

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd August, 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.
4/360/3	Anæsthetics, viz.:— Cocaine hydrochloride, pure .. .. .	100	..	..
4/287/21	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Gedeon Richter, Ltd., Budapest, Hungary,— Orchitic (Spermin) preparations, "Gedeon Richter" .. .. .	120 (1)	..	..
4/294	Antiseptics, viz.:— Acridine solution in distilled water .. .. .	100	..	..
4/294	Mercuric oxycyanide in tablet form .. .. .	100	..	..
4/360/14	Ethyl iodide .. .. .	100	..	..
†4/294/7	Potassium bi-chromate in tablet form .. .. . (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 106 of Tariff-book.)	100	..	..
4/40/29	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Boxwood fungicide (Dr. Vernon's) for the treatment of white-pine butter-boxes to prevent the development of mould	448	Free	Free.
†20/131	Tires, rubber, materials for repair of, viz.,— Cord-patches, tire-plasters, tire-patches, and similar pieces of rubber or rubberized fabric (not being reliners or parts of reliners) bevelled, shaped, or otherwise specially suited for the repair of tires, whether or not coated with rubber solution or other adhesive (NOTE.—The following decisions in the Tariff-book on the pages indicated are cancelled:— "Cord-patch for repairing broken cord in a cord tire" (page 41). "Tire-plasters for vulcanizing blowouts or breaks on inside of covers" (page 41). "Rubber valve bases or seaters, not being holed for valves" (page 57). "Tire-patches for cementing to tubes or covers" (page 57). "Tire-sleeves ('Blow-out patches')" (page 57). "Valve-seaters, holed for valves" (page 456).)	448	Free	10 per cent.
4/317/21	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, indicators, &c., viz.:— Nitroso R Salt (Sodium Beta Naphthol Di-Sulphonate) .. .. .	107	..	..
2/237	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Bakers, viz.,— Truck for "Maxim" dough-mixer provided that the truck is imported with the pan or pans with which it is to be used	352	..	..
2/342/18	Filters, viz.,— "Filtros" porous silica artificial stone plates .. .. .	352	..	..
2/227/8	Fur-beating machines, electrically operated, for removing dust, loose hairs, &c., from furs	352	..	..
3/153/14	Hoists, viz.,— Elevator trucks, petrol-electric type, being self-propelled units fitted with a platform operated by a separate electric motor and capable of raising the load to a height of three feet or more above floor-level for stacking purposes	352	Free	Free.*
2/256/32	Laundry machinery, viz.,— Ironing-machines, viz.,— Stand for "Cissell" electric steam iron (including the iron when imported therewith as standard equipment therefor), consisting of an ironing-table, arm to carry steam and electric connections, and foot control	352	..	..
2/256/29	Solvent Purifier, "Bowser" Model 665, for the chemical treatment of dry-cleaning solvent. (S. F. Bowser and Co., Inc.)	352	..	..
2/141/7	Mattress-making, viz.,— Mattress-tufting frame or jig for holding mattresses during the tufting process	352	Free	Free.*
3/829	Pans or trays of stainless steel with perforated bottoms, for cooking beans and other vegetables in factories	352	..	..

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