Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

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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.
50-4/287/61	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Heparin 318 Roche" (Roche Products Ltd., London)	120 (1)		
	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and other thyroid preparations, viz.:—			
50-4/287/58	"Campoferron" liver extract compound (Bayer Pharma Pty., Ltd., Sydney)	120(2)	••	
50-4/287/17	"Reticulogen" ampoules (Eli Lilly and Co., U.S.A.)	120 (2)		
	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— Lacquers, cellulose and pyroxylin, chemicals for making, &c., viz.:—			4.5
50-4/293	Propylene Glycol on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only as a cellulose solvent in the manufacture of lacquers	448	Free	Free.
	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting-out" preparations,			•
50-7/50/51	viz.— "Surfax W.O."	448	Free	Free.
50-7/50/52 50-7/50/52	" Pinosin B "	448 448	Free Free	Free. Free.
50-7/146/23	"Uromat II," a delustring agent	448	Free	Free.
50-20/35	Cork sheets, laminated with fabric, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of washers, gaskets or engine packing.	448	Free	20 per cent.
50-4/44/60	Antiseptics, viz.:— Neo-Solganal (Schering A-G., Berlin)	100	• •	••
	Bacteriological products, viz.:—			
50-4/44/66	Vaccines for veterinary use— "Yatren" Strangles vaccine	97	• •	
50-13/178 ·	Fancy goods and toys, viz.:— Replicas of the human figure or of animals, in miniature, moulded of glass, porcelain, chinaware or earthenware	239		••
	Fire-engines, chemical fire-extinguishers, fire-extinguishing			
50-4/115/11	appliances, &c., viz :— "Tutogen" fire extinguisher chemical for the production of air- foam:	325	••	••
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, viz.,—			
50-2/246/7	Cultivators, viz.— "Killefer" Panbreaker No. 35, including the ditching attachment therefor	333 (1)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.*
50-2/246/7	Ploughs viz.,— "Killefer" Mole Drainage machine, No. 31, including the single tine and the mole ball attachments therefor	333 (1)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.*
50-2/246/7 $50-2/246/7$	"Roman General" plough harrow, model RG-10-28 "Roman Major" disc ploughing harrow, model RM-2028 Knitting, viz.,—	333 (1) 333 (1)	10 per cent. 10 per cent.	10 per cent.* 10 per cent.*
50-2/144/21	Power Strapping machine, type KE, for knitting tubular bands or straps in colours (H. Stoll and Co. Germany) Manufacturing, industrial &c., viz.,— Bakers' viz.,—	351 (9)	Free	Free.*
50-2/237/10 50-2/152/18	Ovens, viz.— "Barron's" portable gas-fired bakers' ovens Brushcutter, the "La Plant-Choate" for attachment to the	352 352	Free	Free.*
50-2/560	front of a tractor Cardboard disc (milk bottle cap) making machine, including printing press, stitching unit, paper stand, paraffiner and tuber supplied therewith. (Fort Stanwix Mfg. Co. Inc.,	352		
	U.S.A.) (Note.—Electric motors therewith are to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a) and the blower under T.I. 351 (4).)			