

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Articles n.e.i., viz.— <i>continued.</i>			
	Rubber, articles and materials composed wholly of, viz.— <i>continued.</i>			
38-3/495/2	“ Spandit ” rubber parcel carrier, being a rubber strap with loops at each end	449 (1)	..	..
†38-18/48	§Strips, flat or channel shaped, in short or long lengths, for use as weather-strips for windscreens of motor-cars	449 (1)	..	..
38-8/83/4	Tablecloths, being plain rubber sheets with floral or other designs printed on one surface and having scalloped edges	449 (1)	..	..
†38-18/33	‡Tips for crutches or walking-sticks	449 (1)	..	..
†38-18/49	§Vacuum cups, made wholly of rubber, for attaching articles to shop windows	449 (1)	..	..
†38-3/292	‡Washboard faces	449 (1)	..	..
38-18/32/5	Wedges, rubber, for windows	449 (1)	..	..

‡ Revises decision on page 55 of the Tariff-book.

§ Revises decision in M.O. 13.

NOTE.—The decision respecting “ Rubber in ordinary commercial sheets, plain coloured, and not being ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced, whether or not reinforced with cotton, metal, or similar fibres or fabrics ” on page 54 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

NOTE.—Consequent upon the modifications to Tariff item 449 effected by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order, 1938, No. 2, the existing decisions under Tariff item 449 contained on pages 45 to 58 of the Tariff-book and in Minister's Orders Nos. 1 to 33 are amended by striking out Tariff item “ 449 ” and substituting Tariff item “ 449 (2) .”

Minister's Order No. 38.]

E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

List of Tenders passed by Public Works Department.

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

Work.	Cost.	Name of Tenderer.
	£ s. d.	
Geraldine Post-office—Erection new line store, garage, and bicycle shelter	777 0 0	V. J. Moir, Ltd.
Chief Post-office, Auckland—Additions	83,094 4 1	R. A. Cornish.
Clarence River-mouth Landing-ground—Formation and grading	9,318 10 5	Southern Cross Construction Co.
Timaru Boys' High School—Erection of additional laboratories	3,659 0 0	J. T. Hunt.
Hamilton Post-office—Metalling and sealing driveway and garage entrance	442 7 8	Andrew Murray.
R.N.Z.A.F., Ohakea—Formation and grading	17,942 19 6	Gough, Gough, and Hamer, Ltd.
Te Kuiti Police-station and Courthouse—Drainage ..	337 4 7	W. H. Smith.
Lora Road, Hokanui Native Block—Formation and gravelling	1,195 14 6	A. E. Laphorne and Sons.
Port Chalmers Drill Hall—Repairs, alterations, and painting	521 10 0	C. Rawlins.
Coleridge-Otira Transmission Line, Lake Coleridge—Lake Lynden—Transport of poles	230 8 0	F. W. Cochrane and Son.
Ngawhatu Mental Hospital—Erection of piggery ..	423 6 6	Chamberlain and Stannard.
Mangahao Power Scheme—Erection of nine garages, Mangaoroa Village	988 9 0	A. Lemmon.
Pokeno—Paeroa State Highway—Metalling and sealing 0 miles—6 miles 32-73 chains	18,885 6 6	H. V. Kerr and Co., Ltd.
Gisborne—Napier Railway—Erection of Wairoa Station buildings	7617 0 0	C. H. Dudding.
Christchurch—Kumara Junction State Highway—Erection of O'Neill's Creek culvert	1,100 0 0	W. Arnott.
Whenuakite Group Roads—Crushing and transporting of 7,600 yds. of metal	2,102 0 0	G. E. Millar.
Spring Creek—Tuamarina Deviation—Erection of Spring Creek bridge	4,294 10 0	F. E. Musgrove.
Birkenhead—Maungaturoto State Highway—Erection of Brynderwyn No. 1 Bridge	554 0 0	Andrew Murray.
Stratford—Taumarunui Main Highway—Cartage of metal, Te Wera Quarry—Railway-station	591 13 4	A. J. Stockley.
Ohaeawai Post-office, Mangamuka Saddle—Supply and delivery of shingle	718 13 4	Smith and Davies.
Christchurch—Kumara Junction State Highway, Sheffield—Springfield—Metalling	400 16 8	F. W. Cochrane.
Christchurch—Kumara Junction State Highway—Broken River—Craigieburn—Metalling	196 17 6	Kenneth G. McCaw.

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A. J. BAKER, Acting Under-Secretary.