

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 29th January, 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.
9/23/11	A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Bands, metal, for the manufacture of bows for shoes	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†8/36/13	Textiles, viz.— Cotton or artificial silk, or mixtures of the same, with metallic threads therein, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of boots and shoes (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 67 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
7/165	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose or pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.— Thinners for nitro varnishes and identification colours, also brush wash (Titanine-Emaillite, Ltd., London, manufacturers)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
9/7/10	Tanners, &c., materials, viz.— "Shumosa" tanning extract	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/38/33	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.— "Soromine A," a softening agent for the treatment of artificial silk fabrics during the manufacture of hosiery	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/66/19	Locks, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him in the manufacture (not including repair) of gas-meters	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
†4/307	Disinfectants, viz. :— "Chinosol" tablets or powder (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 175 of the Tariff-book.)	As disinfectants n.e.i. (104) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†20/47/29	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz. :— Black boards; silicate or hyloplate, being paper pulp sheets with a coating of specially prepared paint on one or both sides (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 22.)	As educational apparatus (416)	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 70 grammes of the sample shall pass through the sieve.			
10/6/5	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— "Energen" nutrient pastry flour "Energen" starch reduced self-raising nutrient pastry flour	As infants' and invalids' foods (43)	Free ..	10 per cent.
2/285/5	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Filling, packing, and wrapping, viz.— Bag-filling machine, the "Andreas," for sifting, weighing, and filling cement into bags	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	Free.*
2/490	Flour and grain milling machinery, viz.— Rollers, "Lauhoff" and "Buhler," water cooled, for use in the wet grinding of cereals			

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.