DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty. British Preferential Tariff.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff.
	Educational apparatus, &c.—			
126-20/47/46	Band and orchestral instruments, except pianos and organs, when declared that they have been specially imported for and will be used in a school, college, or university, and will not be removed therefrom without payment of duty The following decisions are cancelled— Page 143 of the Tariff Index—"Band instruments for public schools, &c." Page 145 of the Tariff Index—"Montessori apparatus, viz.:—"Musical apparatus consisting of sets of bells and tone bars." Page 145 of the Tariff Index—"Rythm band outfits, &c." M.O. 90—"Musical instruments n.e.i."	416	Free.	Free.
126-20/47/14	Gramophone records when declared that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and will not be removed therefrom without payment of duty and sales tax	416	Free.	25 per cent.
	Machinery, &c.—			
	Manufacturing, &c.—			
126-2/216/5	Button and buckle covering machines, hand or power-operated, including dies, cutters, and blocks for use therewith, for covering button and buckle moulds with textile The following decision is cancelled— M.O. 19—"Buckle covering machines."	352	..	..
	Clothing manufacturers', &c.—			
126-2/271/4	Presses, steam-heated, for pressing— (*a*) Hosiery (*b*) Flatgoods and knitwear	352	..	..
	Transmission gear—			
126-3/151/4	Couplings, flexible, for machinery, including housings therefor even if imported separately The following decision is cancelled— Page 309 of the Tariff Index—"Housings or covers for Renold chain couplings."	352	..	..
	Wallpaper trimming and pasting machines for removing the selvedge from, and applying paste to rolls of wallpaper The following decision is cancelled— M.O. 114—"Paper trimming and pasting machines."	352	..	..
	N.e.i., other kinds—			
126-2/271/4	Presses, steam heated, other than those classed under Tariff item 352. The following decision is cancelled— M.O. 88—"Presses, steam heated, for pressing garments or hosiery factories or laundries."			
	Pipes, tubes, and tubing—			
126-3/37/9	Nuts or caps, metal, flanged or shouldered, for connecting pipes .. .. The following decision is cancelled— Page 373 of the Tariff Index—"Brass nuts or caps, &c."	362 (5)	..	..
	Stationery, n.e.i.—			
126-3/499/3	Rulers, round, whether or not graduated .. .. The following decision is cancelled— Page 431 of the Tariff Index—"Rulers, round, or consisting of double rollers, &c."	305	..	..
	Textile piece goods—			
	Cotton, linen, &c.—			
126-8/3/29	For the purposes of Tariff item 180 (8), binding is to be regarded as a similar operation to hemming	180 (8)	..	..
	Toilet preparations—			
126-4/397	Dyes, hair, in a shampoo base	262	..	..
126-13/150	Hair waving and setting solutions and lotions	262	..	..
	Vitamins—			
126-4/427/59	Vitamin B 12	120 (3)	..	..

The decision in M.D. 106 respecting "Voice-recording machines which use as a recording medium, &c.", is cancelled.

M.O. 126.] D. G. SAWERS, 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 WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1950

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	55,273,822	10	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	11,322,783	8	9
(*b*) Banks	72,302,030	17	8
(*c*) Other	1,007,429	6	2
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	24,555	6	9
6. Other liabilities	4,805,338	1	7
	£(N.Z.)146,235,959	10	11

Assets	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	4,568,788	15	7
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	49,783,346	17	11
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
(*d*) Other exchange	257,471	15	7
8. Subsidiary coin	189,552	6	7
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills ..	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills ..	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing organizations ..	3,205,740	9	7
(2) For other purposes	53,244,138	1	0
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	5,502,100	19	7
11. Investments	25,974,228	3	7
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	3,510,592	1	6
	£(N.Z.)146,235,959	10	11

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.