

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th May, 1933.

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.
20/143/9	A. and m.s., viz. :— Cellophane, in sheets, incorporating small pieces of tinfoil or cellophane of various colours	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/143/9	Cellophane reinforced with unwoven threads or fibres, or with paper	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/143/9	Cellophane in combination with cotton or silk nets	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	15 per cent.
4/286/3	Chemicals, &c., used in manufacture, viz.— Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.— Protectol I powder double, a preparation used in dyeing	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/801	Tinsmiths' materials, viz.— Bowls, spun copper, for use in the manufacture of household emulsifiers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/335/2	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz. :— "Biolactyl," used for the eradication of sepsis..	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
4/317/4	Chemicals, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, &c., viz. :— "Opacol," an indicator used in X-ray diagnosis	As indicators for chemical analysis, &c. (107)	Free ..	Free.
4/286/3	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Ratopax" jelly, concentrated, a concentrated extract of squill used as a base for rat-poison	As chemicals n.e.i. (99) ..	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
2/350	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.— Emulsifier, the "Impulsor," for preparing pharmaceutical emulsions	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
†2/45/11	Engines, oil, and parts, viz.— Fuel "pumps" or injectors specially suited for use on stationary or marine compression ignition type oil-engines (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 4.)			
3/654/15	Lubricating appliances, viz.— Grease-guns, the "Tern" screw type high-pressure			
3/192	Pans, prospecting, of steel, in the black, fitted with a special lip			
2/321/7	Sack tipping and shaking machine, an appliance for completely emptying sacks of ground material			
2/526	Sodium hypochlorite sterilizing solution, "Lavel" apparatus for the automatic production of (NOTE.—Earthenware jars for collecting the solution are, if imported, to be separately classified under Tariff item 215.)			
2/136/8	Transfer machine, the "Colourmark," an electrically-heated hand-operated press in combination with an endless belt, for affixing transfer labels to box boards			
2/371/5	N.e.i., other kinds, viz. :— Presses, viz.— Blood press for the elimination of moisture from blood during the manufacture of manure (NOTE.—The hydraulic pump for use therewith is to be classed under Tariff item 346, with separate classification of the steam-engine portion under Tariff item 352.)	As machinery n.e.i., other kinds (353 (5))	20 per cent.	45 per cent.