

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st September, 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 manufacture, viz.,—			
4/366	Potassium xanthate	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/225/3	Rumford clarifier paste for refining sugar of milk	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Salts, &c., specially prepared and declared for use in electro-plating or immersion plating with metals, including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling—			
†4/127/9	"Albo" nickel salts (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 173 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Tanners', curriers', &c., materials, viz.,—			
9/5/10	Acidolene H.S., N., B.W., A.B., and F. ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†9/19/33	Degras oils (NOTE.—Revises decisions on Degras, French, Moellon special, and vacuum on page 75 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/32/3	Kromoid W.B. and S. 25	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/9/6	Parogen L.K.	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,—			
4/235/4	"Dy-out" bleaching preparation .. (NOTE.—The sodium bisulphite which is supplied therewith in a separate package is to be separately classified under Tariff item 124.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/38/31	"Pyrexoline 11"	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/678/3	Lamp-shades, brass stampings for the manufacture of	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†3/261/2	Tubes, empty metal, collapsible, even if fitted with caps of any material, for holding rubber solutions, &c. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 107 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/91	Umbrella-makers' materials, viz.,— Leather straps for umbrella-handles ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/44/34	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz.:— Hemo-Antitoxima Ravetlat-Pla	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
3/231/3	Chain and chains, metal, n.e.i., viz.:— "Bead" chain (consisting of steel beads connected by short steel pins), in lengths of 12 in. or over (NOTE.—Similar chain in lengths of under 12 in. is to be classified under Tariff item 356, or if made from precious metal such chain, in any lengths, is to be classified under Tariff item 239.)	As chains, metal, n.e.i. (313) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
4/287/31	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz.:— "Racedrin" (Raceme-ephedrin)	As drugs n.e.i. (121) ..	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
4/58/7	Confectionery, viz.:— Liquorice in blocks of 7 lb. net or over, if flavoured	As confectionery (32) ..	25 per cent.	50 per cent.
3/385	Electrical machinery, &c., viz.:— Rail bonds for connecting tramway-rails to permit of their being used as the return circuit for the electric current	As electrical appliances n.e.i. (338 (10))	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
†15/105/2	Furniture, cabinetware, and upholstery, viz.:— Coal vases or boxes of wood, or of wood covered with metal (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 705 of the Tariff-book.)	As furniture or cabinetware n.e.i. (407)	25 per cent.	50 per cent.