

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 29th 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.
10/157	Animal fats, refined, n.e.i., viz. :— Bone marrow	As refined animal fat n.e.i., (33)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
4/44/9	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— Thromboplastin (Parkc, Davis, and Co., Ltd.)..	As preparations made from animal glands (120)	Free ..	Free.
3/90/4	A. and m.s., viz. :— Blades for lawn mowers, whether or not punched or twisted, but unground and without attachments	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
4/127	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Rouge powder for glass or metal polishing, consisting of a mixture of the oxides of several metals	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/642	Salts, &c., specially prepared and declared for use in electro-plating, or immersion plating with metals including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling, viz. :— Nigrax black nickel salts (Canning's) ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/5/55	Tanners, &c., materials, viz.,— Egg albumen when denatured under Customs supervision with such denaturants and in such proportions as may be approved by the Minister	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/5/54	Sternol Kromicoid tanning grease .. Display stands, materials for the manufacture of, viz.,—	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/601/3	Brass stampings in the rough	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
3/601/3	Channelling, stamped iron, perforated, in lengths of 6 ft. and upwards, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be plated, lacquered, or bronzed in New Zealand	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
5/62/6	Hats and caps, articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— "Braids" of cut cotton and wool textile in narrow widths cemented to a backing of felt, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the building up of bodies and brims of hats	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†8/8/9	Textile piece goods, viz.,— Biege cloth of wool and cotton (for use in lining underwear) of qualities approved by the Minister, the invoice price of which does not exceed 1s. 8d. per sq. yard (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 101 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†3/4/13	Tinsmiths' materials, viz.,— Bodies and other parts, including necks and shoulders, for the manufacture of buckets, kettles, tea and coffee pots, billies, and similar hollow-ware (not including milk or cream cans), not wired or curled, and whether plain, or pierced, or punched; also all tinmen's fittings, plain, pierced, or punched, but not wired or curled (NOTE.—Bodies for saucepans, frying-pans, ladles, and similar hollow-ware, and blades for fish-slices, coal-shovels, &c., which are completed in New Zealand merely by having an imported handle riveted thereto are not regarded as embraced by the above decision.) (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 103 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†3/4/13	Handles and ears, bucket, tub, milk-can, and similar (NOTE.—Handles for saucepans, frying-pans, fish-slices, coal-shovels, &c., which are intended for attachment in New Zealand to imported bodies or blades merely by riveting are not regarded as embraced by the above decision.) (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 9.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.