

trough crossed the country, followed by cold west-south-westerlies with snow in Southland and fairly general rain elsewhere, but only light falls in the east. Some strong gales were reported, especially about Cook Strait. During the next 2 days conditions remained somewhat similar, with further rain in parts of the West Coast, Southland, and the central North Island. On the 13th yet another trough of low pressure moved across the country and a depression developed on it to the south-east of the South Island. Very strong gales were reported, especially in Otago and Canterbury and about Cook Strait. Rain persisted on the West Coast and also affected some western districts of the North Island.

The trough became stationary over the North Island during the 14th to 16th, with another depression forming and moving to the east. Rain continued on the West Coast and spread to Southland once again. It also affected the greater part of the North Island, missing only southernmost districts. Some considerable falls were reported in the Bay of Plenty. The depression moved away to the east and for the next 2 days south-westerlies predominated with the passage of yet one more trough. Some rain or showers were reported in many districts. Better weather prevailed on the 19th under the influence of a weak ridge of high pressure.

On the 20th a very deep depression was centred far to the south-west and another trough of low pressure moved on to the country. A depression soon developed on the trough near Cook Strait. At first rain was restricted to the West Coast and the Alps with parts of Central Otago and inland Canterbury. However, during the 22nd and 23rd the weather cleared in the south but deteriorated over the remainder of the country, with some considerable rain in Hawke's Bay. Westerly conditions were once more renewed on the 24th and 25th, with fairly general rain west and north of the main ranges. During the passage of a trough on the 26th, a depression developed on it east of Gisborne, causing a change to cold southerly winds with snow in some districts and fairly general rain, except in the south-west of the South Island. For the next 2 days the cold southerlies continued to bring showers to eastern districts from Dunedin to northern Hawke's Bay and also about Cook Strait. During the last 2 days an anticyclone was centred to the north with a ridge of high pressure extending over the country. However, on the 29th rain was still reported in Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, Gisborne, and Bay of Plenty.

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Tariff Notice No. 1968/103—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.	
3934	30.03.09	Aluminium Hydroxide-Magnesium Basic Carbonate Compressed Gel, Reheis Type F-MA Brand, being a white highly gelatinous compressed gel mixture of aluminium hydroxide and basic magnesium carbonate, used for the preparation of combined antacid gel suspensions	Free	20%	25%	23.4
3935	30.03.09	Furaprol Soluble Powder, a coccidiostat, composed of amprolium 20%, furaltadone hydrochloride 20%, and inert ingredients, added to poultry drinking water	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3870	32.09.01	Gloss spray, for production of photographic colour proofs	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3860	34.02.00	Lycol SC, a surfactant specially designed for the combined scouring and dyeing of polyester fibres	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3886	34.02.00	Miranol Jem conc., used as a caustic soda wetting agent	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3872	34.02.00	Orotan 850, a dispersant for clays and inorganic pigments, used in making surface coatings for paper	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3908	38.12.02	Mortisan PLW textile fungicide	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3919	38.19.99	Clophen A30, A40, A50, A60—90% in xylene, T64, T24, being chlorinated diphenyl, used as dielectrics for power capacitors, non-inflammable insulants, and coolants for transformers and rectifiers; also used as plasticisers for coating resins and plastics	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3896	38.19.99	Cohedur RL, a rubber to fabric bonding agent, used in the manufacture of conveyor belts, motor vehicle tyres, hoses, rubberised fabrics, etc., being an orange-brown solution of resorcinol in a viscous liquid which liberates formaldehyde on heating	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3911	39.07.99	P.V.C. Mouldings to protect live joints in switchboards	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3895	40.16.09	Ebonite cylinders and rings, Weir H.H.H., for use as bucket rings in boiler feed pumps	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3858	59.06.00	Fibre Rawl plugs	Free	20%	25%	10.2
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3899	73.40.99	End brackets and map pull rings, being component parts for manufacture of maps and hydrographic charts	25%	..	25%	10.8
		as the Minister may in any case direct	Such rate not exceeding			
3877	84.14.01	Billet reheating furnace to be used in a wire rod mill and including the initial supply of refractories	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3871	84.18.24	Electrograph drying unit, for drying rinse solvent from photographic proofs	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3909	84.30.04	Sausage filling machine, 200 lb capacity	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3913	84.63.09	Gear boxes, worm, double reduction, 2" ratio 4990:1, 3 units only	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3876	85.19.41	Switchboards and control panels, specially designed for a wire rod mill	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3769	85.28.00	Light units, being switchboard operation indicating lamps, oiltight, incorporating transformer for reduction of primary voltage from 415 volts to 6 volts	Free	20%	25%	10.2
3769	85.28.00	Push-to-test/lighted push buttons, being switchboard indicating lamps, oil-tight, without guard, incorporating transformer for voltage reduction from 240, 415 volts (50 cycle) to 6 volts	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 21 November 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 31st day of October 1968.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.