

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th January, 1929.

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.
	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:—			
4/287/3	Estrogen	As preparations made from animal glands (120)	Free ..	Free.
4/287/20	Infundibulin			
4/287/20	Hepatex			
4/287/3	Lipto Lutin			
4/287/4	Liver extract, "Wellcome"			
4/287/3	Oxytocin			
†4/287/13	Pepsin			
	(NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 177 of the Tariff-book.)			
4/287/4	Thyroxine, "Tabloid"			
4/287/3	Vasopressin			
	A. and m.s., viz.:—			
†3/193/2	Balls, rubber or vulcanite, declared for use in the manufacture or repair of hydrants, air valves, or pumps (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 63 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
9/23/7	Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Hooks, metal, suited for use with shoe straps not exceeding 1 in. in width	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/693	Bottles, metal, suited for use in packing mercury	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Chemicals, oils, and other substances used in manufactures, viz.,— Salts and other chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in electro-plating or immersion-plating with metals including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling, viz.,—			
4/139/4	Zonax bright chromium salts	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.,—			
7/50/20	"Baykolicker," a preparation used in the "stuffing" of leather during the process of manufacture	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,—			
4/235/2	"Jacobus" bleaching powder for treating fabrics before dyeing	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,—			
†3/196/4	Rings of metal, porcelain, agate, or similar materials (including the metal mountings therefor) (NOTE.—Revises decision on snake rings on page 83 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Hats and caps, articles used in the manufacture of, viz.,—			
†5/21/8	Twill buckram or canvas cap-stiffeners, being strips of coarse fabric whether plain or backed with other textile (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 91 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.,—			
†3/603/2	Ribbon steel, viz.,—			
	(a) for use in the manufacture of locks ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
	(b) for use in the manufacture of surveyors' steel tapes (except "Invar" steel or steel having a similar co-efficient of expansion)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
	(c) "Invar" steel, or steel having a similar co-efficient of expansion, for use in the manufacture of surveyors' steel tapes (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 91 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.