

## 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, 26 NOVEMBER, 1952

Liabilities			£	s.	d.	Assets			£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	..	..	1,500,000	0	0	8. Reserve—	..	..	6,012,082	8	8
3. Bank notes	..	..	62,037,935	0	0	(a) Gold	..	..	32,157,183	8	11
4. Demand liabilities—						(b) Sterling exchange*	..	..	962,679	8	10
(a) State	..	..	7,988,063	1	9	(c) Gold exchange	..	..	636,020	5	1
(b) Banks	..	..	68,452,220	4	7	(d) Other exchange	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Other	..	..	215,671	10	9	9. Subsidiary coin	..	..	..	..	..
5. Time deposits	..	..	..	..	..	10. Discounts—			..	..	..
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..	..	92,772	3	6	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	..	..	..	..	..
7. Other liabilities	..	..	6,091,908	13	11	(b) Treasury and local-body bills	..	..	..	..	..
						11. Advances—			..	..	..
						(a) To the State or State undertakings—			965,083	13	4
						(1) Marketing organizations	..	..	52,748,045	10	1
						(2) For other purposes	..	..	..	..	..
						(b) To other public authorities	..	..	6,018,613	13	8
						(c) Other	..	..	46,131,885	13	1
						12. Investments†	..	..	746,976	12	10
						13. Bank buildings	..	..	..	..	..
						14. Other assets	..	..	..	..	..
									£(N.Z.)146,378,570	14	6
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\* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

† Included in this item are sterling investments of £(N.Z.)22,090,079 12s. 4d.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

## Board of Trade Notice No. 46—Public Inquiry Into Import Duties on Biscuits

1. The Board of Trade proposes to inquire into and report upon the question of what rates of import duty should be imposed under the following Tariff Items:—

Tariff Item 26 .. .. Biscuits, ships', plain and un-sweetened; also dog biscuits.

Tariff Item 27 .. .. Biscuits, other kinds.

The present rates of import duty in respect of these items are—

## Tariff Item 26—

British Preferential .. 3s. 0d. per cwt. plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty in respect of goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and Canada.

General .. .. 4s. 0d. per cwt. plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

## Tariff Item 27—

British Preferential .. 15% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty in respect of goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and Canada.

Australian Agreement .. 20%.

General .. .. 45% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence on the review of these tariff items, the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 14 April 1953, at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room, First Floor, Departmental Building, Stout Street, Wellington.

3. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the notes for the guidance of witnesses which have been approved by the Board. A copy of these notes may be obtained from the office of any Collector of Customs or from the undernamed.

4. A typewritten statement of the evidence to be tendered, compiled in accordance with these notes of guidance, should be lodged with the undernamed on or before Tuesday, 31 March 1953. Each statement will, in general, need to be read under oath at the public inquiry by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December 1952.

R. F. WILSON,  
Secretary, Board of Trade.

C.P.O. Box 2424, Wellington C. 1.

## Board of Trade Notice No. 47—Public Inquiry Into Import Duties on Confectionery, &amp;c.

1. The Board of Trade proposes to inquire into and report upon the question of what rates of import duty should be imposed under the following Tariff Items:—

Tariff Item 16 (1) (a) .. Cocoa.

16 (1) (b) .. Cocoa-beans roasted or crushed.

16 (2) .. Chocolate; also cocoa or chocolate mixed with milk or with any other food substance.

32 (1) .. Chewing gum.

32 (2) .. Confectionery, n.e.i., including medicated confectionery, liquorice, n.e.i., and sugared or crystallized fruits.

41 (1) .. Glucose, grape sugar.

41 (2) .. Caramel.

The present rates of import duty in respect of these items are—

## Tariff Items 16 (1) (a) and 16 (1) (b)—

British Preferential .. 3d. per lb.

Most Favoured Nation .. 6d. per lb.

General .. .. 6d. per lb. plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

## Tariff Item 16 (2)—

British Preferential .. 20%.

Most Favoured Nation .. 45%.

General .. .. 55% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

## Tariff Item 32 (1)—

British Preferential .. 10% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty in respect of goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and Canada.

Australian Agreement .. 10%.

General .. .. 40% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

## Tariff Item 32 (2)—

British Preferential .. 25%.

Australian Agreement .. 25%.

Most Favoured Nation .. 45%.

General .. .. 50% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

## Tariff Item 41 (1)—

British Preferential .. 3%.

Most Favoured Nation .. 3%.

General .. .. 3%.

## Tariff Item 41 (2)—

British Preferential .. 3%.

General .. .. 3%.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence on the review of these tariff items, the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 21 April 1953, at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room, First Floor, Departmental Buildings, Stout Street, Wellington.

3. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the notes for the guidance of witnesses which have been approved by the Board. A copy of these notes may be obtained from the office of any Collector of Customs or from the undernamed.

4. A typewritten statement of the evidence to be tendered, compiled in accordance with these notes of guidance, should be lodged with the undernamed on or before Tuesday, 7 April 1953. Each statement will, in general, need to be read under oath at the public inquiry by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December 1952.

R. F. WILSON,  
Secretary, Board of Trade.

C.P.O. Box 2424, Wellington C. 1.

## Amending Notice of Adoption Under Part IX of the Maori Land Act 1931

THE notice of adoption dated 2 October 1952 and published in the Gazette on 9 October 1952, at page 1696, and affecting Nicholas Ormsby and others, is hereby amended by order of the Maori Land Court, by substituting for the words "Joslyn Laye Warbrick" the words "Joslyn Raye Warbrick".

Dated this 20th day of November 1952.

L. J. BROOKER,  
Registrar, Maori Land Court, Wanganui.