting type-metal) including the pump if imported therewith	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.	
Gold-stamping machine, "Kwikprint," for gold printing on leather goods, &c. (NOTE.—The printing type and type case are to be separately classified under Tariff item 363 (1).)				
Gold-stamping machine, "Name-o-Gramer," for embossing names or initials in hats	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.	
Graining-machine, for pebbling or graining paper or fabrics				
"Holdfast" hangers for holding paper sheets in a hanging position for seasoning or conditioning before printing	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.	
Leather covers for hand rollers used in lithographic work				
Leather covers for rollers of lithographic printing machines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	20 per cent.	