

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
†12/24/26	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Fracture cradles and extension apparatus for the treatment and protection of broken limbs (NOTE.—Splints forming part of the apparatus are to be separately classified under Tariff item 134 (1)) (NOTE.—Revises decision on fracture cradles on page 629 of the Tariff-book.)	As surgical appliances (134 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/108/6	Vehicles and fittings, materials, and parts for, viz. :— Fittings, mountings, and trimmings, metal, viz.,— Ventilators and air extractors, the "Ashanco" for buses and tramcars	As metal fittings, &c., n.e.i., suited for the manufacture or repair of vehicles (387)	Free ..	15 per cent.
2/285/35	Weighing-machines, scales, and balances, n.e.i., viz. :— Weighing and pressing machine, Southall and Smiths' automatic, for weighing out small lots of powders, &c., and filling them into tins. The weighing portion including the table, hopper fitted with sprocket wheels and weighing-machine mounted thereon, also metal shoot to packing device (NOTE.—The balance of the apparatus is to be classed under Tariff item 352, and the value of the bed-plate is to be apportioned <i>pro rata</i> between Tariff item 349 and Tariff item 352.)	As weighing-machines, &c. (349)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.

NOTE.—The decision on Rumford clarifier paste as a. and m.s. in M.O. 21 is cancelled.
Minister's Order No. 31.] GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Tenders.

THE following Schedule of Tenders passed by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Quote 664: Waitaki, Section 42—Steel Stoplogs and frames for headgate	£ 1,789 s. 4 d. 0	Andersons Ltd.
Mangahao, Section 255: Switchgear and Metering Equipment	1,311 5 0	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd.
Dunedin—Invercargill Main Highway: Taieri River Bridge—Repairs	586 0 0	Love Construction Co. Ltd.
Pollard Road—Formation	162 10 0	P. Murphy.
Hangatiki—Otorohanga Main Highway: Mangapu Stream Bridge	1,243 9 9	W. Baker.
Whakatane—Rotorua Main Highway—		
Bridge	458 16 0	Rope Construction Co.
Culverts	273 0 0	L. Luke.
Omahuta Block Road: Bridges	636 10 1	White Bros.
Picton—Bluff Main Highway: Kaiapoi Borough—Sealing..	660 0 0	British Pavements, Ltd.
Dunedin—Christchurch Main Highway: Kilmog Section—Sealing	2,289 12 0	Road Constructors, Ltd.
Broadwood—Kaitaia Main Highway: Awaroa Gorge—Herekino section	256 0 0	D. T. Curle.
Waitaki River Road Bridge: Steelwork	3,740 0 0	J. Sparrow and Sons, Ltd.
Quote 694: Mangahao Power Scheme—Transformer Traverser trucks	118 0 0	W. Cable and Co., Ltd.
Quote 697: Waitaki Power Scheme—Reinforcing steel rods	3,095 16 7	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Quote 695: Mangahao Power Scheme—Oil storage-tanks..	194 10 0	Mason Bros.
Darfield—Arundel Main Highway: Selwyn River Bridge—Surfacing	98 0 0	C. E. Page and Son, Ltd.
Ashburton Road Bridge: Surfacing	550 7 8	T. Pheloung.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 1st May, 1931.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.