

	s.	d.
"Jason"—		
Coloured shoes, crepe sole—		
Child's (4-9)	7	3
Misses (10-2)	9	3
"Champion"—		
Supergrade white tennis shoes, black crepe sole, outside toecap, kick strip, and full sponge insole—		
Women's (3-8) (half sizes)	16	0
Men's (5-12) (half sizes)	19	9
"Olympic" Supergrade Balmorals—		
Men's (5-11), boxed, crepe non-skid sole, full cushion insole, double at heel	45	0
"Champion Sportster" Balmorals—		
Full cushion insole, boxed; black (black sole) and white (crepe sole)—		
Men's (5-12) (half sizes)	28	6
Women's (3-8) (half sizes)	23	6
"Athlete" Balmorals—		
Boxed (women's only, 1-8)	16	9
Black (black sole)		
White (crepe sole)		

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December 1954.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

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G. LAURENCE, Presiding Member.
H. W. S. PEARCE, Member.

Board of Trade Notice 102—Public Inquiry Into Import Duties on Leather, Etc.

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 200—Leather, viz.:

- (1) Bookbinders' leather of qualities approved by the Minister and under conditions prescribed by him.
- (2) Chamois leather.
- (3) Goat-skins, and kid-skins, however dressed; persians; reptile skins, dressed or undressed.
- (4) (a) Hide leathers, crust or rough tanned, but undressed.
(b) Kangaroo-skins and wallaby-skins, crust or rough tanned, but undressed.
- (5) Hog-skins.
- (6) (a) Leather, japanned or enamelled, other than patent leathers; also such other leather specially suited for furniture and upholstery work, as may be approved by the Minister, and under conditions prescribed by him.
(b) Patent leathers.
- (7) Sole leather, being bends each weighing 14 lb. net or over.
- (8) Leather n.e.i.; belts (not being apparel), and belting, wholly or partly composed of leather.
- (9) Parchment or vellum made from skins.

Tariff Item 201—Leather board, or compo, composed of skivings, split leathers, leather scraps, or the same mixed with other material, cemented and pressed together, cut into shapes or otherwise.

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

Tariff Item 200 (1)—

British Preferential: 3%.
Most Favoured Nation: 3%.
General: 10%†.

Tariff Item 200 (2)—

British Preferential: 20%.
Australian Agreement: 15%.
Most Favoured Nation: 30%.
General: 40%†.

Tariff Item 200 (3)—

British Preferential: 3%.
Most Favoured Nation: 3%.
General: 3%.

Tariff Item 200 (4) (a)—

British Preferential: 5%.*
Australian Agreement: 20% or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
Canadian Agreement: 20% or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
General: 30% or 5d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty†.

Tariff Item 200 (4) (b)—

British Preferential: 5%.*
General: 10%†.

Tariff Item 200 (5)—

British Preferential: 3%.
General: 10%†.

Tariff Item 200 (6) (a)—

British Preferential: 3%.
Australian Agreement: 20%.
Canadian Agreement: 20%.
General: 30%†.

Tariff Item 200 (6) (b)—

British Preferential: 3%.
Most Favoured Nation: 3%.
General: 3%.

Tariff Items 200 (7)—

British Preferential: 3d. per lb.*
General: 5d. per lb.†.

Tariff Item 200 (8)—

British Preferential: 15% or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.*
Australian Agreement: 20% or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
Canadian Agreement: 20% or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
General: 30% or 5d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty†.

Tariff Item 200 (9)—

British Preferential: Free.
Most Favoured Nation: 10%.
General: 20%†.

Tariff Item 201—

British Preferential: 1s. per lb.*
General: 1s. per lb.†.

* 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, Pakistan, and Canada.

† Plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

2. During the course of this inquiry the Board will consider the desirability of reclassifying the goods in question for the purposes of the Customs Tariff. In addition, the Board will consider whether such of the goods in question as are now subject to import licensing should be exempted from the requirements of import licensing, and in respect of such of the goods in question as are already exempt whether import licensing should be reimposed in respect of any of them.

3. For the purpose of taking evidence on the review of these tariff items, the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 17 May 1955, at 10.30 a.m., in the Board Room, First Floor, Departmental Building, Stout Street, Wellington.

4. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the notes for the guidance of witnesses (2nd edition) 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.

5. 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, 3 May 1955. Each statement will in general need to be presented under oath at the public inquiry by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 1954.

J. C. REDWARD, Secretary, Board of Trade.
C.P.O. Box 2424, Wellington C. 1.

Plants Declared Noxious Weeds in Makara County (Notice No. Ag. 5806)

PURSUANT to the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Director-General of Agriculture, acting under a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture for the purposes of the said Act, hereby publishes the following special order made by the Makara County Council on the 10th day of December 1954.

SPECIAL ORDER

THAT the Council of the County of Makara hereby resolves by way of special order pursuant to the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, that

Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*),
Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*),
Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* and *Rubus laciniatus*),
Common broom (*Cytisus scoparius*),
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*),
Goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*),
Gorse (*Ulex*, any species),
Greater bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*),
Heath (*Erica lusitanica* and *Erica arborea*),
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*),
Milk thistle or variegated thistle (*Silybum marianum*),
Nassella tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*),
Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*),
Saffron thistle (*Carthamus lanatus*),
Star thistle (*Centaurea calcitrapa*),
Sweetbrier (*Rosa eglanteria* syn. *Rosa rubiginosa*),
Tauhinu or New Zealand cottonwood (*Cassinia leptophylla* or *cassinia fulvida*),
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*),
Winged thistle (*Carduus tenuiflorus* and *Carduus pycnocephalus*), and
Woolly nightshade (*Solanum auriculatum*),