

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th November, 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.
43-4/258/13	Anæsthetics, general or local, viz. :— "Butesin" Picrate Ointment. (Abbott Laboratories, U.S.A.)	100	..	..
43-4/287/54	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— Progynon (Balsam) Ointment. (Schering A.G., Berlin)	120 (1)	..	..
43-4/258/13	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :— "Cofron" capsules } "Cofron" Elixir } (Abbott Laboratories, U.S.A.) "Iberin" capsules }	120 (2)	..	..
43-8/76/4	A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes and, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz. :— Leather, pleated, backed with canvas or similar textile, for use in making tongue inserts of ladies' shoes	448	Free	Free.
43-7/146/22	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz. :— Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz. :— "Fractol A," a delustering agent	448	Free	Free.
43-10/6/62	Cordage and twine, viz. :— Cords, braided, with lace ends of tagged metal, in lengths suitable for the manufacture of sheep covers, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely for that purpose	448	Free	Free.
43-5/34	Cord ends for braces with metal links and bakelite tags attached, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of braces	448	Free	Free.
43-13/7	Golf clubs, materials for the manufacture of, viz. :— Celluloid and similar caps and ferrules for golf club shafts, on declaration by a manufacturer (a) that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of golf clubs, and (b) that in the manufacture of such clubs the heads therefor will be fabricated in New Zealand from wood in the form of rough sawn billets, unturned, or from steel heads in the form of rough forgings or rough castings, unworked	448	Free	20 per cent.
43-3/118/13	Iron and steel, articles of, viz. :— Clips or shackles of metal for fastening wool baling hoops ..	448	Free	20 per cent.
†43-13/95/2	Tennis racquets and presses, materials for the manufacture of, viz. :— "Overlay bends" or "spats" being small U-shaped or curved pieces of timber for overlaying frames of tennis, badminton, and similar racquets (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 7.)	448	Free	Free.
†43-13/95/2	Timber, sawn or rent into strips, but otherwise unworked, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of bends or frames for tennis, badminton, and similar racquets (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 7.)	448	Free	Free.
†43-6/42/4	Cardboard, pasteboard, fibreboard, &c., viz. :— Dry flong for making matrices (NOTE.—The decision under T.I. 363 (1) on page 383 of the Tariff-book respecting "Dixotype dryflong for making matrices" is cancelled.)	269 or 270	..	..
43-4/427/28	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., viz. :— Vitamin D. Complex. (Vitamin Products Co., U.S.A.) ..	121 (1)	..	..
43-4/427/28	"V-P" Organic mineral tablets. (Vitamin Products Co., U.S.A.)	121 (1)	..	..
43-5/65/2	Life-saving apparatus n.e.i., &c., viz. :— "Ta-Pat-Co." Life Preserver vest-type belts, Life-Save vests or jackets, and children's Stay-A-Float belts, of twill or other fabric padded with kapok	441	..	..
43-2/218/2	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Grinding, emery, and similar, viz. :— Reciprocating track grinder for tramway work. (Railway Track-Work Co., U.S.A.)	351 (6)	Free	Free.*

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.