

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th September, 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) Burtax 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.
9/9/9	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Tanners', &c., materials, viz.,— Cutrillin "V" and "W," tanners' bates ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/38/18	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.,— Katanol W.R.L. Extra Conc., a colourless mordant for fixing dyes	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†3/66/2	Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Escapements with special dowels in the bottom plate identifying them as parts of time-switches	As parts of switches (338 (2))	Free ..	Free.*
10/6/41	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Lutona malted milk cocoa with eggs	As infants' and invalids' foods (43)	Free ..	10 per cent.
3/170/21	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Dairying, viz.,— Weighing-machines, viz.,— Cheese scale, the "Avery," No. A. 771 ..	As dairying machinery n.e.i. (334 (2))	Free ..	Free.
3/11/30	Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Paint-spraying outfit, the "Spray-O," consisting of a spray-gun, glass jar, spark plug air-pump and adaptor, compression tank, and air hose, designed to operate from the spark plug socket of an oil-engine (NOTE.—The hose is to be separately classified under T.I. 199.)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/18/68	Printers' and stationers', viz.,— Printing press, the Heidelberg super-speeder automatic platen	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	Free.*
3/404/21	Pulleys, viz.,— Pulleys, grooved metal, having a diameter of 8 ft. and upwards, for mine shaft-heads	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
6/197/2	Paper n.e.i., viz. :— Paper of qualities approved by the Minister, imported in rolls less than 2 in. wide, and being specially suited for use as an electrical insulating material, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used only for electrical-insulating purposes	As paper n.e.i. in rolls n.e.i. (300 (2) (d))	Free ..	20 per cent.

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

Minister's Order No. 58.]

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