

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th June, 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 | |
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| | | | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| 49-4/287/86 | Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— Antex Leo. (Lovens Kemiske Fabrik, Copenhagen) | 120 (1) | .. | .. |
| 49-4/287/54 | Prognynon d-p (Schering A-G., Berlin) | 120 (1) | .. | .. |
| 49-4/287/54 | Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary and thyroid preparations, viz. :— Klimakton "Knoll". (Knoll A-G, Germany) | 120 (2) | | .. |
| 49-5/25/14 | A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.— Leatherette cloth, rucked or quilted, whether or not backed with other material, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of boots and shoes | 448 | Free | Free. |
| †49-7/40/27 | Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— Petroleum jelly, imported in bulk in containers of not less than 2 cwt., on declaration by a manufacturer (a) that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of veterinary medicines compounded in accordance with formulæ approved by the Minister, and (b) that the veterinary medicines so compounded will not be repacked into packages of a less net weight than $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. NOTE.—The label affixed to any retail package containing petroleum jelly medicated in accordance with the above decision shall contain the following words in bold sans serif capital letters of not less than 8 points full face measurement— Medicated Petroleum Jelly for Veterinary use only. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 29 of the Tariff-book.) | 448 | Free | 10 per cent. |
| 49-4/499 | Re-agents, as may be approved by the Minister, for the concentration of minerals by the flotation process | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 49-7/146/23 | Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— Uromat I, a delustring agent | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 49-3/678/6 | Iron and steel, articles of, viz.— Metal stampings in the rough and unbuilt, for use in the manufacture of kerosene irons— | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 49-8/33/6 | Textile piece goods viz.— Filter cloth, press cloth and hair-matting, in the piece, made from human hair, camel hair, goat hair or horse hair, and weighing not less than 5 lb. per sq. yd., for use in industrial separation and filter processes | 448 | Free | Free. |
| †49-9/91/2 | Umbrella makers' materials, viz.— Straps for umbrella-handles (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 42 of the Tariff-book.) | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 49-10/6/60 | Beverages n.e.i., viz. :— Clayton's Kola Tonic | 12 | .. | .. |
| 49-20/17/7 | Brushes, brushware and brooms, viz. :— Brush backs of wood, bored, whether or not covered with metal .. | 419 (2) | .. | .. |
| 49-8/113 | Cardboard, pasteboard, fibreboard, &c., viz. :— Imitation leathers composed of cardboard impregnated with rubber and having a lacquered coloured coating | 269 or 270 | .. | .. |
| 49-4/294/33 | Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., viz. :— Cardiazol-Quinine "Knoll" | 121 (1) | .. | .. |
| 49-12/5/58 | Electrical machinery, appliances and materials, viz. :— Surgery, electrical appliances peculiar to, viz.— X-ray apparatus, viz.— "Victoreen" X-ray dosage r-meter | 338 (4) | Free | Free.* |
| 49-2/145/6 | Machinery, &c., and appliances :— Food-chopping, mincing, and similar, viz.— "Townsend" bean cutter | 351 (7) | Free | Free.* |

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.