

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st October, 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. :— Boilers, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.,—			
3/236/7	Bends, tapered, of cast steel, used in the manufacture of boilers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/546/2	Dished steel plates, exceeding 7 ft. in diameter, for the manufacture of boilers or similar articles	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose, or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.—			
7/165/3	Thinners for aeroplane lacquers, manufactured by the Commonwealth Government Explosives Factory, Victoria	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/62/12	Meat preservative powder manufactured by Hirsch and Wohlgemuth, London	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/3/37	Preparations specially suited for preventing bitumen emulsions from freezing as may be approved by the Minister	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/253	Vulcanizing preparations, viz.— Agerite powder } Vulkacit }	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/189/2	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Stamped corrugated iron plates, in the black, whether or not punched, specially suited for lining the sides of ovens, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of electric, gas, and other cookers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Surgery, electrical appliances peculiar to, viz.,— Lamps, &c., viz.—			
12/27/15	Neron-Vitalux lamps including the adjustable metal stand, reflector, insulated cord, and plug (NOTE.—Special tungsten filament bulbs therefor, whether imported therewith or separately are to be admitted free of duty from all countries under the provisions of Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.)	As electrical appliances peculiar to surgery (338 (4) )	Free ..	25 per cent.
12/5/58	X-ray apparatus, viz.,— X-ray dosimeters, the "Macapion" and the "Hammer," instruments for measuring and recording the dosage of X-ray units administered to patients	As electrical appliances peculiar to surgery (338 (4) )	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 contain not less than three and one half parts per centum by weight of crude fibre. (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 42.)			
2/144/10	Machinery, &c., and appliances :— Knitting, viz.,— Hosiery knitting machines, Scott and Williams, model "Q" when fitted with automatic welt-turning device	As knitting machines (351 (10))	Free ..	Free.*

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