

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 14th February, 1935.

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) The rates of duty payable on goods set out hereunder have not been shown except in the case of goods classed under Tariff items 416, 448, and 449, and of goods admitted (under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927) at a rate of duty lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934. Where goods are admitted under the provisions of section 11 aforesaid, 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.	Classed under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
†3/649/7	Electrical machinery, &c., viz.:— Wireless apparatus, viz.,— "Lead-in tubes" for leading wireless aerials through the walls of buildings, consisting of an insulated copper or brass wire or bar with terminals at each end (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 1.)	338 (4)	..	..
3/476/16	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, viz.,— Cultivators, viz.,— Rotary plough, the "Fowler," including the power connection and couplings for attaching the plough to a tractor	333 (1)	..	..
9/49/4	N.e.i., viz.,— "Wysweedre," a gardening implement in the form of a leather glove fitted with steel tines permanently riveted thereto	333 (2)	..	..
2/12/11	Dairying, viz.,— Milk-products machinery, viz.,— Ice-cream freezers, hand or power driven, having a capacity of two Imperial gallons or upwards	334 (2)	..	..
2/184/5	Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Emulsifiers and homogenizers, viz.,— "Astra" emulsion churn, double jacketed, for use in the manufacture of margarine	352	..	..
2/270/13	Filters, viz.,— Pressure yeast filtering apparatus, the Aluminium Plant and Vessel Co.'s. The various components are to be classed as under— Filter press 352 Collecting tanks 353 (6) Hose 199 Hose fittings 356 (1)	352 353 (6) 199 356 (1)	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
11/67/4	Hoists, viz.,— Hyster "Fairlead Cruiser" or boom logging "arch," for use with a tractor and winch in lifting and moving logs	352	Free	Free.*
2/256/29	Laundry machinery, viz.,— Tanks, decolorizing and de-aerating, for use with the De Laval "Waterwhite" continuous clarification system of dry cleaning			
3/654/18	Lubricating, viz.,— Hose in short lengths, fitted at one or both ends with couplings and adaptors, specially suited for use with high-pressure grease guns	352	..	..
2/196	Meat-works appliances, viz.,— Saw, rumpbone and carcass splitting, the "B and D" .. (NOTE.—spare blades therefor are to be classed under T.I. 354.)	..		
2/129/12	Pumps, viz.,— Oil pump, the "Rotherham" No. 3 rotary .. .. .	..	
2/22/12	"Pulsometer" steam pumps .. .. .	..	
2/531	Radiator core making machinery, viz.,— Gas burner unit and solder dipping tank stand	352	Free	Free.*
3/366/7	Refrigerating, viz.,— Ammonia compressors having a heat removing capacity exceeding 20 tons of refrigeration per 24 hours under ordinary working conditions	352	..	..
3/225/10	Vulcanizing, viz.,— Presses, hand power, electrically heated .. .. .	..	
13/86/5	Measuring, testing, &c., viz.,— Clock, the "Venner master control," for indicating variations in the frequency of an electrical generating system	342	..	..
20/11/6	Honey colour graders, the "Lovibond Comparator" and the "Pfund"	342	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.