FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEES—*continued*

Secondary Urban Fire District.	Appointed by Minister of Internal Affairs.	Elected by Contributory Local Authorities.
Taradale	R. F. Tankard	J. F. M. Ewan, E. V. Howard, D. B. Whitfield.
Taupo	M. Clark	J. E. Story, J. D. Swan, K. E. Young.
Tawa Flat	A. E. Melville	P. J. Clark, A. D. Park, S. G. Turkington.
Temuka	R. W. McMillan	G. A. Harris, R. A. Lyall, R. R. South.
Tirau	G. W. Ensor	G. C. Dunham, H. W. Tinkler, E. D. White.
Titahi Bay	G. Fussell	P. J. Clark, A. D. Park, S. G. Turkington.
Titirangi	H. G. L. Coleman	A. Bishop, I. N. Elwood, W. A. Monteith.
Tokaanu	B. Sutherland	P. Dempsey, E. Gurney, A. Withington.
Tokoroa	A. W. Cunningham	G. C. Dunham, H. W. Tinkler, E. D. White.
Tuakau	E. B. Wild	E. A. Clayton, H. A. Madill, C. R. Sturrock.
Wainui-o-mata	J. S. Dunn	H. Firth, A. Hardham, J. B. Yaldwyn.
Waiau	F. W. Blick	O. L. Davies, J. L. Macfarlane, G. B. Orchard.
Waiuku	T. G. Blackburn	E. D. Muir, C. C. Munro, S. W. C. Thomassen.
Warkworth	B. F. Morris	G. Copestake, L. E. Ginn, R. Phillips.
Waverley	A. W. Millar	A. E. Aiken, J. C. Arthur, J. J. Johnston.
West Harbour	J. Bain	R. C. S. Bates, W. A. E. Dyson, H. H. Stevenson.
Winton	R. C. Stenhouse	W. G. Clark, T. Springford, J. S. Ward.

Decisions Under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd August, 1951.

IT is hereby notified for public information that it has been 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, 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.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff
	Castors suited for furniture—			
148–3/63/5	Castors, swivelling, all types, having wheels not exceeding 4 in. in extreme diameter	312	..	..
148–3/63/5	Castors, swivelling, having wheels of any material which exceed 4 in. but do not exceed 8 in. in extreme diameter and which have a face not exceeding 2 in. in width the tread of which is solid rubber, vulcanite, or composition other than metal	312	..	..
	The following decisions are cancelled:—			
	Page 95 of the Tariff Index—"Swivel castors composed wholly of metal and having wheels not exceeding 2 in. in extreme diameter."			
	Page 95 of the Tariff Index—"Tea wagon castors of metal, rubber tired."			
	M.O. 32—"Swivel castors (other than dinner wagon castors) having wheels of an extreme diameter not exceeding 4 in., &c."			
	Machinery, &c., and appliances—			
	Manufacturing, industrial—			
	Bricks, tiles, &c.—			
148–2/52/6	Pug mills	352 (*b*)	..	..
	Printers' blanketing (on declaration)—			
148–6/90/8	Tympan manila paper	172	..	..
	The decision in M.O. 12 reading "Treated tympan paper, &c." is cancelled.			

(T. O. 148) 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, 15TH AUGUST, 1951

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank-notes	60,383,696	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	16,244,689	11	9
(*b*) Banks	76,088,044	9	4
(*c*) Other	6,479,866	1	10
5. Time deposits	..		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	10,854	14	11
Other liabilities	4,924,961	17	2
	£(N.Z.)165,632,112	15	0

Assets	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	5,262,082	16	6
(*b*) Sterling exchange*	86,943,002	2	10
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
(*d*) Other exchange	390,151	3	11
9. Subsidiary coin	631,474	4	1
10. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	216,002	18	2
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
11. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Marketing organizations	1,663,948	19	1
(2) For other purposes	50,088,056	14	4
(*b*) To other public authorities	..		
(*c*) Other	6,018,613	13	8
12. Investments	11,974,228	3	7
13. Bank buildings	..		
14. Other assets	2,444,551	18	10
	£(N.Z.)165,632,112	15	0

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.