

*Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.*

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th March, 1939.

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.
46-4/287/17	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary and thyroid preparations viz.:— Protamine Zinc Insulin (Eli Lilly and Co. U.S.A.) .. .. .	120 (2)	..	..
46-4/294/32	Antiseptics, viz.:— Cytotropin (Schering A. G., Berlin) .. .. . A. and m.s., viz.:—	100	..	..
46-3/359/3	Bags, trunks, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.:— Metal fittings, ornamental (motifs), for use in the manufacture of ladies' handbags	448	Free	10 per cent.
46-9/90/5	Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.:— Leather, elasticised suede, being suede leather pleated and then backed with elasticised material, for use in the manufacture of ladies' shoes	448	Free	Free.
46-7/45/17	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— Petroleum jelly imported in bulk in containers of not less than 2 cwt. on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of cheese coating	448	Free	Free.
46-20/162/13	"Softener 102" (highly concentrated) (I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G., Berlin)	448	Free	20 per cent.
46-20/162/13	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— "Apretan WL" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
46-8/76/2	Leather, viz.:— Artificial leather trimmings, flat, ruffled, plaited and similar, for use in the manufacture of ladies' handbags	448	Free	10 per cent.
†46-13/23	Brushware n.e.i. viz.:— Brush-cases containing a hair-brush or brushes, including combs when enclosed with the brushes, but not containing any other articles	419 (2)	..	..
46-13/23	(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 83 of the Tariff-book) Dressing-sets, uncased (although temporarily boxed) consisting of brush or brushes, comb and mirror	419 (2)	..	..
46-2/44/5	Machinery &c., and appliances, viz.:— Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.:— Book-binders' machines, viz.:— Wire stitching machine, the "Brehmer" Rapid No. 103†	352	Free	Free.*
46-2/92/29	Cardboard-box making, viz.:— Wrapping machine, model "H" -NS (Stokes and Smith Co., U.S.A.)	352	Free	Free.*
46-2/141/19	Clothing manufacturers' and other cloth-working machines, viz.:— Motif packing machine, the "Miller" .. .. . (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a).)	352	..	..
46-2/45/11	Engines, oil and parts, viz.:— Atomiser nozzles for diesel engines .. .. .	352	..	..
46-3/654	Lubricating appliances, viz.:— "Pressure-Pak" wheel-pack lubricators, "Standix" model 251 and "Kent" model 250	352	..	..
46-2/472/8	Stokers, mechanical, work-feed type, specially suited for firing flue-type or Lancashire boilers	352	..	..
46-3/848	Valves, cocks and taps, viz.:— "Powers" type T.C. thermostatic water mixer .. .. .	352	..	..
46-2/572	Metal-working, wood-working, stone-working or glass-working, viz.:— Jewel press, the "Seitz," including standard set of tools peculiar thereto when imported therewith, for friction jewelling of watches (NOTE.—Spare or replacement tools are to be separately classified under T.I. 354)	351 (10)	Free	Free.*
46-2/227/5	N.e.i., other kinds, viz.:— Fur cleaning drum .. .. .	353 (6) (b)	..	..

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