*Decisions Under the Customs Acts*

THE following decisions in interpretation of the Customs Tariff are published for public information:

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| 325 | Fire alarm and fire detection systems .. .. .. | | | | 162–3/390/– |
| 416 | Cards or sheets printed with pictures in outline for colouring, including the necessary crayons or colours (but not paint boxes) for use therewith | Free | .. | 25% | 162–20/101/– |

PART II—INDEX TO DECISIONS

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| 239 (2) | .. | Crayon sets consisting of pictures . . . for colouring. (See decision Tariff item 416.) |
| 416 | .. | Cards, brushwork, freehand drawing . . . and sheets. (See revised decision.) |

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of December 1955.

(Tariff Order 162) J. P. D. JOHNSEN, 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, 30 NOVEMBER 1955

*Liabilities*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. General Reserve Fund | 1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Bank notes | 70,140,255 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Demand liabilities— | | | |
| (a) State— | | | |
| (i) Government Marketing Accounts | 1,454,560 | 6 | 7 |
| (ii) Other | 6,754,513 | 8 | 7 |
| (b) Banks | 59,019,242 | 3 | 2 |
| (c) Other— | | | |
| (i) Marketing organizations | 345,043 | 8 | 8 |
| (ii) Other demand liabilities | 706,292 | 19 | 9 |
| 5. Time deposits | ..... | | |
| 6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency | 39,031 | 11 | 11 |
| 7. Other liabilities | 7,694,462 | 10 | 2 |
| £(N.Z.) | 147,653,401 | 8 | 10 |

*Assets*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8. Reserve— | | | |
| (a) Gold | 6,161,525 | 13 | 10 |
| (b) Sterling exchange* | 34,237,251 | 11 | 9 |
| (c) Gold exchange | ..... | | |
| (d) Other exchange | 451,854 | 8 | 8 |
| 9. Subsidiary coin | 624,456 | 18 | 2 |
| 10. Discounts— | | | |
| (a) Commercial and agricultural bills | ..... | | |
| (b) Treasury and local-body bills | ..... | | |
| 11. Advances— | | | |
| (a) To the State or State undertakings— | | | |
| (i) Government Marketing Accounts | 480,065 | 9 | 1 |
| (ii) For other purposes | 46,404,336 | 7 | 5 |
| (b) To other public authorities | ..... | | |
| (c) Other— | | | |
| (i) Marketing organizations | 9,737,655 | 11 | 4 |
| (ii) Other advances | 15,473,749 | 18 | 11 |
| 12. Investments— | | | |
| (a) Sterling* | 22,890,974 | 9 | 3 |
| (b) Other | 10,386,891 | 7 | 0 |
| 13. Bank buildings | ..... | | |
| 14. Other assets | 804,639 | 13 | 5 |
| £(N.Z.) | 147,653,401 | 8 | 10 |

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.