

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd December, 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 decision. (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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :— Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.,—			
5/70/6	Sanitary belts, metal fittings for the manufacture of	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†11/14/13	Brake or transmission liners, being brake or transmission lining cut into short lengths (in sets or otherwise), plain, pressed to shape, or bevelled at the edges, but not drilled or punched or otherwise worked (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 69 of Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.,—			
4/293/4	Mimax thinner Salts and other chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in electroplating, or immersion plating with metals, including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling, viz.,—	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/139/5	Zonax gold salts	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/19/35	Tanners', &c., materials, viz.,— Lacquers, protective, for treating leather prior to the application of cellulose lacquers, on declaration by a tanner that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of leather	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
7/50/22	Weaving, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.,— Nostayne (Adam's), a preparation for removing grease from yarns or fabrics in the process of manufacture	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
5/98/6	Furriers' accessories, viz.,— Imitation claws for use in the manufacture of furs	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
3/728	Metal (other than iron) in sheets, crimped, for the manufacture of reflective signs	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.,— The following fittings on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of road motor-vehicle bodies, viz.,—			
3/108/14	Ash receivers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
3/108/14	Ash trays and match strikers combined..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
20/120/3	Artists' materials, viz. :— Artists' colours imported in sets, including brushes packed therewith, unless there is reason to believe that the brushes have been so packed in order to evade duty	As artists' colours (233) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :—			
4/287/28	Iodobesin	As chemicals, drugs, &c., n.e.i. (121)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
14/30/2	China-ware, earthenware, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Butter cooler, the Frostbowl, an inner and outer dish of porous earthenware with cover	As china-ware, earthenware, &c., n.e.i. (215)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
2/102/14	Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Annunciators for electric lifts	As electrical appliances n.e.i. (338 (10))	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/731	Cooking and heating appliances, viz.,— "Dulrae" panels (insulated heating elements) for fitting into walls or ceilings of buildings	As electrical appliances n.e.i. (338 (10))	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
†3/541	Plugs, also plugs and switches combined, for fitting to electric irons and other heating appliances when imported separately (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 235 of Tariff-book.)	As electrical appliances n.e.i. (338 (10))	20 per cent.	40 per cent.