From the 20th to the 22nd pressure was high to the east and south, while a depression over the Tasman Sea deepened and moved through Cook Strait. Rain soon became general except in the far south, and there were some heavy falls in Northland and Nelson. During the next two days the depression moved slowly north-eastward from near Cape Palliser, and frequent showers persisted in eastern districts from North Canterbury to East Cape.

By the 25th pressure was again high to the east and south, while another deep depression covered the Tasman Sea. A small depression also formed to the north, and in the moist north-easterly airstream heavy rain again developed in Northland. On the following day there were violent thunderstorms in this area, with some exceptional downpours, especially near Whangarei. With the eastward advance of the main depression over the Tasman Sea and on to New Zealand from the 27th to the 29th rain spread southward over the remainder of the country, with heavy falls in a number of districts. On the last two days of the month pressure remained low, and a fresh centre formed near Gisborne. The weather was fair in Westland and Canterbury but elsewhere rather unsettled, with some heavy rain from Napier to East Cape.

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Decisions Under the Customs Acts

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

PART I—DECISIONS IN INTERPRETATION OF THE TARIFF

Tariff Item No.	Decision			Record No.
124 (7)	Calcium nitrate			182–4/272/2
180 (7)	Textile piece goods in widths exceeding 12 in. and having a decoration (embroidery, etc.) on one edge. (The other edge may be raw or have a selvedge)			182–8/3/16
406	Furniture, such as chairs, made from woven rattan, cane, or bamboo, and having metal legs or frames			182–15/22/–
		B.P.	General	
448 (3)	Maleic acid	3%	3%	182–4/218/6
448 (3)	Monocresyl diphenyl phosphate	3%	10%	182–4/293/–
448 (3)	Pentaerythritol	3%	3%	182–4/218/6
448 (3)	Phenyl glycidyl ether	3%	3%	182–7/6/50
448 (3)	Toggle fasteners for use instead of buttons on apparel	3%	3%	182–5/11/23

PART II—INDEX TO DECISIONS

Tariff Item No.		Goods
		Acids—
448 (3)	..	Maleic.
		Bamboo—
406	..	Furniture with metal legs or frames.
		Calcium—
124 (7)	..	Nitrate.
		Cane—
406	..	Furniture with metal legs or frames.
		Ethers—
448 (3)	..	Phenyl glycidyl.
		Furniture—
406	..	Rattan, cane, or bamboo, woven, with metal legs or frames.
448 (3)	..	Maleic acid.
448 (3)	..	Monocresyl diphenyl phosphate.
448 (3)	..	Pentaerythritol.
		Phenyl—
448 (3)	..	Glycidyl ether.
		Phosphate—
448 (3)	..	Monocresyl diphenyl.
406	..	Rattan furniture with metal legs or frames.

PART III—DECISIONS WHICH ARE CANCELLED

Tariff Item No.		Cancelled Decision
180 (7)	..	Textile piece goods in widths exceeding 12 in. . . . the other. (See revised decision.)
356 (3)	..	The words "of metal" in the decision reading "coffin furniture of metal . . . and screws", are to be deleted.
448 (3)	Apparel ..	Toggle fasteners, being wooden bars . . . buttons. (See revised decision.)

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June 1956.

(Tariff Order 182)

J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Comptroller of Customs.