

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—continued. Manufacturing, &c.—continued. Gas-making, viz.— Retort bench mountings, viz.—			
2/235/25	Congdon stand pipe system for use with horizontal retorts including valves therefor when imported therewith, but not including foul mains or pipes, pipe fittings, and valves for pipe lines	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
3/11/18	Spray nozzle, the "Kismet" car-washing, for use with a high-pressure water-supply including the "syphon" and hose clip therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Spare "syphons" and hose clips are to be classed under Tariff item 356.)			
16/62	Measuring, testing, &c., viz.— Milk and butter testing outfits, the "Nafis" acidity test for determining the percentage of acidity of milk, and the "Nafis" automatic salt test for determining the percentage of salt in butter (NOTE.—Spare or replacement burettes, burette clamps, 9 c.c. pipettes, and stirring rods may also be admitted free of duty from all countries, but spare or replacement flasks, rubber tubing, glass tubing and 25 c.c. pipettes are to be classed under their appropriate Tariff items and charged with duty under the General Tariff if of foreign origin.) N.e.i., other kinds, viz.— Presses, viz.—	As testing appliances n.e.i. (342)	Free	Free.*
2/61/8	Squeezing press for use in a fellmongery for removing moisture from wool skins after leaving the washing-machine	As machinery n.e.i. other kinds 353(5)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
†3/636/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Road markers or studs, made of rustless steel, or of rubber vulcanized to metal bases, specially suited for use as traffic markers on streets or roads (NOTE.—Revises decision under Tariff item 448 in M.O. 7.)	As manufactured articles of metal, or hardware, &c., n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
12/5/56	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Binoculars, stereoscopic, non-magnifying, for examining X-ray photographs	As surgical appliances (134(2))	Free	20 per cent.

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

NOTE.—The decision on "Cornflour, vegetable coloured, for making custard powders" on page 565 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

NOTE.—The decision on "Tobacco re-drying machine (Proctor and Schwartz, Inc., manufacturers)" on page 449 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 37.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Carroll, John	Retired farmer ..	Okaiawa	17/9/31	29/10/31	Testate	New Plymouth.
2	Dorn, Charles James ..	Retired baker ..	Ashburton, formerly Oxford	25/9/31	30/10/31	"	Christchurch.
3	Farmer, Harriet	Widow	Bunnythorpe ..	20/8/31	29/10/31	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Griffiths, Katherine Theresa	"	Auckland	18/9/31	30/10/31	"	Auckland.
5	Knight, Arthur Hedley ..	Farmer	Wellington	21/9/31	29/10/31	"	Wellington.
6	Mulhern, or Payling, Mary Josephine	Married woman	Sydney, in Australia	30/4/27	30/10/31	"	Auckland.
7	Smith, David Alexander ..	Returned soldier	Wellington	14/8/31	30/10/31	Testate	Wellington.
8	Walker, Donald Walter ..	Cook	"	6/10/31	29/10/31	Intestate	"
9	Wheeler, Charles	Labourer	Martinborough ..	18/9/31	29/10/31	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.