MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS-continued.

		Classified	Rate of Duty.	
Record.	Goods,	under Tariff Item No.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
†18–2/275/5	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.—continued. N.e.i., o.k., viz.— Cranes and hoists, viz.— Hand-operated double girder cranes (Note.—The geared hoist blocks with the crab or carriage therefor are to be separately classified under T.I. 352.) (Note.—Revises decision on page 309 of Tariff-book respecting hand-operated double girder cranes.)	353 (6)	••	
18-3/153/26	Motor-cycle-elevating repair bench, the "Adams" portable, for use in raising motor-cycles to a convenient height for overhaul and repair	353 (6)	. • •	••
18-2/314/2 18-3/165/7	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz.:— Air filters, "Ventex" (Ozonair Ltd., London) "Cavity rings" being bakelite rings used in place of wooden blocks in mounting wall switches	356 (1) 356 (1)		· ··
18-2/342/10 $18-3/700$	Filters, viz.,— Asbestos Cylinder Filter, a gravity filter for wines, spirits, &c. Grilles, "Free-Flo," for heating, cooling, and air conditioning	356 (1) 356 (1)		••
18–3/633	installations (The Trane Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto) "Load binder," an appliance consisting of two hooks and chain attached to a lever arm, and used for tightening the chains used for securing loads of timber on trucks, &c.	356 (1)		••
18-3/18/14	Pipes, tubes, and tubing, viz.:— Conduit and drainage, earthen, concrete, and similar, viz.,— Asbestos-cement pipes, and pipe fittings other than fittings admissible under Tariff item 352 (Note.—Revises decision on page 373 of Tariff-book.)	216	′	
18-2/334/2	Fittings for, viz.,— Headers, cast iron, being spare or replacement parts for steam coils	362 (2) (a)	• •	••
18-11/27	Tires and tiring, rubber, viz.:— Perambulator tires, not exceeding 13 in. in diameter, whether or not attached to perambulator wheels	205 (5)	• •	
8-2/107/21	Traction-engines and tractors, viz.:— "Ford Tug," a three-wheeled totally enclosed vehicle for towing a wagon (Ford Motor Co., England)	348		
†18–11/27	Vehicles, and fittings, materials, and parts for, viz.:— Bicycles, &c., and parts of, viz.,— Perambulator wheels, except when imported in sets with other metal fittings for perambulators (Note.—Rubber tires not exceeding 13 in. in diameter, whether or not attached to the wheels, are to be separately classified under T.I. 205 (5).)	379		
18-11/49/8	(Note.—Revises decision in M.O. 4.) Carriages, carts, drays, &c., viz.,— Trailer, the "Bucyrus-Erie 10-B," for use in the transport of "Bucyrus-Erie" Excavators	381		

Note.—The decision on page 157 of the Tariff-book respecting "Shock-proof X-ray apparatus, the Victor model A" is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 18.]

E. D. GOOD, Comptroller of Customs.

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Liabilities.					Assets.					
		£		d.		d.				
1. General Reserve Fund .		1,500,000		0	0 (a) Gold 2,801,788 10	0				
2. Bank-notes		11,325,256	10	0	(b) Sterling exchange 16,626,195 19	11				
3. Demand liabilities—					(c) Gold exchange					
(a) State		4,083,087				5				
(b) Banks		7,199,185								
(c) Other		203,064	8	11						
4. Time deposits		• •			bills					
	ther than				(b) Treasury and local-body bills					
New Zealand currency .		101 701			10. Advances—					
6. Other liabilities	• ••	101,131	16	11						
					(1) Dairy Industry Account 1,862,120 6	0				
					(2) For other purposes 700,000 0	0				
					(b) To other public authorities					
					(c) Other					
					11. Investments 2,186,244 4	1				
					12. Bank buildings	_				
					13. Other assets 67,361 4	8				
		£24,411,726	8	1	£24,411,726 8	1				

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 85:17 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Deputy Chief Accountant.