

reported in Cook Strait and in parts of the South Island. Rain became heavy on the West Coast and affected also Nelson, Marlborough, Wellington, and Southland.

A vigorous cold front associated with the last depression brought rain to most of the North Island and the Marlborough Sounds on the 18th and 19th. Southerly winds reached gale force about Cook Strait, and some heavy falls of rain were reported in Wellington and Wairarapa. Showers persisted on parts of the east coast of the North Island on the 20th, but otherwise this and the following day were fair, under the influence of a small anticyclone. From the 22nd to the 24th a deep depression moved southward from the central Tasman Sea past Southland; rain affected northern and western districts of both islands. On the following day a southerly

change brought a clearance in Westland, but there was further rain in many other areas.

From the 26th to the 28th a deep depression moved eastward from the North Tasman Sea over the North Island. Rain spread southward as far as Greymouth and the Kaikouras. On the last two days of the month a very deep depression passed far to the south, and the associated trough of low pressure crossed the country, with general rain. However, only light falls were experienced in eastern districts of both islands and over the greater part of the Auckland Province.

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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.
239 (1)	Christmas stockings containing toys and other articles	288-20/6/6
241	The following stones, cut and polished— Amazonite (Colorado Jade) Bowenite (precious serpentine) Chloromelamite Jade (Jadeite) Nephrite (Alaskan Jade; Siberian Jade)	288-22/125/2
257	Stones, precious and semi-precious, when made into beads (even if temporarily strung), ear drops, brooch bars, hearts, crosses, pendants, and similar articles suited specially to be mounted for personal adornment but not worked beyond the stage of cutting, polishing and boring, and not including articles classed under Tariff item 241	288-22/125/2
338 (4)	Lamps specially designed for the use of light or heat for therapeutic purposes, including heating elements or bulbs specially designed therefor, even if imported separately (for infra-red lamps and bulbs for industrial heating, see Tariff item 352)	288-3/189/36
352 (b)	Infra-red lamp bulbs, other than those specially designed for therapeutic use	288-3/189/36

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Tariff Item No.	Goods
241	Amazonite.
241	Bowenite.
338 (4)	Bulbs— Infra-red, therapeutic.
241	Chloromelamite.
239 (1)	Christmas stockings.
241	Colorado Jade.
338 (4)	Infra-red lamp bulbs, therapeutic.
241	Jade, Alaskan, Colorado or Siberian.
241	Jadeite.
241	Nephrite.
241	Serpentine, precious.
239 (1)	Stockings, Christmas.

PART III—CANCELLED DECISIONS

Tariff Item No.	Decision
257	Jade (see Tariff item 241).
257	Stones, precious or semi-precious . . . 243 (3) (see revised decision).
333 (5)	Delete the word "brass" from the decision reading "Nozzles, brass . . . fan-shaped spray".
338 (4)	Lamps specially designed . . . Tariff item 352 (see revised decision).
352 (b)	Infra-red lamp bulbs (see revised decision).

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of October 1959.

(Tariff Order 288)

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