

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th February, 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.
9/50/4	A. and m.s., viz.:— Bindings, leather-cloth (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 65 of the Tariff-book)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†4/331	Chemicals, oils, and other substances used in manufactures, viz.,— Butyl acetate Butyl alcohol Celluloid solvents, viz.,— "Afga" film cement Anon (or anone) Cohesan-solvent Methyl anon (or methyl anone) "Solvent E 13" (NOTE.—Revise decisions on page 71 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
2/387/4	"Crawshawpol," a solvent for greases and oils Lacquers, cellulose or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.,—	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/331	Butyl propionate, butyl lactate, butyl stearate, butyl tartrate, diacetone alcohol, dibutyl phthalate, diethyl carbonate, ethyl lactate, ethyleneglycolmonobutyl-ether, ethyleneglycolmonoethyl-ether, methylisobutyl ketone, monoethylbutyl-acetate, monoethylglycol-acetate, pyroxylin in denatured alcohol, tricresyl phosphate	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/331	Methanol (methyl alcohol), on declaration by a manufacturer of cellulose or pyroxylin lacquer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of such lacquers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
5/134	Hats and caps, articles and materials used in manufacture of, viz.,— "Stickers," being narrow gummed strips of cloth and paper used for joining the ends of leathers inside hats	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/189/3	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles, &c., used in manufacture of, viz.,— Gas-cooking appliances, articles for manufacture of, viz.,— Brass jets, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the completion of articles made by him in New Zealand	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
14/16/10	Wire fittings, consisting of metal stampings (sherardized or oxydized to prevent rust), attached to lengths of wire, for tops of preserving-jars	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/127/10	Articles n.e.i., viz.:— Tripoli powder	As articles n.e.i. (449) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/6/6	Yerba de Mate, or Paraguay tea	As articles n.e.i. (449) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/47/26	Boats, &c., and fittings therefor, n.e.i., viz.,— "Fish-tail" boat-propellor, a hand-operated device for small boats	As fittings n.e.i. for boats (417)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
17/2/3	Cardboard, pasteboard, wood-pulp board, &c., viz.,— "Insulite," a wood-fibre wallboard	As wood-pulp board (269) or (270), according to size
14/52/6	Chinaware, earthenware, &c., suited for table use, viz.,— The following when made entirely of china or other clay, viz.,— Jugs, electric hot-water, without fittings attached, even if holed for elements (NOTE.—Metal fittings for elements, if imported detached from the jugs, are to be separately classified under Tariff item 356.)	As chinaware, &c., suited for table use (214)	Free ..	20 per cent.