

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd July, 1937.

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.
26-4/360/25	Anaesthetics, general or local, viz. :— Anestex } (De-Ce Products Co., New York) Anestozal } Oro-Cain } (Crescent Dental Mfg. Co., Chicago) Topicaime } 26-4/360/26 Pentothal Sodium (Abbott Laboratories, Chicago)	100	..	..
26-4/287/30	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— Four Gland tablets ("Compound Thyroid tablets") (W. Martindale (Savory and Moore, Ltd.), London)	120 (1)	..	..
26-4/287/40	"Opocaps" Prostatic capsules (British Organotherapy Co., Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
26-4/261	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Iso Propyl alcohol of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration that it will be used only for such industrial purposes as the Minister may approve	448	Free	20 per cent.
26-20/103/5	Metal-workers' compounds, viz.— "Blitzstone," a preparation used as a flux for preparing metal prior to soldering or tinning	448	Free	Free.
26-7/50/11	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— Oranal powder } (Hexoran Co., Ltd., Manchester) .. Orapret Ben Powder }	448	Free	Free.
26-3/162/4	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.,— Steel strip, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of fencing droppers	448	Free	Free.
†26-11/39	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.,— Beading, metal, in lengths, with or without a rubber or fabric insert and with or without nails fixed therein, but not drilled, polished or otherwise worked (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 43 of Tariff-book respecting "Beading, metal, in lengths, with or without nails fixed therein," &c.)	448	Free	15 per cent.
†26-11/70/2	Drip-moulding of steel, not drilled or otherwise worked, being channelling for use on motor-vehicle bodies (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 43 of Tariff-book respecting "Drip-moulding of rolled steel," &c.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
26-4/44/66	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— Vaccines for veterinary use,— Black Disease vaccine } (Biological Institute of Australia, Distemper vaccine } Ltd., Sydney) Enterotoxemia vaccine } Mastitis Toxiculture } Pig Pneumonia vaccine } Strangles vaccine }	97	..	..
26-2/238/7	Clocks, time-registers, and time-detectors, viz. :— "Minute Minder Timers," similar to alarm clocks, for use in conjunction with gas-cookers for timing cooking operations (Lux Clock Mfg. Co. Inc., Waterbury, Conn., U.S.A.)	237	20 per cent	20 per cent.*
26-2/429/9	Electrical machinery, appliances, and materials, viz. :— Cooking and heating appliances, viz.,— Air heater, the "Thermador," for heating rooms, offices, &c. .. (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a), and the fan under T.I. 351 (4).)	353 (3)	..	..
†26-10/44/4	Fruits preserved in juice or syrup, viz. :— Crushed pineapple } "Magnus" brand Crushed raspberries } Crushed strawberries } (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 381 of Tariff-book respecting "Crushed pineapple, Magnus brand.")	39	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.