

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 20th March, 1936.

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.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
12-4/360/21	Anæsthetics, general or local, viz. :— "Isotonic" dental anæsthetic (Chaplin Elliott Dental Co., Ltd., Sydney)	100	..	..
12-4/287/71	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Carnacton" (Cavendish Chemical Co., London)	120 (1)	..	..
12-4/287/72	"Pregnyl Organon" (Organon Laboratories, London)	120 (1)	..	..
12-4/258/7	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :— Anticomman Tablets (Francis O. Rudolph-Riddell, London) ..	120 (2)	..	..
12-4/294/13	Antiseptics, viz. :— Merthiolate Solution No. 45 (Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, U.S.A.)	100	..	..
12-3/262/7	A. and m.s., viz. :— Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.— Moulds, metal, for belt clasps and slides, being unfinished clasps and slides to be covered with textile in New Zealand	448	Free	25 per cent.
12-3/741	Bath plugs, metal fittings for, consisting of split rings and mounts (not including chain), on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the completion (not including repair) of rubber bath plugs made by him in New Zealand	448	Free	Free.
12-4/7/2	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— Methyl alcohol, purified or anhydrous, for such industrial purposes and under such conditions as the Minister may approve	448	Free	Free.
†12-4/265	Gelatine capsules, empty, used in enclosing doses of nauseous drugs, &c. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 103 of Tariff-book.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
12-3/261/3	Tubes, collapsible metal, metal "keys" for use therewith, when imported with the tubes	448	Free	Free.
†12-7/29/9	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Asphalt and bitumen cutbacks being mixtures of asphalt or bitumen with oil or tar (NOTE.—Cancels undermentioned decisions in the Tariff-book on the pages indicated :— "Asphaltum Cutback" (page 46). "Bitucrete emulsion" (page 46). "Road oil liquid bitumen 90 (Shell Co.'s)" (page 53). "Shellspra cutbacks MC and RC" (page 56).)	449	Free	10 per cent.
12-4/294/13	Bacteriological products, viz. :— Staphylo-Jel (Bacterial Antigen) (Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, U.S.A.)	97	..	..
12-4/44/9	Parke, Davis, and Co.'s preparations, viz.— Antitoxins and Serums, viz.— Antistreptococcus serum (polyvalent) Nos. 114 and 2006 Antitoxinum Welchicum Coagulose (hæmostatic ferment) Diphtheria antitoxin (antidiphtheria serum) Erysipelas streptococcus antitoxin Gonococcus filtrate (Corbus Ferry) Hæmostatic serum (hemoplastin) Meningococcus antitoxin Normal horse serum Puerperal septicæmia antistreptococcus serum Scarlet fever streptococcus antitoxin Scarlet fever streptococcus antitoxin for the Schultz-Charlton test Staphylococcus bacteriophage Ulcerative colitis antistreptococcus serum Antigens, viz.— Catarrhalis immunogen, combined Colon immunogen Combined immunogen (Van Cott) Erysipelas streptococcus immunogen	97	..	..