

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st August, 1943.

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
73-4/287/91	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :—			
73-4/287/61	"Gonan" (The British Drug Houses, Ltd., London) .. .. .	120 (1)	..	..
	"Heparin" .. .. .			
	"Luteostab" } (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., U.K.) .. .. .	120 (1)	..	..
73-4/287/54	"Methyl-testosterone B.D.H." (The British Drug Houses, Ltd., London) ..	120 (1)	..	..
73-4/287/92	"Synapoidin" (Parke, Davis, and Co., Sydney) .. .. .	120 (1)	..	..
	Antiseptics, viz. :—			
73-4/294/39	"Isoflav Solution" tablets (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., U.K.) .. .. .	100	..	..
†73-4/360/38	"Sulphaguanidine" .. .. .	100	..	..
	(NOTE.—Revises decision on "Sulphaguanidine" (Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co.) in M.O. 71.)			
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
	Apparel, articles and materials for the manufacture of, viz.—			
	Fasteners, plaquet, &c., viz.—			
73-5/47/3	"Fade-out lacing" for use as a substitute for corset eyelets .. ..	448	Free	25 per cent.
	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.—			
73-4/533	"Amino glycol (Methyl amino propanediol) .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
73-4/69/35	"Glyoxal" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
	Metal-workers' compounds, viz.—			
73-4/82/18	"Houghton's Houghto Draw No. 250" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
73-4/471	"Pectinol A", a preparation for use in the filtration of fruit juice ..	448	Free	Free.
	Tanning extracts, tanners' bates, &c., viz.—			
73-9/19/69	"Koreon" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
73-4/371/9	"Thanite" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
	Cordage and twine, viz.—			
73-20/129/28	Heald or heddle twine, of qualities approved by the Minister, specially suited for use on looms	448	Free	20 per cent.
	Tinsmiths' materials, viz.—			
	Spouts, viz.—			
73-3/4/26	Spouts, synthetic resin, for oil-cans .. .. .	448	Free	10 per cent.
	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :—			
73-4/317/41	Diodone ("Pylumbrin" Brand) (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., U.K.) ..	107	..	..
73-4/317/43	Phenidol .. .. .			
	Phenidol meal } (The British Drug Houses, Ltd., London) .. ..	107	..	..
	Printed books, papers, &c., n.e.i., viz. :—			
†73-13/19/2	Painting-books (not being drawing-books or books of postcards) containing skeleton pictures to be coloured by children	301	..	..
	(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 142 of the Tariff-book.)			
†73-13/19/2	Painting-books (not being drawing-books or books of postcards) containing hidden pictures or designs which are brought out by applying water or crayon	301	..	..
	(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 142 of the Tariff-book.)			

Minister's Order No. 73.]

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, 23rd AUGUST, 1943

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund .. .. .	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—		
2. Bank-notes .. .. .	33,343,894	0 0	(a) Gold .. .. .	2,801,877	10 0
3. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange* .. .. .	24,725,954	1 7
(a) State .. .. .	15,773,715	7 7	(c) Gold exchange .. .. .	..	..
(b) Banks .. .. .	27,582,838	7 10	8. Subsidiary coin .. .. .	44,838	7 10
(c) Other .. .. .	449,117	13 6	9. Discounts—		
4. Time deposits .. .. .	..	..	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .. .. .	..	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency .. .. .	24,222	12 5	(b) Treasury and local-body bills .. .. .	..	..
6. Other liabilities .. .. .	1,547,994	7 6	10. Advances—		
			(a) To the State or State undertakings—		
			(1) Marketing Department .. .. .	6,211,504	10 4
			(2) For other purposes .. .. .	32,753,000	0 0
			(b) To other public authorities .. .. .	..	..
			(c) Other .. .. .	..	..
			11. Investments .. .. .	10,313,631	6 2
			12. Bank buildings .. .. .	..	..
			13. Other assets .. .. .	3,370,976	12 11
	<u>£(N.Z.)80,221,782</u>	<u>8 10</u>		<u>£(N.Z.)80,221,782</u>	<u>8 10</u>

\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 35.650 per cent.

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