

Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Kaipara Development Scheme)

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 26 November 1937 and published in the *Gazette*, 2 December 1937, page 2636.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area	
		A.	R. P.
Kaihu 2B 3E	XV, Kaihu	1	0 15
Kaihu 2B 3G	XV, Kaihu	1	2 4
Kaihu 2B 3H	XV, Kaihu	12	0 2

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of March 1955.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 61/10; D.O. 20/F/24)

Declaring Land to be Subject to the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Te Kopuru Development Scheme)

PURSUANT to section 330 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that on and from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area	
		A.	R. P.
Oturei 10B	I, Tokatoka; II, Kopuru	91	0 0
Parish of Te Kopuru, Lot 44A 2	I, V, Tokatoka	36	0 0

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of March 1955.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 61/30; D.O. 20/7)

Board of Trade Notice No. 106—Public Inquiry into Import Duties on Electric Batteries

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 subdivisions of Tariff Item 338:

Tariff Item 338: Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz:

- (1) (c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof).
(d) Batteries or cells, not including storage batteries.

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

Tariff Item 338 (1) (c)—

British Preferential:	Free.
Australian Agreement:	20%.
Canadian Agreement:	20%.
Most Favoured Nation:	20%.
Switzerland:	20%.
General:	40%.**

Tariff Item 338 (1) (d)—

British Preferential:	15%.*
Most Favoured Nation:	35%.
Switzerland:	35%.
General:	40%.**

*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, Pakistan, India, 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, 14 June 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, 31 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 30th day of March 1955.

E. P. DOOGUE, Secretary, Board of Trade.

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

Board of Trade Notice No. 107—Public Inquiry into Import Duties on Electric Lamps and Electric Lamp Bulbs

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 339: Incandescent filament electric-lamp bulbs, not being peculiar to surgical use.

Tariff Item 340: Electric lamps, not being peculiar to surgical use, viz:

(1) Table-lamps, reading-lamps, bedside-lamps, of stand or clamp type.

(2) N.e.i.

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

Tariff Item 339: Having, at the marked voltage, a power consumption—

Not exceeding 8 watts—

British Preferential:	1d.* per bulb.
General:	2½d.** per bulb.

Exceeding 8 watts and not exceeding 80 watts—

British Preferential:	2d.* per bulb.
General:	6½d.** per bulb.

Exceeding 80 watts and not exceeding 180 watts—

British Preferential:	3d.* per bulb.
General:	1s. 3d.** per bulb.

Exceeding 180 watts—

For the first 180 watts—

British Preferential:	6d.* per bulb.
General:	1s. 3d.** per bulb.

For each additional 100 watts or fraction thereof—

British Preferential:	3d.* per bulb.
General:	7½d.** per bulb.

Tariff Item 340 (1)—

British Preferential:	10%.*
Australian Agreement:	30%.
General:	35%.**

Tariff Item 340 (2)—

British Preferential:	10%.
Most Favoured Nation:	25%.
General:	35%.**

*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, Pakistan, India, 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 re-imposed 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, 28 June 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, 14 June 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 30th day of March 1955.

E. P. DOOGUE, Secretary, Board of Trade.

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