

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st October, 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	Anæsthetics, general or local, viz. :— Novocain Cobefrin solutions "E" and "EE"	100	..	..
4/294/10	Antiseptics, viz. :— Chloretone (Parke, Davis, and Co., Sydney)	100	..	..
4/294/11	"Melosan" (Paramount Laboratories, Sydney)	100	..	..
3/155/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Advertising and similar badges or brooches, metal fittings and stampings for the manufacture of Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,—	448	Free	10 per cent.
5/26	Feather trimming in the piece on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of slippers	448	Free	Free.
6/197/3	Cardboard cylinders on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of electrical condensers	448	Free	25 per cent.
4/139/9	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Salts and other chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in electro-plating, &c., viz.,— "Nivo" nickel salts (Canning's)	448	Free	Free.
4/286/13	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— "Irgasol" and "Irgasol A.P." (Geigy Colour Co., Ltd., Manchester)	448	Free	Free.
7/146/15	"Mulsoid" Delustrant Super "B"	448	Free	Free.
10/70/4	Cherries in brine on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of drained or crystallized cherries	448	Free	Free.
13/95/2	Tennis racquets and presses, materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— "Overlay bends" being small U-shaped pieces of timber for overlaying frames for tennis racquets	448	Free	Free.
13/95/2	Timber, sawn or rent into strips, but otherwise unworked, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of bends or frames for tennis racquets	448	Free	Free.
3/379	Screwed bolts, hinged and sleeve-bolts, for the manufacture of tennis racquet presses	448	Free	20 per cent.
†3/15	Tinsmiths' materials, viz.,— Spouts, viz.,— Metal spouts for oil-cans	448	Free	10 per cent.
3/15/4	(NOTE.—Revises decision on "Brass or copper spouts for oil-cans" in M.O. 4.) "Tin-openers" being small tin stampings for affixing to sides of tins to lever the lids off	448	Free	10 per cent.
5/40/18	Yarns, viz.,— Dry-combed mule-spun woollen hosiery yarns of 48 count (Bradford System) and finer, and also such yarns mixed or twisted with silk, artificial silk, or cotton, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of ladies' circular-knitted stockings (NOTE.—Each importation of yarn must be accompanied by a certificate from the conditioning house or other authority to the effect that the yarn is dry-combed.)	448	Free	25 per cent.
†11/70/2	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— "Herzim Filler," a core of rubber and textile used with drip-mouldings for motor-vehicle bodies (NOTE.—Revises decision on "Herzim Filler" on page 48 of Tariff-book.)	449	Free	Free.
4/142/27	Radiator compounds, viz.,— "Goodrich" Radiator Stop Leak	449	Free	20 per cent.
4/44/9	Bacteriological products, viz. :— Antipneumococcus serum (Parke, Davis, and Co.)	97	..	..
4/44/56	Staphylococcus Toxoid (Allen and Hanburys, Ltd.)	97	..	..
4/317/6	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, &c., viz. :— "Nov-Umbrose" for use in X-ray examinations (Allen and Hanburys, Ltd.)	107	..	..