

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th July, 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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
4/401	Chemicals, &c., used in manufacture, viz.,— Amyl xanthate, a re-agent used in the recovery of gold from quartz	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/293/8	Lacquers, cellulose, or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.,— Lacquer thinner No. 251, Hardie Trading Co.'s	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/38/36	Solvent G.C., a solvent for ink dyes, I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G., manufacturers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/401	Sodium xanthate, a re-agent used in the recovery of gold from quartz	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
9/64/6	Tanners', &c., materials, viz.,— Liquid "White Star" extract 38/40 per cent. shake, a preparation for bleaching leather during the process of manufacture	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free ..	Free.
5/93	Flowers, artificial, material for the manufacture of, viz.,— Tubing of cotton textile specially suited for the manufacture of artificial flowers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†13/14/49	Uniforms and regalia, trimmings, &c., for, viz.,— Lanyards of cord or leather specially suited for the completion of uniforms (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 109 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
11/39/7	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.,— Radiator tubes, wire wound, for the manufacture or repair of radiators of steam-driven road vehicles	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
13/26	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz. :— Languagephone records solely for teaching languages The following are admitted as educational apparatus, &c., on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty,—	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	25 per cent.
6/94	Books, printed	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	Free.
20/47/11	Lamp-chimneys of glass	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	25 per cent.
†5/4	Hats, caps, hat hoods n.e.i., and millinery, viz. :— Hoods, woven or plaited, unblocked, not sewn, cut, or otherwise worked, also such hoods partially blocked, not sewn, cut, or otherwise worked, 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), even if including a proportion of wool, on declaration that they will be blocked and used 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. 34.)	As hat hoods n.e.i. (164) ..	25 per cent.	25 per cent.*

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.