

high country of both islands and down to quite low levels in parts of Southland, Otago, and Canterbury. For the next two days the weather was mainly fine, under the influence of a ridge of high pressure. However, Northland, South Westland, Fiordland, and Southland received rain at times.

During the 15th and 16th fairly general rain was reported with the passage of a depression to the south, while the associated trough of low pressure crossed the country. An anticyclone soon moved on to the South Island, while a depression near Raoul Island moved slowly southward. For the next 3 days cold south-easterlies brought rain to Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, and Wellington. However, on the 20th the weather was fine.

By the 21st a complex depression covered the eastern Tasman Sea, with centres near Norfolk Island and west of Cook Strait. In the moist northerlies heavy rain set in over Nelson, Westland, and parts of Marlborough. Rain became general during the next 3

days as the two centres crossed the country. With increasing pressures the weather improved in the south on the 25th and became generally fine on the following day, when an anticyclone was centred over the North Island.

The centre of the anticyclone moved to the south-east near the Chatham Islands. The weather deteriorated in Northland, Fiordland, and South Westland on the 27th with the approach of a trough of low pressure over the Tasman Sea. On the following day a depression was centred to the north-east of Auckland, and during the remaining days of the month it moved past East Cape with a second centre forming. Easterlies set in again over the North Island, bringing considerable rain to Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wairarapa.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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New Zealand Post Office—Schedule of Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted
		\$
Paekakariki Telephone Exchange	The Foundation Construction and Engineering Co. Ltd.	24,690.00

G. SEARLE, Director-General.

Tariff Notice No. 1968/81—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.	
3272	34.02.00	Aromox C/12W, C/12, T/12, 18/12, DMCD, DM16D, and DMHTD, a series of amine o-ides of high molecular weight tertiary amines	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3273	34.02.00	Atlowet, being sodium alkyl aryl sulphonate 80% activity, used in making P.V.A. emulsions	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3274	34.02.00	Cycloryl P60, P68 and P58, anionic liquid detergent blends stable in sodium hypochlorite solutions	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3275	34.02.00	Morpan series surfactants, being long-chain quaternary ammonium compounds	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3276	39.02.64	Celmar, a corrosion-resistant polypropylene glass fabric laminate in thicknesses of 0.080", 0.125", 0.375", 4 ft wide	Free ..	..	Free	..
3277	40.14.19	Bulbs for use in controlling the filling and discharge of pipettes ..	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3278	64.05.00	Soles, P.V.C., moulded, to be used in the manufacture of infants shoes	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3279	74.19.99	Anaerobic jars, being vessels designed specially for growing bacteria under controlled conditions	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3280	76.16.99	Spools, aluminium, 10½ in. in diameter, N.A.B. hub, suited for use with ¼ in. magnetic tape	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3281	83.02.04	Hinges, semi-concealed, suited for hanging cupboard doors ..	Such rate not exceeding 25% .. 25%	..	..	10.8
3282	84.17.29	Heating units suited for use with Soxhlet Extraction and Kjeldahl apparatus and designed for scientific analysis of organic chemicals	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3283	84.54.11	"Derby Grip-A-Tab" model LH20, lever operated, self adhesive label dispenser	Free	20%	25%	..
3284	84.54.11	"Multimatic Simplex S" being an electric powered, self adhesive label dispensing machine	Free	20%	25%	..
3285	87.07.01	Clark NR40 narrow aisle fork lift reach truck battery operated, 4,000 lb. capacity at 24 in.	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 19 September 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 29th day of August 1968.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.