

*Officiating Ministers for 1953—Notice No. 12*

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Church of the Province of New Zealand, Commonly Called the Church of England*

The Reverend Stuart Barton Babbage, Th.D.

*Brethren*

Mr. Frank Martin.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of April 1953.

S. T. BARNETT, Registrar-General.

*Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1953*

NEW ZEALAND—RADIO TELEPHONY SERVICE FOR SMALL SHIPS

*Change of Working Frequency at Major Coast Stations*

**M**ARINERS are advised that the working frequency of the Post Office stations at Auckland, Wellington, and Awarua will be changed from 2162 kc/s. to 2208 kc/s. on 1 May 1953, at 0001 N.Z.S.T.

*Publications Affected.*—N.Z. Nautical Almanac, page 80. Admiralty List of Radio Signals, Vol. 1, 1953, pages 109–111.

*Authority.*—Director-General, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington.

Wellington N.Z., 14 April 1953.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary for Marine.

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*Board of Trade Notice No. 56—Public Inquiry Into Import Duties on Stationery, &c.*

1. The Board of Trade proposes to inquire into and report upon the question of what rates of import duty should be imposed under the following tariff items:—

**Tariff Item 304.**—Stationery, and paper, manufactured, viz., account-books, scribbling-books, letter-books, copying letter-books, counter books, guard books, copy-books with headlines on each page, drawing-books, sketch-books, diaries, birthday-books, scribbling and letter blocks; book-covers; book-markers; billhead, invoice, and statement forms; cheque and draft forms; tags; labels, all kinds; printed window-tickets; blotting-pads; Christmas, New Year, birthday, Easter, and other booklets and cards, n.e.i.; printed, lithographed, ruled, or embossed stationery, n.e.i.; albums, all kinds.

**Tariff Item 305.**—Stationery n.e.i.; Cards, printers' menu, programme, calendar, Christmas, and similar, of cardboard, celluloid, or similar material, edged, or having embossed or printed thereon such words as "Menu," "Calendar," "Christmas Greetings," but otherwise unprinted, and suited to be completed in New Zealand.

The present rates of import duty in respect of these items are:—

**Tariff Item 304—**

*British Preferential:* 20% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty in respect of goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan.

*Australian Agreement:* 30%.

*Canadian Agreement:* 30%.

*General:* 55% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

**Tariff Item 305—**

*British Preferential:* 20% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty in respect of goods imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan.

*Australian Agreement:* 30%.

*Canadian Agreement:* 30%.

*General:* 50% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence on the review of these Tariff Items, the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 4 August 1953, at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room, First Floor, Departmental Buildings, Stout Street, Wellington.

3. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the notes for the guidance of witnesses which have been approved by the Board. A copy of these notes may be obtained from the office of any Collector of Customs or from the undernamed.

4. A typewritten statement of the evidence to be tendered, compiled in accordance with these notes of guidance, should be lodged with the undernamed on or before Tuesday, 21 July 1953. Each statement will, in general, need to be presented under oath at the public inquiry, by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of April 1953.

R. F. WILSON, Secretary, Board of Trade.

C.P.O. Box 2424, Wellington C. 1.

*The Standards Act 1941—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on 16 April 1953, the under-mentioned specification was declared to be a standard specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act 1941:—

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. 648: Testing of woven textiles.

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 3s.

Applications for copies should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1.

**NOTE.**—This specification is in the course of printing. Copies will be available soon.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Standards Act 1941—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on 7 April 1953, the under-mentioned specifications were declared to be standard specifications by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act 1941.

Number and Title of Specification.	Price of Copy (Post Free).
N.Z.S.S. 1125: Round-pin, two-pole and earthing-pin plugs, socket-outlets and socket-outlet adaptors, for use on circuits up to 250 volts, and up to and including 30 amperes; being B.S. 546:1950 with title amended to meet New Zealand requirements	s. d. 3 0
N.Z.S.S. 1150: Flanged steel check valves for the petroleum industry; being B.S. 1868:1952	10 6
N.Z.S.S. 1151: Flanged steel globe valves for the petroleum industry; being B.S. 1873:1952	10 0
N.Z.S.S. 1153: Screw gauge limits and tolerances; being B.S. 919:1952 (being revision of B.S. 919:1940) ( <i>superseding</i> N.Z.S.S. E 86)	5 0

Applications for copies should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Standards Act 1941—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on 14 April 1953, the undermentioned specification was declared to be a standard specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act 1941:—

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. 1036: Preservation of tawa and taraire for use in the manufacture of furniture and dowels.

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 2s. 6d.

Applications for copies should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1.

**NOTE.**—This standard is in the course of printing. Copies will be available soon.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Standards Act 1941—Draft New Zealand Standard Specification—No. D. 4266: Exterior Plywoods*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the above draft New Zealand Standard Specification is now being circulated to affected interests for consideration and comment. The closing date fixed for such comment is 28 May 1953.

All persons who may be affected by this specification once it has been declared a Standard Specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce may, at any time before the closing date for comments, obtain, on application, free copies from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington, so as to have an opportunity to consider the draft and to comment thereon to the Standards Council or to an appropriate committee of the Council in accordance with subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.