MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty. British Preferential Tariff.	Rate of Duty. General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.—*continued.*			
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.—*continued.*			
	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.—			
36–2/319	Air control valve, electrically operated, for "Tungstone" acid pump (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*).)	352	..	..
	Vulcanising and rubber manufacturing, viz.—			
36–3/225	Air bags of rubber for use in repairing tires	352	..	..
	Washing machines, viz.—			
36–2/256/60	Flannel washing machine, the "Tullis" radial head (D. and J. Tullis, Ltd., Clydebank, Scotland)	352	..	..
36–2/256/16	Rotary washing machine, the "London" all metal, with 24 or more pockets (James Armstrong and Co., Ltd., London) (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (*a*).)	352	..	..
	Measuring, testing, indicating, recording, &c., viz.—			
36–16/45/7	Analyser, exhaust gas, the "Elliott" (U.S.A.)	342	Free	Free.*
	Printing machines, viz.—			
†36–2/18/68	Printing press, the Heidelberg super-speeder automatic platen (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 313 of the Tariff-book.)	351 (13)	..	..
	Manures, viz. :—			
36–4/272/2	Cobalt sulphate, crude, when imported in bulk (*i.e.*, in packages of 1 cwt. or over)	434	..	..
	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :—			
36–13/165	Jars or pots of synthetic resin for use in packing toilet preparations, &c.	356 (1) (*b*)	..	..
	Surgical appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :—			
	Deaf, ear tubes and audiphones for the, viz.—			
†36–12/6/4	"Radio Ear" apparatus, Type C.A., including microphones, amplifier, and headphones with their individual volume controls, to enable audiences of the partially deaf to hear lectures, &c. (NOTE.—Spare valves are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff item.) (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 438 of the Tariff-book.)	134 (1)	..	..
	Valves, cocks, and similar articles of brass or other copper alloy, viz. :—			
†36–3/223/3	Balls of copper, bakelite or other moulded plastic material, for use as floats for ball valves (NOTE.—Cancels decision respecting "Ball floats of bakelite, &c." under T.I. 356 (1) in M.O. 28.)	353 (1)	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

Minister's Order No. 36.] 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, 2ND MAY, 1938.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	14,107,561	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	4,321,764	8	10
(*b*) Banks	6,967,762	19	8
(*c*) Other	277,700	19	0
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
6. Other liabilities	295,611	10	5
	£27,470,400	17	11

Assets.	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange	17,627,443	0	2
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	228,240	18	8
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Primary Products Marketing Department	4,220,961	15	1
(2) For other purposes ..	..		
(*b*) To other public authorities ..	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,532,079	5	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	59,884	19	0
	£27,470,400	17	11

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 79·569 per cent.

W. H. WELSH, Chief Accountant.