

On the 13th a deep depression passed to the south, with rain on the West Coast and in Taranaki and Northland. During the next three days light falls spread to most other districts as a small depression crossed the South Island.

The second half of the month was mainly notable for the persistence of a large anticyclone moving slowly eastward from Tasmania across the Tasman Sea, with a ridge of high pressure extending on to the South Island. It was a period of settled, sunny weather for most of the South Island and the greater part of the Wellington Province.

From the 17th to the 23rd a complex depression moved slowly from the North Tasman Sea across Northland and to the east.

Conditions were unsettled in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces, with frequent rain. Some heavy falls were reported in Northland on the 18th, in Coromandel on the 20th, and in parts of Gisborne and Hawke's Bay on the 21st.

On the 24th winds turned to south-west with the advance of the anticyclone towards the North Island. For the last eight days of the month unsettled conditions with showers persisted in Fiordland and Foveaux Strait. At times the showers also extended to the West Coast and to western North Island districts from Egmont northward.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

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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.			
164 (4)	Chinstraps, leather or plastic, declared by a manufacturer for use by him only in making uniform caps	284-5/51			
301	Promise boxes, being small boxes of no permanent use, containing slips of paper on which are printed quotations from the Bible	284-6/3/12			
448 (3)	2 : 2 Dimethyl-4-hydroxymethyl 1 : 3 Dioxolane				
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PART II—INDEX TO DECISIONS

Tariff Item No.	Goods
301	Boxes— Promise.
164 (4)	Caps— Uniform, chinstraps for.
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448 (3)	2 : 2 Dimethyl-4-hydroxymethyl 1 : 3 dioxolane.
301	Promise boxes.

PART III—CANCELLED DECISIONS

Tariff Item No.	Decision
100 (1) 242	Anaesthetics .. Scopolamine and its hydrobromide. Delete the words "of precious or semi-precious metal" and the words "(See also Tariff item 356 (1) (d))" from the decision reading "Catches, cheneers, pin points . . . 356 (1) (d))".

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of September 1959.

(Tariff Order 284)

J. F. CUMMINGS, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936

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Authority for Enactment	Short Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Price (Postage Free)
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