

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th August, 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.
10/170	A. and m.s., viz.:— Catsup, powdered, in packages of 28 lb. net weight or over	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
20/253	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— "Sipalin M.O.M.," a preparation used in the manufacture of hairlock cushions	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†9/19/35	Tanners', &c., materials, viz.— Cellulose lacquers on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of leather (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 44.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
18/47/4	Rubber in sheets, ribbed, grooved, or similarly surfaced, not exceeding 390 sq. in. in area, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of rubber heels or rubber soles	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/189/17	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.— Oven-grid stampings in the black and un-assembled	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
4/44/46	Bacteriological products, sera, and vaccines, viz.:— "Kaltron," a vaccine for the treatment of colds and influenza	As bacteriological products, &c. (97)	Free ..	Free.
2/101/17	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Coal-cutters, viz.— Coal-cutting machine, the "Korfmann," pillar type	As coal-cutters (351 (3)) ..	Free ..	Free.*
†2/49/7	Manufacturing, &c., viz.— Aerating-machines, viz.— Carbonating-machines, including pumps and regulators peculiar thereto, whether imported therewith or separately (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 369 of the Tariff-book.)			
3/629/5	Blower, the "Tornado" electric heat, for removing oil and grease from metal by means of a blast of heated air (NOTE.—The fan therefor is to be separately classified under T.I. 351 (4).)			
3/484/6	Electric-battery-making machinery, viz.— Capping-machine for affixing terminals to carbons Sack machine for compressing depolarizer mixture and fitting carbons, also tools therefor when imported therewith			
2/481/2	Furnaces, viz.— Electro-magnetic hardening and annealing furnace, the "Wild-Barfield" (NOTE.—The rotary converter and transformer therefor are to be separately classified under T.I. 338.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
3/323/4 3/540/2	Garage appliances, viz.— Spark-plug-cleaning machine, the "A.C." Oil cleaner, the "Fox Patent Electric," for reconditioning used lubricating oil (NOTE.—The hand pump for use therewith is to be separately classified under T.I. 346.)			
2/18/110	Printers' and stationers', viz.— Humidifier, a metal bath fitted with a rubber roller, for the treatment of flog			
†2/18/2	Paper or cardboard guillotines (NOTE.—Revises decisions on Paper or cardboard guillotine, the "Krause Automatic," and Paper or cardboard guillotines, other, in M.O. 25.)			

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.