Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th July, 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 asteriak. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oll-engines, and electric or other motors are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported. (S) 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,
4/287/59	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Pituitary Extract. (Commonwealth Scrum Laboratories, Victoria, Aul.)	120 (I)	••	
†4/287/25	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid pre- parations, viz.:— Panbiline pills. (Panbiline Laboratories, Annonay, France.) (Note.—Revises decision on page 106 of Tariff-book.)	120 (2)	••	·• :
4/196/2	Antiseptics, viz.:— T.C.P. Germicide (in aqueous solution)	100		
3/747	A. and m.s., viz.:— Binding strips of metal for use in the manufacture of calendars, showcards, &c.	448	Free	Free.
20/103/4	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Metal-workers' compounds, viz.— Fluxes, and similar preparations, as may be approved by the Minister, specially suited for the regeneration or purification of	448	Free	Free.
4/13/7	metals "Recto" for use in dairy factories in reducing the acidity of cream. (Paper Makers Chemical Corp., U.S.A.)	448	Free	Free.
9/5/84	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.— "Mollescal C" for soaking skins and hides. (I.G. Farbenin- dustrie A.G.) Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in con-	448	Free	Free.
7/146/14	nection with, viz.— "Dullit W," a delustring agent for artificial silks, &c. (I.G.	448	Free	Free.
3/747	Farbenindustrie A.G.) Hangers, metal, for use in the manufacture of calendars, showcards,	448	Free	Free.
2/141/14	&c. Locks for sewing machines on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of cabinets for	448	Free	Free.
†8/90	sewing-machines Piping or gasketing (weatherstrip) of leather-cloth or textile (rubberized or otherwise) having a core of wadding, cord, or similar material (Note.—Cancels decisions on "Piping of leather cloth, or of rubber, or of rubbered textile, &c." on page 43 of Tariff-book; "Weatherstrip, &c." on page 447 of Tariff-book; and on "Refrigerator door gasket" in M.O. 1.)	448	Free	Free.
3/27/4	Platedware, articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Knobs and nuts, turned, also cake-dish joints, handles, and egg- cup feet, in the rough (NOTE.—This decision will remain in force up to and including	44 8	Free	10 per cent.
3/27/4	30th June, 1936.) Stempings or spinnings, not built up, of metal (other than precious metal) once buffed, on declaration by an electro-plater that they will be plated by him in N.Z.	448	Free	10 per cent.
3/27/4	(Note.—This decision will remain in force up to and including 30th June, 1936.) Trays or dishes of nickel silver, once buffed, with edges turned over, to be electro-plated in N.Z. (Note.—This decision will remain in force up to and including 30th June, 1936.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.,— Channelling, aluminium, felt-lined, not drilled or otherwise worked, specially suited for use in fitting windows of motor-car bodies	448	Free	10 per cent.
4/44/54	Bacteriological products, &c., viz.:— "Mixed Inhalent-solutions" for treatment of asthma. (C. L. Bencard (1934), Ltd., London)	97	•••	