

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd May, 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.
9/5/27	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Tanners', &c., materials, viz.,— "Blandola" a vegetable albumen used as a flesh-finish for leather	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
15/112	Hockey sticks, bends for the manufacture of, being pieces of rough sawn or rough hewn timber bent into the form of a crook	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
3/189/17	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Gas cookers, articles for the manufacture of, viz.,— Cast-in insets for grid pillars .. .. . Gate clips .. .. .	} As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
†9/50/2	Upholsterers' materials, viz.,— Piping of leather cloth, or of rubber, or of rubbered textile, having a core of wadding, cord, or similar material, when the mean diameter of such core does not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (NOTE.—Revises decision on leather cloth piping on page 109 of the Tariff-book.)			
3/108/32	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.,— Pulleys, pulley rollers, and bone hooks, appliances for suspending cords to allow a motor-vehicle driver to operate the rear-window blind, on declaration by a motor-vehicle manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of road motor-vehicle bodies	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
2/104/11	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Brushmaking machines, viz.,— Knot picking machine .. .. . Gas-making, viz.,—	} As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free	25 per cent.
2/235/6	Paraffin atomizer consisting of gas compressor, atomizer, condenser, oil filter, small working paraffin tank, and pressure relief valve, for spraying kerosene into gas mains to prevent the formation of deposits of naphthalene			
2/109/8	Latex coating and carding machine and Latex mill used in the manufacture of "hairlock" cushions			
†22/255	Oils, viz. :— Motor spirits (Tariff item 394 (7)) are defined as meaning— (a) Any liquid fuel suitable for internal combustion engines of such a nature that when submitted to distillation in standard apparatus not less than 10 per cent. of the fuel shall distil over at a temperature of 150° C. or not less than 50 per cent. at a temperature of 160° C. (b) Such mixtures of denatured ethyl alcohol with ethyl ether, benzol, or motor spirit derived from petroleum, as the Minister may direct. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 525 of the Tariff-book.)	..	..	..

NOTE.—The decision on Gasket, Wirf's ("Airtite Cushion") on page 85 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 43.]

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