

Pressures were high over the New Zealand area from the 15th to the 26th. The weather was dominated by a large anticyclone; it was mainly settled and frequently also sunny. Some light rain was reported in Fiordland and South Westland on the 19th, with a few showers in North Westland and Buller. Fiordland and South Westland were affected again on the 22nd and 23rd, together with parts of Southland; and at the same time light rain was reported on the east coast of Northland and on the islands off the Hauraki Gulf. On the 25th there was some light rain on the coast of North Otago and South Canterbury; and this area together with the North Canterbury coast and coastal Southland was again affected on the 26th.

The first somewhat more widespread deterioration in the weather occurred on the 27th. A depression was centred south of

Raoul Island, and in the easterlies rain was reported over a considerable part of Northland and Auckland besides Gisborne and Hawke's Bay; while a trough of low pressure affected Southland. For the next three days this depression moved slowly south-westward past North Cape, with rain over the greater part of the North Island, at times extending also to Nelson and Marlborough. On the last day of the month another depression formed near North Cape, with excessive rain in that area. At the same time a trough of low pressure brought considerable rain to the West Coast and the Alps, also affecting Southland.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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Tariff Notice No. 1968/36—Applications for Approval

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for the approval of duty by the Minister of Customs as follows:

Appn No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.	
2200	34.02.00	Amerlate P being a multi-sterol, non-ionic surface active, semi solid, emollient and emulsifier used in manufacture of cosmetics and toiletries	Such rate not exceeding 25% as the Minister may in any case direct			10.8
2201	34.02.00	Detergent 1011 being diethanolamide by-product of fatty acids used in manufacture of cosmetics and toiletries	Such rate not exceeding 25% as the Minister may in any case direct			10.8
2202	34.02.00	Detergent Foamole G being sulphated fatty alcohols and amides in liquid form possessing high lathering and cleansing qualities in hard water used in cosmetic and toiletry manufacture	Such rate not exceeding 25% as the Minister may in any case direct			10.8
2203	41.02.12	Calf leather, dressed, 1.1 mm thickness or over, used in the manufacture of men's shoes	Such rate not exceeding 25% as the Minister may in any case direct			10.8
2204	84.10.09	Jetting units, platform mounted, for cleaning sewers and consisting of: pump (18 g.p.m. at 1,200 p.s.i.) engine (3 cylinder Ford diesel) reels, power driven valves and other control equipment, etc.	Free	20%	25%	10.2
2205	84.10.09	Log conveying equipment of 12-14% manganese steel, viz: transfer chairs log haul chairs conveyor flights	Free	20%	25%	10.2
2206	84.22.04	Marine stern-drive transmission units designed for use with engines of 150 h.p. or more	Free	20%	25%	10.2
2207	84.59.26	Disintegrators, sewage	Free	20%	25%	10.2
2208	84.59.39	Electric "Top Hat" kiln, used for firing all types of sanitary ware	Free	20%	25%	10.2
2209	85.11.09		Free	20%	25%	10.2

Any person wishing to lodge an objection to the granting of these applications should do so in writing on or before 23 May 1968. Submissions should include a reference to the application number, Tariff item, and description of goods concerned, be addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, and supported by information as to:

- The range of equivalent goods manufactured locally;
- The proportion of New Zealand and imported materials used in manufacture;
- Present and potential output; and
- Details of factory cost in terms of materials, labour, overhead, etc.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of May 1968.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.

Tariff Notice No. 1968/37—Applications for Continuation of Approval

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for continuation of the following approvals of the Minister of Customs:

Appn No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.	List No.	Effective	
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.			From	To
2210	34.02.00	Lanamine, an anionic surface-active agent, being a substituted alkyl amine of selected Lanolic acids used in manufacture of cosmetics and toiletries	Free	..	10%	10.8	92	1/4/64	31/3/68
2211	34.02.00	Amerchol L 101, multi-sterol, non-ionic, surface active liquid penetrant, emollient and emulsifier used in manufacture of cosmetics and toiletries	Free	..	10%	10.8	65	1/9/63	30/9/67

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V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.