

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd September, 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. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,—			
8/69/5	Perma-form box toe board, a cotton material treated with celluloid, for the manufacture of toe-caps	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
8/36/14	Textiles, viz.— Canvas or similar material with designs embroidered thereon, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of shoes	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
8/36/15	"Paree" or similar shoe-upper material, being heavy, loosely woven crochet-like cotton material, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of shoes			
4/404	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Hexamine (hexamethylene-tetromine), on declaration that it will be sold only to and will be used only by tallow-producers Lacquers, cellulose or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.—	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
†4/293/6	Lacquer-thinner, manufactured by the Sterling Varnish Co., Sydney (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 41.)	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
4/293	Methyl ethyl ketone	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
4/293/6	Thinner or mixing No. 7, N. R. Nason and Co's., San Francisco	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
4/389/3	Solvent A.P.V., a solvent for essential oils used in the manufacture of flavouring essences, I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G. manfrs.	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
†7/165/2	Varnishes and lacquers, aeroplane, composed of cellulose dissolved in such solvents as the Minister may approve, when declared for the manufacture or repair of aeroplanes (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 77 of the Tariff-book).	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.—			
7/42/10	Leonil S, Leonil SS, and Leonil SBS paste, highly concentrated preparations used in scouring and dyeing solutions to promote "wetting out"	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
4/389/2	Propylene dichloride, a solvent for grease. Furniture and cabinetware, fittings, &c., for, viz.,—	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	Free.
3/14/10	Stamped steel fittings for folding card tables Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,—	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
3/189/16	Electric stoves, &c., fittings for, viz.— Strip heaters, "Chromalox," on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture (not including repair) of electric radiators	As a. and m.s. (448)	Free	10 per cent.
	Bacteriological products, sera and vaccines, viz. :— Protein substances for the diagnosis of pollen infections, viz.,—			
4/44/11	Animal-food extract Animal-food and bacterial proteins Epidermal extracts, dried Protein diagnostic cases (consisting of a variety of protein extracts in ampoules)	As bacteriological products, sera, or vaccines (97)	Free	Free.