

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 30th August, 1938.

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 (2), 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.
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
41-5/25/10	Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— Rubber in plain sheet form, specially prepared for use in the manufacture of corsets, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of corsets	448	Free	Free.
41-9/120	Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.,— Strips of textile or fibreboard, coated with plastic synthetic resin, cellulose lacquer, or similar coating, for use in the manufacture of vamps for shoes	448	Free	Free.
†41-4/38/41	Chemicals, oils, and other substances, used in manufacture, viz.,— Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— "Redusol" Z, a stripping agent for removing colour from dyed goods prior to re-dyeing (NOTE.—Cancels decision respecting "Redusol" No. 2 in M.O. 35.)	448	Free	Free.
41-4/477	"Solvent 75" (Commercial Solvents Corp., U.S.A.), on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of apparel	448	Free	Free.
41-3/27/5	Jewellers' materials, viz.,— Cluster top stampings for jewellers' use	448	Free	Free.
	Bacteriological products, viz. :—			
41-4/44/66	Vaccines for veterinary use, viz.,— "Amblosin" (Abortin)	97	..	..
41-30/225/2	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz.,— Standard Reference Fuels of such descriptions as the Minister may approve, and imported in containers not exceeding 4½ Imperial gallons	107	..	..
†41-4/340/9	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Auxolin" scurf pomade (NOTE.—Cancels decision under T.I. 262 on page 457 of the Tariff-book.)	121 (1)	..	..
41-4/427	"Siblin"	121 (1)	..	..
41-3/189/15	Electrical machinery, appliances, and materials, viz. :— Elements for electric irons	338 (10) (a)	..	..
	Fire-engines, chemical fire-extinguishers, fire-extinguishing appliances, &c., viz. :—			
41-3/863	Fusible links for fireproof doors	325	..	..
41-4/115/10	Methyl Bromide, a fire-extinguishing fluid	325	..	..
	Lawnmowers, viz. :—			
41-3/90	Horse-drawn or motor-operated lawnmowers, all types	331 (1)	..	..
41-3/90	Push type or hand lawnmowers, all kinds	331 (2)	..	..
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :—			
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,—			
41-2/235/29	Gas-making and servicing, viz.,— Dehydration plant, the "Holmes" Dri-gas	352	..	..
41-2/275/3	Hoists, viz.,— Air-hoist, direct-acting vertical lift. (Metters Ltd., Sydney)	352	..	..
41-2/32/29	Blocks, wire rope, 30 ton	352	..	..
41-2/256/23	Laundry machinery, viz.,— Drying machine, suction type. (H. Krantz Sohne, Germany) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a).)	352	..	..
41-2/435/15	Malt conveying plant, pneumatic, including vacuum pump, dust collector, portable and fixed dischargers, spreaders, junction valves and nozzles. (H. J. H. King and Co., England.) (NOTE.—The electric motors are to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a), the flexible tubing under T.I. 199 (1), and the pipes under T.I. 362.)	352	..	..