

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st January, 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, 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.
33-4/337/2	Antiseptics, viz. :— Atebrin (Bayer) .. .. .	100	..	..
33-4/287/31	Germanin 205 Mitigal .. .. . Protargol .. .. .	100	..	..
33-4/44/60	"Neotropin" in pill or dragee form } "Solganal" and "Solganal-B" } "Uleron" tablets (Bayer) .. .. .	100	..	..
33-4/44/49	(Bayer Products, Ltd.) .. .. . (Schering-Kahlbaum A.G., Berlin)	100	..	..
†33-5/70	A. and m.s., viz. :— Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.— "Hose supporter tabs" composed of rubber and metal, for use in the manufacture of suspenders (NOTE.—Cancels decision under T.I. 136 (3) in M.O. 14.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
†33-8/14/5	Neckwear, articles used in making up, viz.— Textile piece-goods containing wool, specially suited for tie-making, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of neckties (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 22 of the Tariff-book.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
33-4/471	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— "Filtragol" (Bayer), a preparation for use in the filtration of fruit juices Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting-out" preparations, viz.— Tetrapol "B" (I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G.) .. .. . (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 420 of Tariff-book.)	448	Free	Free.
†33-7/50/14	Articles n.e.i. viz. :— Cement, &c., viz.— "Manganesite" paste, a pipe joint compound (John Hudson and Co's. Successors, London) (NOTE.—Cancels decision respecting "Manganesite paste ground in oil" on page 359 of Tariff-book.)	449	Free	Free.
33-4/44/68	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— Collyrium (Dr. Lavagna's, Portugal) .. .. .	97	..	..
33-9/42/16	Boots, &c., and other footwear, n.e.i., viz. :— Moulded "Uni-Shank" insoles, consisting of a leather or fibre insole, a steel shank, and a moulded backing piece, for use in making ladies' shoes	196	..	..
33-4/258/10	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— "Sionon" (Bayer) .. .. .	43	..	..
33-3/11/12	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Agricultural, viz.— N.e.i., viz.— Duster, the "American Beauty," a knapsack sprayer for spraying dry powder on to plants (Los Angeles Chemical Co.)	333 (2)	..	..
33-2/429/11	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.— Air conditioner, the "Germstroyd," electrically operated, for controlling the humidity of the air (Germstroyd Products Ltd., London)	352	..	..
33-3/404/23	Balancer, the "C.P." Super Safety, a spring-controlled winding drum with the necessary cable and hooks, for suspending, balancing, and lifting portable pneumatic tools (Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd., London)	352	..	..
33-2/267/14	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.— Cabinet leather drying machine, the "Wilson," including toggle frames imported therewith (E. Wilson and Son, Ltd., Liverpool) (NOTE.—The blower and "Mersteel" recording instrument are to be separately classified under T.I. 351 (4) and T.I. 342 respectively.)	352	..	..