

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd June, 1930.

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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose, and pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.— Methyl glycol and methyl glycol acetate "Pyranon A" (diacetone alcohol) .. .. . Fireclay blocks and ground potclay of qualities approved by the Minister on declaration by a glass-manufacturer that such materials will be used by him only in the manufacture or repair of glasshouse pots or glass furnaces	As a. and m.s. (448) .. As a. and m.s. (448) .. As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free .. Free .. Free ..	Free. 10 per cent. Free.
4/293/5 4/293/5 17/7/9				
20/4/3	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Starch, soluble, used in the preparation of "gloy" and similar pastes, and also as a culture media	As articles n.e.i. (449) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/44/3	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz. :— Erysipelas antitoxin (E. R. Squibb and Sons, N.Y., U.S.A.)	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
3/476/14	Brushes, brushware, and brooms, viz. :— Agitator brushes for seed-sowers, when imported as spares or replacements	As brushes, &c. (419) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
4/287/39 12/52 4/358	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Inkretan" tablets .. .. . "Plapao Pads, Stuart's adhesif," appliances for the treatment of hernia Quassia extract .. .. . Quassine amorphous .. .. .	As drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i. (121)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
5/2	Cords n.e.i. of wool, cotton, &c., viz. :— Piping cord, cotton, for upholsterers' use ..	As cords n.e.i. of wool, cotton, &c. (143)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/483/4	Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Poles "Truscon" steel, earth plates and pole caps therefor; also head and side guys therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Head and side guys when imported as spares or separately are to be classed under Tariff item 356)	As metal poles, &c., specially suited for use in electrical transmission lines (338(6))	Free ..	20 per cent.
2/256/39	Galvanized iron manufactures n.e.i., viz. :— Laundry drier, the "Lamneck," a gas-heated galvanized-iron cabinet	As galvanized-iron manufactures n.e.i. (327)	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
4/361/2	Glucose, viz. :— Dextrose .. .. .	As glucose (41) .. .. .	Free ..	Free.
†5/4	Hats, caps, hat-hoods, n.e.i., and millinery, viz. :— Hoods woven or plaited, unblocked and unsewn, also such hoods partially blocked and unsewn as may be approved by the Minister, made from sisal, straw, hemp, rush, pandanus leaf, or other similar vegetable material (including paper imitations of same) on declaration by a hat manufacturer that they will be blocked by him, and used solely by him in the manufacture of hats in New Zealand. (NOTE.—Hoods in which the edge is stitched merely to prevent fraying are not to be regarded as "sewn hoods.") (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 11.)	As hat-hoods n.e.i. (164) ..	25 per cent.	25 per cent.*

\* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.