

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd September, 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.
4/360/15	Anæsthetics, viz.:— P.B.A. Ampoules. (Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., London.) ..	100	..	..
4/287/68	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Larson" Hormones. (P. & S. National Supply Co., U.S.A.) ..	120 (1)	..	..
4/294/4	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Dettol" liquid .. .. .	100	..	..
†5/94/3	Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.:— Belts for supporting perineal dressing pads, &c. .. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 19 of Tariff-book.)	136 (7)	..	..
†12/30	Belts, pregnancy .. .. .	136 (7)	..	..
12/30	(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 19 of Tariff-book.) Body belts, worn for purposes of warmth in cases of lumbago and similar ailments	136 (7)	..	..
5/70/4	Garter pads of textile or textile and paper for the manufacture of men's garters	136 (3)	..	..
	A. and m.s., viz.:—			
5/47/3	Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.:— Fasteners, plaquet, &c., viz.:— Hook-and-eye tape .. .. .	448	Free	25 per cent.
3/162	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.:— "Isteg" steel bars, being two steel rods twisted together and used for concrete reinforcement	448	Free	20 per cent.
5/80/4	Ribbon, artificial silk satin-faced, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of powder-puffs	448	Free	Free.
3/223/3	Tinsmiths' materials, viz.:— Ball-valve studs, brass, for use in the manufacture of ball-valves for cisterns			
3/223/3	Copper balls in halves for making ball-valves for cisterns ..			
3/4/35	Ashpan knobs of metal for completing the manufacture of ash-pans made in New Zealand			
3/4/35	Billy-lids, triangular tinned "rings" for .. .. .			
	Handles, viz.:— Brass, for kettles .. .. . Wood, fibre, bone, and other non-conducting materials, for teapots, coffee-pots, hot-water jugs, and similar articles			
	Hinges for teapots or coffee-pots .. .. .			
	Knobs for kettles, teapots, coffee-pots and urns .. .. .			
	Sieves, loose, of brass gauze and tin, for the manufacture of milk-strainers	448	Free	10 per cent.
	Spouts, viz.:— Brass or copper for oil-cans .. .. . Copper, for kettles .. .. . Teapot and coffee-pot, of copper or tinned iron .. .. . Sprinkler tops for tins .. .. .			
	Handles and ears, bucket, tub, milk-can and similar, for completing the manufacture of articles made in New Zealand. (NOTE.—Handles for saucepans, frying-pans, fish-slices, coal-shovels, &c., which are intended for attachment in New Zealand to imported bodies or blades merely by riveting are not regarded as embraced by the above decision.)			
†20/30	Umbrella-makers' materials, viz.:— Handles of horn, wood, casein, erinoid, synthetic resin, and similar materials, with or without straps, suited only to be cemented to umbrella sticks (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 42 of Tariff-book.)	448	Free	Free.
5/2/6	Upholsterers' materials, viz.:— "Wire-on binding" consisting of a cotton binding made up with cardboard cores and wire, for use in the upholstery of motor-vehicles	448	Free	Free.
†3/238	Detonators, viz.:— Blank cartridges for use with "humane killers" on declaration that they will be used only with such implements (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 94 of Tariff-book.)	323	..	..