

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th December, 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.
44-4/294/29	Anaesthetics, general or local, viz.:— "Ciba" percainal ointment. (Society of Chemical Industry Basle.)	100	..	..
44-4/287/13	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Glanoid" Adrenotropic .. "Glanoid" Maturity (Gonadotropic) .. "Glanoid" Polyansyn .. "Glanoid" Prolactin (Lactogenic) .. "Glanoid" Thyrotropic ..	(Armour and Co., Ltd., London.) } 120 (1)	..	..
44-4/287/16	"Heparin B.D.H." (British Drug Houses Ltd., London)	.. 120 (1)	..	..
44-4/287/84	"Ovo-Sedicyl" .. "Sedicyl" .. } (Veritas Drug Co., Ltd., London) ..	.. 120 (1)	..	..
44-4/287/84	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary and thyroid preparations, viz.:— "Apondon." (Veritas Drug Co., Ltd., London)	.. .. 120 (2)	..	..
44-4/294/30	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Iglodine." (Iglodine Co., Ltd., England)	.. .. 100	..	..
†44-4/15/84	Salol 100 (NOTE.—Cancels decision under T.I. 121 (1) on page 106 of the Tariff-book.)	.. .. 100	..	..
44-18/47/4	A. and m.s., viz.:— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.:— Rubber sheets, ribbed, grooved, or having an all-over design moulded on the surface, on declaration (a) that they will be sold only to boot manufacturers or repairers for use as soles, or (b) by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of rubber heels or rubber soles	448	Free	20 per cent.
44-8/36/20	Textiles, viz.:— "Teddy Bear Cloth" (a woollen moquette) on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of slippers	448	Free	Free
44-4/30/31	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— "Agral W.B.S." 448	448	Free	Free.
44-4/489	"Inflation Tablets" for use in the manufacture of tennis balls Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.:— Tanning extracts, tanners' bates and other chemical substances, &c., viz.:—	448	Free	Free.
44-9/5/10	"Alkolene No. 112" 448	448	Free	Free.
44-9/7/21	"Neutrigan" 448	448	Free	Free.
44-20/4	Starch, potato, and tapioca, when imported in bulk (i.e., in bags or packages of 100 lb. or over) on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of cold-water pastes and similar adhesives	448	Free	Free.
44-9/1/12	Boots, shoes, and other footwear, viz.:— Slippers n.e.i., viz.:— Footwear with uppers composed wholly of fur whatever the nature of the sole or heel, and whether having fastenings or not	196 (2)	..	..
44-20/47/29	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— Blackboard covers, being rolls of textile having a prepared black-proofed writing surface on one side	416	Free	25 per cent.
44-20/47/136	Handwriting plates, being sheets of metal or compo-board indented with specimen "copy book" letters and figures The following will be admitted as educational apparatus, &c., on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty:—	416	Free	25 per cent.
44-20/47/6	Tools, hand, carpenters' and similar artificers'	416	Free	25 per cent.