

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, 25TH MARCH, 1940.

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* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 40·401 per cent.

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Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd April, 1940.

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 e.o.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and (c) Used solely in, the production of other goods" as a.o.m. (b) Articles marked with a rate of duty in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, and m.s. (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 "other goods" within the meaning of 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, in the case of the goods 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. |
| | A. and m.s., viz. :— | | | |
| | Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz. :— | | | |
| 56-7/20/43 | “Cresantol 20,” a wood preservative | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 56-3/282/7 | Monoethanolamine | 448 | Free | Free. |
| | Uniforms and regalia, trimmings, &c., for, viz.,— | | | |
| | The following articles on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of clerical vestments, viz.— | | | |
| 56-5/69 | Galloons having woven therein jacquard representations of religious emblems | 448 | Free | Free. |
| | Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— | | | |
| | Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,— | | | |
| 56-2/387/6 | Cleaner, the “Servex” steam pressure | 352 | .. | .. |
| | Clothing-manufacturers’ and other cloth-working machines, viz.,— | | | |
| 56-3/833/2 | Presses, electric, dry, for pressing garments or hosiery in factories or laundries | 352 | .. | .. |
| | Paper-mill, viz.,— | | | |
| | Paper slitting and inter-leaving machine, the Pavema “Distributeur” | 352 | Free | Free.* |
| 56-2/299/3 | Paper slitting and re-winding machine, the “Jagenberg” Type VII T | 352 | .. | .. |
| 56-2/29/24 | Spraying apparatus, the “Phantomyst,” for disseminating “dry” mist for insecticidal, germicidal, air-conditioning, or sterilization purposes | 352 | .. | .. |
| | (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a), the fan under T.I. 351 (4), and the value of the under-carriage (if supplied) is to be apportioned between the Tariff items.) | | | |
| 56-2/186/6 | Transmission gear, viz.,— | | | |
| | Friction clutches, the “Ace,” for use with electric motors for sewing-machines | 352 | .. | .. |
| 56-2/172/5 | Spiral bevel gears for locomotives | 352 | .. | .. |
| | Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :— | | | |
| | Dekadexolin (Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., London) | 120 (3) | .. | .. |

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

NOTE.—The decision on page 385 of the Tariff-book respecting "Galagum, a synthetic poly-saccharide for use as a thickener and a protective colloid in water solutions" is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 56.]

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