

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th 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 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.
7/50/23	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, &c., viz.,— Weaving, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.— Trichlorethylene, for removing grease from yarns or fabrics in the process of manufacture	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
5/37/36	Hats and caps, articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Fabrics peculiar to hatmaking, not being millinery trimmings, viz.— Buckram or similar material embroidered with an all-over design	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
5/37/36	Felt piece goods embroidered with an all-over design, whether or not backed with buckram or similar material	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†13/61/3	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— Modelling material, plasticine and similar, in boxes, and tools for working same, suitable for use in kindergartens and schools (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 219 of Tariff-book.)	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	Free.
2/94/6	Machinery, &c., and appliances:— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Brick, tile, and pottery-making machines, viz.— Concrete-pipe-moulding machine, chrome steel tires for	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	20 per cent.
2/59/5	Dredging and excavating machines, viz.— Ditching machine, the "Little Wonder," for forming ditches 2 ft. 6 in. deep			
2/13/23	Feeding tray, automatic, ratchet driven, conveyor type, for feeding material to a grinding mill			
2/270/10	Filters, viz.— Atmospheric yeast press (including spare cloths therefor) for filtering yeast from beer by means of a vacuum pump (NOTE.—Vacuum pump, vacuum gauge, piping, and cocks, imported therewith are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff items)			
†2/28/2	Gaskets, of any material, shaped, whether plain or holed for bolts, designed for use with a single orifice (NOTE.—Revises decision on gaskets, flanged, &c., in M.O. 5.)			
3/649/9	Insulators, and fittings therefor, viz.— Leading through insulators flanged and/or corrugated for leading electric currents through walls, switchboard panels, &c.			
2/371	Meatworks appliances, viz.— "Sampler" for drawing off samples from an "Iwel" fat melter and drier during the cooking process			
3/432/12	Moulds for making alabaster figures, ornaments, &c.			
13/25/16	Photographers' and similar, viz.— Electric machine for developing "home" cinematograph film (16 m.m. film) including lamps, lamp sockets, resistances, and wiring therefor			
2/136	Printers' and stationers', viz.— Elliptograph, an appliance for drawing or cutting circles and ovals			