

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 14th August, 1942.

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.
70-4/287/89	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Protectin" (Sera Pty. Ltd., Sydney) .. .. .	120 (1)	..	..
70-4/287/6	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :— "Bi-Palatanoids-Vical and Parathyroid No. 7432" (Oppenheimer, Son, and Co., Ltd., Eng.)	120 (2)	..	..
70-4/427/62	Antiseptics, viz. :— "Sulfadiazine" (Eli Lilly and Co., U.S.A.) .. .. .	100	..	..
70-7/50/44	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.— "Lissatan C.H." .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
70-20/253/2	Vulcanizing preparations, viz.— "Nonox S," an anti-oxidant for use in the manufacture of rubber goods	448	Free	Free.
70-5/21/4	Hats and caps, articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.— Cap-stiffeners, of buckram or similar material, stiffened and moulded, specially suited for use in the manufacture of naval caps	448	Free	Free.
70-12/6	Hearing-aid instruments, materials for the manufacture of, viz.— Amplifying valves of patterns approved by the Minister, transformers, resistors, condensers, crystal microphone cartridges, ear pieces or receivers, potentiometers, electrical cable, plugs or terminals (positive and negative), plug covers, varnished insulating sleeving, studs, screws, washers, gaskets, and such other fittings as may be approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture or repair of hearing-aid appliances	448	Free	Free.
70-2/32/44	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.— Sheets, steel, coated with rubber .. .. .	448	Free	20 per cent.
70-4/44/71	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— "Vaxos" (Vaccine Products, Australia) .. .. .	97	..	..
70-5/119/7	Braids and bindings n.e.i., viz. :— Bindings or tapings formed by cutting on the bias from textile piece-goods which have been water-proofed with rubber	143	..	..
70-3/40/10	Card clothing, viz. :— Wire, "Garnett," or saw-tooth, for use on the rollers of machines in woollen-mills (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 44 of the Tariff-book respecting "Wire, saw-tooth," &c.)	351 (5)	..	..
70-20/47/21	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz. :— The following are 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 duty :— "Micro Film Reader," for use in viewing strips or short rolls of micro film	416	Free	25 per cent.
70-2/484/3	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Agricultural, viz.— Harvesting machine, the "Case Combine, Model A. 6" .. (NOTE.—The "Wisconsin" oil engine, Model V.E. 4, forming part thereof, is to be separately classified under T.I. 352, and admitted free of duty under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, provided that a declaration is made by the importer that the engine will be used only in a "Case Combine Model A. 6" harvesting machine.) (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 68.)	333 (2)	..	..
70-2/429/5	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.— Air conditioner, the "Bahnsen" humidifier, for controlling the humidity of the air during various industrial processes Road-making, viz.— Road-builders', viz.—	352	..	..
70-3/606/11	Hose, with couplings permanently affixed, specially suited for use on the hydraulic units of "Bucyrus-Erie Bulldozers"	352	..	..
70-3/315/36	Strainers, of metal, for steam traps or pressure-regulating valves (NOTE.—Revises decision respecting "Strainers, cast-iron, for steam traps," in M.O. 41.)	352	..	..