

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st May, 1926.

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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :—				
4/293	Adronal acetate .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/293	Butyl acetate .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/293	Celluloid solvents, viz., Anon (or Anone), Methyl Anon (or Methyl Anone)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
7/50/11	Cyklorans, FC, O, and M, for treating woollen fibres before weaving	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†5/98/4	Furriers' accessories, viz.,— Fur-clips, of materials and patterns approved by the Minister, specially suited for the manufacture of furs in New Zealand (Revises decision on page 71 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†5/69	Regalia, trimmings, &c., for, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only on his premises solely in the manufacture of regalia, viz. :— Bullion fringe and tassels. Buttons, tinselled. Cord, gold or silver. Fringe, twisted. Gimp, gold or silver. Lace, gold or silver. Plate for embroidery work, being a narrow thin tape of metal. Ribbon. (NOTE.—Cancels decisions in M.O. 39 and M.O. 47.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/5/28	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' requisites, viz. :— Cresyntan “Special” .. ..	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
9/50/5	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— “Chinch core,” for use, when covered with textile, similarly to gimp in upholstering carriage-seats	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/89/4	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Cotton “linters,” and cotton “rollers,” substitutes for kapok	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
17/7/2	Bricks, silica, viz. :— Silica arches, nostrils, blocks and segments, declared for use in the equipment of retorts or furnaces	As silica bricks, &c. (301)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/484/6	Cardboard and paper boxes, &c., viz. :— Cardboard cases for use in making electric batteries	As cardboard, &c., cut or shaped for wrappers (366)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
2/33/6	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Hair-dryer or hot-air douche, having a small electric motor, the whole outfit being held in the hand of the operator (NOTE.—Separate classification of the electric motor is not to be allowed.)	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†2/33/6	Hair-dryer, electric, Beyer's No. 2 Pedestal. (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.) (Revises decision in M.O. 47.)	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/112/4	Machinery, &c., and appliances, n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Double wafer-cutting machine (Baker Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481 (2))	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Wafer baking or cooking machine, Baker Perkins' Automatic Sugar Wafer machine, also the top and bottom plates specially suited for use therewith (NOTE.—The gas-compressor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 425, the rotary pump under item 462, and the overhead variable-speed gear under item 468.)				