

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st July, 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.
†8/14/3	A. and m.s., viz.:— Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— Neckwear, articles used in making up, viz.,— Woolen or cotton material cut into narrow strips and specially shaped for tie-linings (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 8.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
6/162/11	Paper, sulphite, in sheets, of qualities and sizes approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of paper patterns	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
3/678/5	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Stampings, iron or steel, for the manufacture of electric toasters, not being built up in any way, and not being polished, plated, lacquered, or otherwise similarly worked	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
8/95	Bags and sacks of jute, hemp, or hessian, &c., viz.:— Woolpack sheets, oblong pieces of jute textile sewn at one end, used for baling sheep-skins	As woolpacks (140) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/142	Cardboard and paper boxes, &c., viz.:— Sliver cans of fibre, reinforced with metal, for use in woollen mills	As cardboard boxes (268) ..	25 per cent.	50 per cent.
20/47/43	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— The following are admitted as educational apparatus 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,— Typewriters	As educational apparatus (416)	Free ..	25 per cent.
20/76/2	Fire engines, fire-extinguishing appliances, viz.:— Asbestos suits, consisting of coat, trousers, gloves, and boots	As articles peculiar to use in fire-extinguishing (325)	Free ..	20 per cent.
10/6/40	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz.:— Farex } Glaxo Laboratories, London, Malto-dextrin } manufacturers	As infants' and invalids' foods (43)	Free ..	10 per cent.
2/144/17	Machinery, &c., and appliances:— Knitting, viz.,— Hosiery flat knitting-machine, the "Hilscher," for the manufacture of full-fashioned hosiery	As knitting-machines (351 (10))	Free ..	Free.*
2/34/69	Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Sole mellowing or tempering apparatus, Standard Engineering Co.'s, for softening boot soles during the process of manufacture (NOTE.—The vacuum pump therefor is to be separately classified under T.I. 346.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/260/8	Cardboard-box making, viz.,— Match-box painting-machine for affixing the striking composition to safety match boxes			
2/27/6	Degasser or deodorizer, a cylindrical vessel fitted internally with baffles and a heating tube, for use in a dairy factory in degassing or deodorizing cream			

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.