

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th April, 1934.

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.
3/315/25	A. and m.s., viz. :— Bellows, metal, cylindrical, for electric pressure switches	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
20/253/3	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— "Captax," an accelerator used in the vulcanizing of rubber	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/293/6	Lacquers, cellulose and pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.— "N.B." and "Suposol," thinners for "Brolite" lacquers	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
20/253/2	"V.G.B. Antioxidant" for treating rubber to prevent its perishing	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
7/146/9	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in, viz.— "Silvatol I," a grease-remover .. ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	Free.
†20/129/5	Cordage and twine, viz.,— Twine, jute, 2- to 8-ply, for weaving the backing of carpets and floor rugs, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used at his factory for that purpose only (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 81 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
13/7	Golf-club head forgings of metal, in the rough ..	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/189/2	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Stampings, iron, in the black, for the manufacture of oven doors, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of stoves and ranges	As a. and m.s. (448) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
†10/6/30	Drugs, crude, viz., Carageen or Irish-moss, viz. :— "Gelozone" for making sponges, thickening hot drinks, &c. (NOTE.—Revises decision under T.I. 61 in M.O. 23.)	As drugs, crude, viz., Irish-moss (109)	Free ..	Free.
†14/37/4	Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Lamps, electric, n.e.i., viz.,— Electric lamps, not being permanent fixtures, including table or floor standards and shades therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 235 of the Tariff-book.)	As electric lamps n.e.i. (340) ..	10 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/55	Essences, culinary or flavouring, n.e.i., viz. :— Oleo resin vanilla .. .. .	As essences, flavouring, n.e.i. (113)	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
3/812	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Cast bars of nickel chromium alloy, in the rough, for use in enamelling furnaces	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	25 per cent.
2/256/51	Laundry machinery, viz.— Shirt neck-band starching-machine, the "Jenner"			
2/207/5	Paper-mill, viz.— "Vickery Patent Doctor" for adjusting the rollers of paper-making machines during the process of manufacture			
2/18/110	Printers' and stationers', viz.— Conditioning cabinets, "Humidair," for the treatment of dry flong	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes (352)	Free ..	Free.*
2/18/2	Paper-trimmer, the "Miehle" safety ..			

\* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.