

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd July, 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.
15-4/287/73	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Hepamult" (H. R. Napp, Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
15-4/287/66	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :— "Hepa-Simplex" (Danish Chemo-Therapeutic Society, Ltd., Copenhagen)	120 (2)	..	..
15-5/153	A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Braids or gimps, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of slippers	448	Free	Free.
15-8/36/18	Braid or "tape," of imitation straw, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of sandals and similar footwear	448	Free	Free.
†15-20/129/4	Cordage and twine, viz.,— Twines, sewing, 2- to 16-ply, of qualities approved by the Minister, for making boots, saddlery, harness, tarpaulins, horse-covers, ships' sails, upholstery, and similar articles (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 32 of Tariff-book.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
†15-4/265	Gelatine capsules, empty, used in enclosing doses of nauseous drugs, &c. (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 12.)	448	Free	Free.
15-13/9/2	Gramophones, fittings for, viz.,— Clockwork gramophone motors, governors, and gearing, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of fire-alarms	448	Free	20 per cent.
15-5/69	Uniforms and regalia, trimmings, &c., for, viz.,— Spangles, being small metal discs with a hole punched in the centre, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of regalia	448	Free	Free.
15-4/44/57	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— "Entoral" (Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, U.S.A.)	97	..	..
15-4/258/6	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries n.e.i., &c., viz. :— "Diamelin"	121 (1)	..	..
15-3/111	Firearms and fittings therefor, viz. :— Sights catalogued by the makers for use on a rifle of .22 calibre .. (NOTE.—The decision respecting "Sights for .22 calibre rifles (Lyman Gun Sight Corp.," on page 174 of the Tariff-book is cancelled.)	321 (1)	..	..
15-3/28/46	Furniture, cabinetware, and upholstery, n.e.i., viz. :— Window-frames, bakelite, being ornamental frames for attachment to radio-cabinets	407 (1)	..	..
15-3/189/26	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,— Bakers', viz.,— Ovens, viz.,— "Blodgett" gas-fired bakers' ovens (G. S. Blodgett Co., Inc., Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A.)	352	..	..
15-2/267/6	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Leather-brushing machines for finishing leather (NOTE.—Spare or replacement brushes are to be classified under T.I. 419 (2).)	352	..	..
15-2/49/3	Bottle- or jar-capping, &c., machines, viz.,— "Alka" bottle-capping and cap-manufacturing machine, Type B10	352	Free	Free.*
15-2/267/12	Fellmongery machinery, viz.,— De-woolting machine, the "Archibald," for pulling the wool from sheepskins	352	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.