

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd February, 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.
21-4/287/54	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Progyonon B. Oleosum (Schering-Kahlbaum A.G., Berlin) ..	120 (1)	..	..
21-4/287/75	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz.:— "Detensyl" (Continental Laboratories, Ltd.) .. ..	120 (2)	..	..
21-4/139/11	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— "Mars" Electro Cleaner } (Coleman and Appleby, Ltd., Bir- "Mars" Metal Cleaner } mingham)	448	Free	Free.
21-4/139/11	Salts and other chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in electro-plating or immersion-plating with metals including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling, viz.:— "CandA" bright chrome salts } (Coleman and Appleby, "Starbright" nickel salts } Ltd., Birmingham)	448	Free	Free.
21-7/50/45	Weaving, dyeing and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— "Galponol A.G." (Phoenix Oil Products Corp., Newark, U.S.A.)	448	Free	Free.
21-3/223/5	Crankshafts being steel drop forgings unmachined, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture, not including repair, of petrol distributing pumps	448	Free	20 per cent.
21-2/380/6	Upholsterers' materials, viz.:— "Vent-O-Handles" consisting of a piece of spring steel and a piece of webbing, both punched at each end, 2 ventilating eyelets, and 2 metal end pieces, for attachment to the sides of mattresses	448	Free	Free.
21-18/80	Articles n.e.i., viz.:— Sheepboots, rubber, for the prevention and cure of footrot in sheep	449	Free	Free.
21-4/44/65	Bacteriological products, &c., viz.:— "Antipeol" .. } (Medico-Biological Laboratories, Ltd., London) "Enterofagos" "A" .. }	97	..	..
21-4/44/24	B. Paratyphosus "A" .. } (Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, B. Paratyphosus "B" .. } Melbourne)	97	..	..
21-4/44/60	B. Typhosus .. } "Compligon" (Schering-Kahlbaum A.G., Berlin) .. ..	97	..	..
21-6/164/4	Calendars, viz.:— "National Safety Council" Calendars .. ..	303	..	..
21-3/257/6	Gas cooking and gas heating appliances, viz.:— Kettles, "Wear-Ever," gas-heated steam-jacketed (Aluminium Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pa., U.S.A.)	353 (1)	..	..
21-4/258/2	Insulin substitutes, viz.:— Synthalin "B" .. } (Schering-Kahlbaum A.G., Berlin) .. ..	120 (2)	..	..
21-2/37/23	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Grinding, emery, and similar, viz.,— "Bolinder" grinding machines specially suited for refacing "Bolinder" planer cutters (J. and C. G. Bolinders, Mek. Verkstads A.-B., Sweden)	351 (6)	Free	Free.*
21-2/162/6	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.:— Air heater, the "Ross" oil-fired, for use with an enamelling oven (J. O. Ross Engineering Corp., N.Y., U.S.A.)	352	..	..
21-2/244/18	Bitumen kettles or tanks, electrically heated .. ..	352	..	..
21-2/44/5	Bookbinders' machines, viz.:— Wire stitching machines for stitching or stapling blocks, pads, pamphlets, &c., and capable of stitching materials of ½ in. thickness and upwards (Herfurth and Heyden, Leipzig, Germ.)	352	Free	Free.*

\* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.