

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

| Record.  | Goods.   | Classed under Tariff Item No. | Rate of Duty.                |                 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|          |  |                               | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|          | <b>Machinery, &amp;c., and appliances, viz. :—continued.</b>   |                               |                              |                 |
|          | N.e.i., other kinds, viz.—   |                               |                              |                 |
| 2/22/27  | Pump jacks, attachments for converting hand pumps into power pumps   | 353 (6)                       | ..                           | ..              |
|          | Printing, viz.—  |                               |                              |                 |
| 2/136/9  | Monogramming-machines for stamping names or initials in hats, &c., by means of type and gold leaf  | 351 (13)                      | ..                           | ..              |
| 2/285/33 | “Pakad” printing and sealing machine, for printing and delivering gummed-paper tape which is afterwards applied to packages by hand  |                               |                              |                 |
|          | Metal, manufactured articles of, &c., n.e.i., viz.—  |                               |                              |                 |
| 3/589/3  | Weed-burning outfits consisting of a pressure cylinder with hand-pump, a length of hose, and a torch which is held in the hand<br>(NOTE.—The hose is to be separately classified under T.I. 199, and the hand-torch under T.I. 333 (2).) | 356 (1)                       | ..                           | ..              |

Minister's Order No. 3.]

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Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, 1934, when the following quantities were returned: Flour, 14,307 tons; wheat, 4,028,662 bushels (including 3,343,842 bushels of milling wheat), and 1,155,622 bushels of oats in grain. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

| Flour. | Wheat.                       |                            |                         |                        |                  |                     | Oats.                 |                       |                |               |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
|        | In Grain.                    |                            |                         |                        |                  |                     | In Stack (estimated). | In Stack (estimated). |                |               |
|        | Milling.                     |                            |                         |                        |                  | Other than Milling. |                       | In Stack (estimated). | For Threshing. | For Chaffing. |
|        | (N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry. | (N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties. | (N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl. | Other and unspecified. | Total all Wheat. |                     |                       |                       |                |               |

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

|   | Tons.  | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels.  | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Tons.  |
|---|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki | 5,221  | 354,624   | 85,642   | 7,510    | 33       | 36,026   | ..       | 483,835   | 100,860   | 240      | 327    |
| Wellington ..   | 848    | 72,299    | 1,875    | 1,110    | 180      | 27,125   | ..       | 102,589   | 42,297    | 200      | 325    |
| Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland                             | 189    | 21,588    | 327      | ..       | 120      | 9,466    | ..       | 31,501    | 8,453     | ..       | 629    |
| Canterbury ..   | 5,810  | 1,611,532 | 386,329  | 31,968   | 390      | 489,023  | 4,986    | 2,524,228 | 433,415   | 18,692   | 8,398  |
| Otago and Southland   | 2,239  | 429,351   | 300,233  | 34,797   | 3,934    | 115,251  | 2,943    | 886,509   | 570,597   | 34,785   | 19,054 |
| Totals ..   | 14,307 | 2,489,394 | 774,406  | 75,385   | 4,657    | 676,891  | 7,929    | 4,028,662 | 1,155,622 | 53,917   | 28,733 |

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

|              |        |           |         |        |       |         |       |           |           |        |        |
|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Millers ..   | 12,927 | 1,415,858 | 471,788 | 63,773 | ..    | 99,965  | ..    | 2,051,384 | 287,639   | ..     | ..     |
| Merchants .. | 1,310  | 1,020,428 | 282,312 | 9,885  | ..    | 519,085 | ..    | 1,831,710 | 611,719   | ..     | ..     |
| Farmers ..   | 70     | 53,108    | 20,306  | 1,727  | 4,657 | 57,841  | 7,929 | 145,568   | 256,264   | 53,917 | 28,733 |
| Totals ..    | 14,307 | 2,489,394 | 774,406 | 75,385 | 4,657 | 676,891 | 7,929 | 4,028,662 | 1,155,622 | 53,917 | 28,733 |

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

|                                 |        |           |         |        |        |         |       |           |           |         |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Millers ..                      | 12,965 | 1,160,888 | 400,604 | 52,064 | ..     | 100,735 | ..    | 1,714,291 | 303,049   | 520     | ..     |
| Merchants ..                    | 1,281  | 1,220,833 | 342,387 | 20,536 | ..     | 343,685 | ..    | 1,927,441 | 512,386   | 250     | ..     |
| Farmers ..                      | 61     | 107,673   | 31,415  | 2,785  | 4,657  | 232,471 | ..    | 386,930   | 340,187   | 53,147  | 28,733 |
| Totals, 30/11/34                | 14,307 | 2,489,394 | 774,406 | 75,385 | 4,657  | 676,891 | 7,929 | 4,028,662 | 1,155,622 | 53,917  | 28,733 |
| Corresponding figures, 30/11/33 | 13,841 | 2,429,088 | 790,043 | 62,397 | 60,412 | 541,968 | 7,798 | 3,891,706 | 1,448,603 | 245,598 | 74,502 |

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