

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st April, 1932.

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. (e) Surtax as provided for in section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or primage duty as provided for in section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the duties set out hereunder.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
7/146/7	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz., Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— Cyclonol } "wetting out" compounds.. Methylhexalin }	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
13/160	Toys, minor articles to be used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Artificial eyes, "growlers" and "squeakers" for toy animals on declaration by a toy manufacturer that they will be used by him in the manufacture (not including repair) of toys	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
†19/24	Grain and pulse, ground or manufactured, viz.:— Pollard (Tariff item 5 (2)) shall be a by-product obtained (merely by sifting) from wheat gristed for the production of flour and shall comply with the following conditions,— (1) It shall contain (a) not less than three parts per centum by weight of ash, and (b) not less than five and three-quarter parts per centum by weight of crude fibre; and (2) When 200 grammes of the material are shaken on a sieve consisting of 5 XX flour silk measuring 14 in. by 14 in. for one minute in a mechanical shaker, or for two minutes by hand, not more than 90 grammes of the sample shall pass through the sieve. (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 40.)			
†3/422/2	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Boilers and boiler cleaners, viz.,— Boilers, land and marine, vertical and water-tube types, having an evaporation capacity exceeding 2,500 lb. per hour under ordinary working conditions, also steel chimneys therefor including discharge ducts or chambers (NOTE.—Firebricks, if imported, are to be separately classified under Tariff item 311 (1).) (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 26.)			
2/34/66	Bootmaking and leather working, viz.,— Last slipping machine for removing boots and shoes from lasts during the process of manufacture	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
2/18/108 3/5/45	Confetti making machine .. .. . Hose liners or connectors of brass, ebonite lined, also brass or ebonite caps therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Spare ebonite caps may also be admitted under Tariff item 352, but spare brass caps are to be classed under Tariff item 356.)			
2/520	Tennis racquet stringing machine .. .. .			
3/315/16	Thermostats and heat regulators, viz.,— "Sarco" temperature regulator, a thermostat and valve for use in cool stores, &c.			
3/5/45	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.,— Valves composed partly of brass and partly of ebonite			
16/62/6	Measuring, testing, &c., viz.,— Sediment tubes of glass, graduated, for use in determining the solubility index of dry skim milk	As measuring appliances n.e.i. (342)	Free	Free.*
13/14/55	Medals, badges, &c., Navy League and similar, viz.,— Badges and membership cards of the League of Mothers when imported by the League for distribution to members only and not for sale to the public	As medals, badges, &c., imported by patriotic or similar societies (263)	Free	Free.

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