

woven pile fabrics sent abroad for the process of rubberising of the base fabric, teasing, shearing, polishing and (if required) embossing, will be chargeable on their return with customs duty in respect of the increased value (or quantity) attributable to the processes only.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) Order, 1961.

The First Schedule to the Order provides for the exemption from import duty from 1st June 1961, to 1st October 1961, or to such other date as is shown in the Order, of certain goods which are at present liable to import duty. The goods affected are mainly chemicals, but include certain types of polyurethane monofil yarns.

The Second Schedule to the Order provides for the continued exemption until 1st January 1962, or to such other date as is shown in the Order, of certain goods which are currently temporarily exempt from import duty. The goods concerned are naphthalene, phthalic anhydride and high purity manganese metal.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order, 1961.

This Order:

- (1) reduces, as from 1st June 1961, the full rate of import duty on synthetic methanol,
- (2) further reduces, as from 1st July 1961, the import duty on the goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies. The reduction is of  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the current Convention rates of duty except in the case of goods classified in the sub-headings shown in the First Schedule to the Order, which are to be charged at particular rates or are to be free of import duty.

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18th May 1961.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 28th day of February and concluded on the 12th day of May 1961, the following Verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the 28th day of February 1961 before the Queen's Remembrancer at Goldsmiths' Hall in the City of London, made the following assays and trials of Her Majesty's coins which, according to accounts produced by the officers of the Royal Mint in London, were coined in the said Mint from the 1st day of January 1960, to the 31st day of December 1960, both dates inclusive, in accordance with the Coinage Acts 1870 to 1946 (hereinafter called "the Acts") and were set aside and placed in the pyx of the said Mint as prescribed by regulations made under the Acts.

1. We ascertained the number of coins in each packet produced to us and that such number corre-

sponded with the number which the officers of the Mint represented the packet to contain.

2. We found no gold coins in the said pyx.

3. (a) We found that the silver coins in the said pyx weighed in all not more than twelve ounces troy.

(b) We weighed in bulk such silver coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, there being no variation from standard weight.

(c) We then assayed such silver coins comparing them with the silver trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that they were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard fineness thereby prescribed, the amount of variation from standard fineness being plus eight ten-thousandth parts (+0.0008).

4. (a) We found that the cupro-nickel coins in the said pyx weighed in all more than twelve ounces troy and we took one or more coins from each packet of cupro-nickel coins.

(b) We weighed each twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) of cupro-nickel coins so taken out and ascertained that the amount of its variation (if any) from standard weight was the amount recorded in respect thereof in the schedule hereto, and that each twelve ounces troy was therefore within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts.

(c) We then assayed separately cupro-nickel coins weighing in all twelve ounces troy (at standard weight) comparing them with the copper trial plate and the nickel trial plate produced by the Board of Trade, and we found that the coins assayed were on the whole within the variation allowed under the Acts from the standard composition thereby prescribed, the amounts of variation from standard composition being minus one tenth of one per centum (-0.1 per cent.) of copper and minus one tenth of one per centum (-0.1 per cent.) of nickel.

(d) We weighed in bulk the residue of the coins remaining in the packets of cupro-nickel coins and we ascertained that they were on the whole within the variation from standard weight allowed under the Acts, being two ounces and four hundred and forty-one thousandth parts of an ounce (+2.441) above standard weight.

Dated the 12th day of May 1961.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Two weighings of twelve ounces troy showed no variation from standard weight; five such weighings showed variations of one, two, six, seven and seven thousandth parts of an ounce (+0.001, +0.002, +0.006, +0.007 and +0.007) respectively above standard weight; and three such weighings showed variations of one, two and fourteen thousandth parts of an ounce (-0.001, -0.002 and -0.014) respectively below standard weight.

#### THE JURY

W. Godfrey Allen.	J. A. Bourne.
Michael Hornby.	John H. Craig.
J. C. Butterwick.	H. J. Cropp.
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Nelson of Stafford.	P. L. Hogg.
Victor P. Gentry.	A. P. Jenkins.
C. Stanley Padgett.	E. Norman-Butler.
William Holford.	C. C. Oman.
Guy S. Wellby.	J. H. P. Pafford.
J. W. Isaac.	J. S. Forbes.
Rivid Myddelton.	D. B. Dalladay.
Ivan Tarratt.	
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A. H. King, <i>Queen's Remembrancer</i> .	

#### COLONIAL STOCK ACTS 1877 TO 1948

*Addition to List of Stocks under section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vic. Cap. 62)*

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:

New Zealand Government 6% Stock, 1972.

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).