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 applicances, viz.—*continued.*			
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.—*continued.*			
	Controllers, automatic, viz.—			
57-16/105	"Micromax" Thermocouple Pyrometer, recording or non-recording, also valves specially designed to be controlled thereby through the medium of compressed air or electricity	352	..	..
	(NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*), and the recording paper under T.I. 342.)			
	Dredging and excavating machines, viz.—			
57-2/368/7	Mobiloader, the "Athey Truss" for attachment to tractors	352	..	..
57-2/368/4	"Nelson" bucket loaders, models K-4, L-4, L-40, P-7, and Q-7	352	..	..
	(NOTE.—Screens for use therewith are to be separately classified under T.I. 353 (6) (*b*), and the oil or diesel engine power units under T.I. 352.)			
57-3/161	Ferrules, "Esco," for use with choker and basket butt hooks	352	..	..
57-3/161	Hooks, basket butt, the "Esco"	352	..	..
57-3-161	Hooks, choker, the "Bardon-Wirkkala"	352	..	..
57-3/562/4	Riddle, electric sand, for use with standard hand sieves ..	352	..	..
	(NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*).)			
	Road-making machinery, &c., viz.—			
†57-2/152/2	Bulldozer, "Le Tourneau," model K8	352	Free	Free.*
	(NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 50.)			
	Rope grips, viz.—			
57-3/906	"Electroline-Fiege" positive grip wire rope connectors ..	352	..	..
	Metal-working, wood-working, stone-working, or glass-working, viz,—			
57-3/446	Presses, metal-working, whether hand or foot-operated ..	351 (10)	..	..

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

57-2/415. NOTE.—The decision on page 246 of the Tariff-book respecting "Cutting, melting, and packing machines used in the manufacture and packing of soft cheese" is cancelled.

57-3/446. NOTE.—The decision on page 461 of the Tariff-book respecting "Press (foot) for clamping metal fittings on cords in the manufacture of braces" is cancelled.

57-30/122/6. NOTE.—The current domestic value of union textiles for the purposes of Tariff item 187 is increased from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per yard and the note to item 187 of the Customs Tariff of New Zealand is revised accordingly.

Minister's Order No. 57.] E. D. GOOD, Comptroller 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, 3RD JUNE, 1940.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	18,264,272	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	6,763,076	10	2
(*b*) Banks	16,023,041	2	1
(*c*) Other	106,605	2	5
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	13,051	13	8
6. Other liabilities	1,035,948	13	11
	£(N.Z.)43,705,995	2	3

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,839	10	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	14,673,730	7	0
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	160,390	9	2
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing Department	3,564,973	11	3
(2) For other purposes ..	19,660,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,538,456	14	7
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	306,604	10	3
	£(N.Z.)43,705,995	2	3

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 42·429 per cent.

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