

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th November, 1947.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTES.—(a) "Not elsewhere included" appears as n.e.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand" as a. and m.s. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) The rates of duty payable on goods set out hereunder have not been shown except in the case of goods classed under Tariff items 416, 448, and 449 (2), and of goods admitted (under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927) at a rate of duty lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934. Where goods are admitted under the provisions of section 11 aforesaid, the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported. (e) Surtax as provided for in section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or primage duty as provided for in section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the duties set out hereunder.

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
97-4/287/108	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Nalutron" (Winthrop)	120 (1)	..	..
97-4/287/8	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Cibazol" (Ciba Ltd., U.K.)	100	..	..
97-4/287/108	"Neostibosan" (Winthrop)	100	..	..
97-4/427/73	{ "Salacrin" Sulphadiazine tablets } (Nicholas Pty., Ltd., Australia)	100	..	..
97-10/6/69	Infants' and Invalids' Foods, viz.:— "Mullsoy" (The Borden Co., U.S.A.)	43	..	..
97-2/256/25	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., other kinds, viz.:— Steam spotting machines for use by dry-cleaners in removing stains from dry-cleaned articles	353 (6) (b)	..	..
97-11/75	Vehicles, viz.:— Motor-vehicles n.e.i., viz.,— Straddle carrier, the "Hyster 'M'"	{ 389 (a) or 389 (c)	5 per cent. 15 per cent.	5 per cent.* 15 per cent.*
97-4/427/63	Vitamins, &c., viz.:— Niacin Amide tablets "Tab-Vita" B Group tablets Tocopherol Acetate tablets } Nicholas Pty., Ltd., Australia	120 (3)	..	..

* Under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

97-13/160/2. NOTE.—The decision in Minister's Order 87 under which "Mouldings of plastic materials, unassembled, for the manufacture of dolls" are admitted under Tariff item 448 as a. and m.s. will be cancelled as from 1st January, 1948.

97-13/160/2. NOTE.—The decision in Minister's Order 91 under which "Masks of dolls' faces . . . &c.," are admitted under Tariff item 448 as a. and m.s. will be cancelled as from 1st January, 1948.

97-2/256/25. NOTE.—The decision in Minister's Order 58 under which the "Steam spotting unit, the 'Cissell'" was admitted under Tariff item 352 is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 97.]

D. G. SAWERS, 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 WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1947

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0 0	7. Reserve—		
2. Bank-notes	47,943,029	10 0	(a) Gold	2,801,877	10 0
3. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange*	65,641,343	3 1
(a) State	7,947,644	3 8	(c) Gold exchange .. .. .	..	..
(b) Banks	50,336,764	1 5	8. Subsidiary coin	33,316	9 4
(c) Other	370,585	17 4	9. Discounts—		
4. Time deposits .. .. .	..	..	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .. .. .	..	..
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	54,892	15 10	(b) Treasury and local-body bills .. .. .	..	..
6. Other liabilities	3,316,564	13 11	10. Advances—		
			(a) To the State or State undertakings—		
			(1) Marketing organizations	1,137,909	11 0
			(2) For other purposes	33,176,221	13 5
			(b) To other public authorities .. .. .	..	..
			(c) Other .. .. .	..	..
			11. Investments	7,868,093	2 11
			12. Bank buildings .. .. .	..	..
			13. Other assets	810,719	12 5
	£(N.Z.)111,469,481	2 2		£(N.Z.)111,469,481	2 2

* Expressed in New Zealand currency.

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 64.155 per cent.

W. R. EGGERS, Chief Accountant.

Notice under the Regulations Act, 1936

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Regulations Act, 1936, of the making of regulations and orders as under:—

Authority for Enactment.	Short Title or Subject-matter.	Serial Number.	Date of Enactment.	Price (Postage 1d. extra).
Motor-vehicles Act, 1924	Motor-drivers Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 4	1947/182	19/11/47	2d.
Appropriation Act, 1920	Public Service Salary Order 1947	1947/183	19/11/47	2d.
Finance Act, 1938	Public Service Remuneration Order (No. 2) 1947 ..	1947/184	19/11/47	1d.

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