MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.—*continued.*			
	Manufacturing, industrial, viz.—*continued.*			
52–2/387/16	Cleaner, the "Kerrick Kleaner," for industrial vapour-spray cleaning (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*), the hose under T.I. 199, and (in the trailer type) the trailer under T.I. 381)	352	..	..
52–2/446/2	Dust-collector, the "Baldor," for use by jewellers and in dental laboratories in recovering gold dust (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*) and the fan under T.I. 351 (4)).	352	..	..
	Filters, viz.—			
52–2/49/32	Alsop "Hy-speed" internal pressure filter .. .. (NOTE.—The electric motor, pump, and hose are to be separately classified under their respective Tariff items while the value of the undercarriage is to be apportioned between the filter, pump, and motor in proportion to their respective values).	352	..	..
52–2/285/5	Feeder, "Waytrol" Constant Weight Control, for delivering materials at a constant rate of flow per unit time	352	..	..
	Hoists, viz.—			
52–11/67/4	Hyster D6 Pulpwood Cruiser with D6 Athey Logging Cruiser wheels	352	Free ..	Free.*
	Mixing and stirring machines, viz.—			
52–2/49/29	"Lomax" RR Syrup Mixer and Filter .. .. .. (NOTE.—The electric motors are to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*) and the pump under T.I. 353 (6) (*b*)).	352	..	..
52–3/55/4	Screen, the "Aero-Vib," being a double decked vibrating screen of the totally enclosed type	352	..	..
	Transmission gear, viz.—			
52–3/175/3	Oil seals for shafts of 5 in. or more in diameter	352	..	..
	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.—			
52–3/848	"Leonard" thermostatic valve for mixing steam and water	352	..	..
	Vulcanizing and rubber manufacturing, viz.—			
52–3/225/9	Electric vulcanizers for tire repairing	352	..	..
	Woollen-mill and hosiery-mill machinery, viz.—			
52–2/231/46	Canvasses for warp and weavers beams	352	..	..
	Surgeons' appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :—			
52–12/24/37	Stethoscope, portable electric, the "Western Electric" ..	134 (2)	Free ..	Free.*
	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz.:—			
52–4/457/38	Actophen (Biochemical Research Laboratories, U.S.A.) ..	120 (3)	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

Minister's Order No. 52.] E. D. GOOD, Controller of Customs.

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	16,105,225	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	1,221,486	6	11
(*b*) Banks	12,927,596	10	5
(*c*) Other	360,952	0	9
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	15,492	2	10
6. Other liabilities	462,697	2	7
	£(N.Z.)32,593,449	13	6

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,839	0	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	5,681,357	18	1
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	248,749	5	9
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	5,106,654	15	0
(2) For other purposes ..	14,850,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	3,820,871	16	6
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	83,976	18	2
	£(N.Z.)32,593,449	13	6

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 27·658 per cent.

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