PART IV—THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (1956 REPRINT)
Amendments Effective from 14 December 1956

	B.P.	Australia	Canada	M.F.N.	General	Miscellaneous
Page 36—Tariff item 272: *delete* item.						
Page 36—Tariff item 275: *delete* item.						
Substitute:						
275 *Envelopes* and *bags* made of *plastic* material, including celluloid, n.e.i.	25%*	..	..	..	45%*	..
Page 37—Tariff item 297: *delete* item.						
Substitute:						
297 (1) *Plastic* materials, including celluloid, in sheets and rolls, *printed, lithographed*, or ruled, as may be approved by the Minister	3%	..	..	..	3%	..
(2) Paper, and *plastic* materials, including celluloid, and wrappers made therefrom or from combinations thereof, *printed, lithographed*, or ruled, n.e.i.	25%	30%	30%	50%	60%*	..
Page 39—Tariff item 303: *delete* item.						
Substitute:						
303 Showcards and calendars, all kinds, including glacier stickers for exhibition on windows	25%*	30%	30%	..	55%*	..
Page 39—Tariff items 304 and 305: *delete* items.						
Substitute:						
304 Stationery, viz.:						
(1) *Cards*, n.e.i., including *printers' cards in blank form*	25%*	30%	30%	..	55%*	..
(2) N.e.i., viz.:						
(a) of *paper*	25%*	30%	30%	..	55%*	..
(b) other kinds	20%*	30%	30%	..	50%*	..
305 *Labels*, and *tags*, n.e.i., viz.:						
(a) of *paper*	25%*	30%	30%	..	55%*	..
(b) other kinds	20%*	30%	30%	..	50%*	..

Vide the Customs Tariff (Stationery) Order 1956, the Customs Surtax (Stationery) Exemption Order 1956, the Trade Agreement with Australia (Stationery) Order 1956, and the Trade Agreement with Canada (Stationery) Order 1956.

*Plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty. Where it is indicated in the column headed "British Preferential" that surtax is payable, such surtax relates only to goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and Canada (including Newfoundland).

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of December 1956.

(Tariff Order 204) J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Comptroller of Customs.

Reserve Bank of New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 45 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1933 (as amended by section 23 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Amendment Act 1936), the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, acting with the authority of the Minister of Finance, hereby gives notice that, as from 21 December 1956, the balance to be maintained in the Reserve Bank by each other bank for the time being carrying on business in New Zealand in accordance with the said section 45 shall be such that, when added to that bank's holdings of Reserve Bank notes, it shall be equal to not less than 31 per cent of its demand liabilities in New Zealand, plus 10 per cent of its time liabilities in New Zealand, as shown in the last preceding monthly return furnished by that bank in accordance with section 46 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1933:

Provided that the minimum balance to be maintained at the Reserve Bank shall not be less than 7 per cent of its demand liabilities in New Zealand, plus 3 per cent of its time liabilities in New Zealand.

For the purpose of this calculation a bank's holding of Reserve Bank notes shall be as shown in the latest available weekly return provided under the Statistics Act 1955.

Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.
19 December 1956.

G. WILSON, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank.

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, 5 DECEMBER 1956

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	78,175,638	0	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government marketing accounts	1,511,911	8	6
(ii) Other	7,647,749	13	8
(b) Banks	54,812,006	11	0
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	119,974	2	9
(ii) Other demand liabilities	1,752,409	7	11
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	46,592	13	1
7. Other liabilities	8,590,518	7	9
£(N.Z.)	154,156,800	4	8

Assets

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	6,162,104	4	10
(b) Sterling exchange*	31,155,465	11	1
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	411,361	9	10
9. Subsidiary coin	507,634	11	7
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	408,525	7	7
(ii) For other purposes	55,981,283	6	2
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	12,901,822	1	6
(ii) Other advances	7,673,749	18	11
12. Investments—			
(a) Sterling*	27,785,974	9	3
(b) Other	10,387,187	0	5
13. Bank buildings	.....		
14. Other assets	781,692	3	6
£(N.Z.)	154,156,800	4	8

*Expressed in New Zealand currency.

R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Friendly Society Registered

PURSUANT to section 16 of the Friendly Societies Act 1909,

The New Zealand Refrigerating Co. Ltd. Employees' Sick and Accident Benefit Society, Smithfield,

with registered office at Timaru, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act 1909.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of November 1956.

S. BECKINGSALE, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society Registered

PURSUANT to section 16 of the Friendly Societies Act 1909,

Thos. Borthwick and Sons, Belfast, Employees' Sick and Accident Benefit Society,

with registered office at Belfast, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act 1909.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November 1956.

S. BECKINGSALE, Registrar of Friendly Societies.