

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th August, 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.
28-4/287/73	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz.:— Ferro-"Hepamult" (H. R. Napp, Ltd., London)	120 (2)	..	..
†28-9/23/4	A. and m.s., viz.:— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.:— Bows, plain or fancy, of leather, imitation leather, textile or combinations of these materials with each other or with glass, metal, or other substance (except precious metal), on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of boots, shoes, or slippers (NOTE.—The undermentioned decisions on page 24 of the Tariff-book and in M.O. 9 are cancelled:— "Bows of textile with bead or similar ornaments attached," &c. (page 24); "Bows and similar articles of leather with bead or similar ornaments attached," &c. (M.O. 9).)	448	Free	Free.
†28-9/23	Ornaments for boots, shoes, or slippers, including poms and slides but not including ornaments composed wholly or partly of precious metal and not including metal buckles or bows (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 24 of Tariff-book respecting "Ornaments for boots, shoes, or slippers," &c.)	448	Free	Free.
28-4/127/16	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— "Pemco" Q4 Cleaner, used for cleaning steel sheets prior to enamelling (Porcelain Enamel and Mfg. Co., Baltimore, U.S.A.)	448	Free	Free.
28-3/582	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.:— Hoop steel, of such descriptions as the Minister may approve, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of heel-tips for boots and shoes	448	Free	Free.
28-5/40/18	Yarns, viz.:— Single-ply "marl" hosiery yarns of wool or containing wool of such counts and qualities as may be approved by the Minister, and under conditions prescribed by him	448	Free	25 per cent.
28-2/111/43	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Grinding mills, grinding pans, ball mills, &c., viz.:— Laboratory roller mill, the "Seck" Standard, for grinding grain samples	351 (7)	Free	Free.*
28-2/68/14	"Reddrop-Periflo" grinding and blending mill for use in the manufacture of soap-powder (Pascal Engineering Co., Ltd., London)	351 (7)	..	..
28-2/68/14	"Simon" Pre-Breaker mill for use in breaking rock soap. (Henry Simon, Ltd., Stockport, Eng.)	351 (7)	..	..
28-2/34/77	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.:— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.:— Backing press, the "Simplex," electrically heated for applying a backing cloth to leather (Standard Engineering Co., Ltd., Leicester, Eng.)	352	..	..
28-2/49/20	Bottle or jar capping, &c., machines, viz.:— "Desco" bottle cappers, hand operated, for affixing aluminium caps to bottles (Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., London)	352	..	..
28-2/154/3	Concreting appliances, viz.:— Concrete vibrators, "Mall" (Mall Tool Co., Chicago, U.S.A.) (NOTE.—Oil-engines or electric motors for use with the vibrators are to be separately classified under T.I. 352 and T.I. 338 (1) (a) respectively.)	352	..	..
28-2/154/3	Concrete vibrator, the "Trillor" electric, including the electric motor	352	..	..
28-2/154/3	Vibrating tables, "Trillor," for vibrating pre-cast concrete products	352	..	..
28-2/306/11	Dredging and excavating machines, viz.:— Austin-Western "Badger" shovel including dragline attachments therefor. (Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., Aurora, Ill., U.S.A.) (NOTE.—The oil-engine therefor is to be separately classified under T.I. 352.)	352	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.