

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 66—Public Inquiry into Import Duties and Import Licensing Affecting Diamond Tools, Etc.

1. The Tariff and Development Board has been requested by the Minister of Customs to investigate and report on an application for tariff protection in respect of a range of tools (for hand and for machine use) set or impregnated with diamonds and/or with tungsten carbide particles or shaped inserts.

2. The tools concerned comprise drilling bits (including coring bits), reamer shells, dressers and truers, saws (circular and other) and segments for mounting on saw blades (circular and other), and scribers for marking glass and other materials.

3. The Board accordingly proposes to conduct a public inquiry on the question of the appropriate rates of duty on tools (for hand and for machine use), set or impregnated with diamonds or other precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed), or particles or shaped inserts of tungsten carbide or other metallic carbides or with combinations of any of the foregoing, and also on tool-tips and plates, sticks and the like for tool-tips, unmounted, of sintered metal carbides, falling within the several tariff headings listed below:

Tariff Item No.	Brief Description	British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
68.04.00	Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels, etc.	Free	18%	25%
68.05.00	Hand polishing stones, etc., hones and the like, etc.	Free	Free	Free
	Blades for hand or machine saws:			
	Circular, not exceeding 12 in. in diameter:			
	As may be approved by the Minister, etc.	Free	17½%	30%
82.02.05	Other	20%	37½%	50%
82.02.06	Other blades	Free	17½%	30%
82.02.09	Hand tools:			
82.04.14	Other kinds	Free	17½%	30%
	(excluding glass cutters)			
82.05	Interchangeable tools, etc.			
	Rock drilling bits:			
82.05.01	As may be determined by the Minister	25%*	45%*	50%*
82.05.02	Other	Free	15%	25%
	Other kinds:			
82.05.03	As may be determined by the Minister	25%*	45%*	50%*
82.05.09	Other	Free	20%	25%
82.07.00	Tool-tips and plates, etc.	Free	10%	25%

*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

4. The inquiry will also include import licensing as affecting such goods.

5. For the purpose of taking evidence on this subject the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 13 August 1968, at 10.30 a.m., in the Board Room, First Floor, New Zealand Law Society Building, 26 Waring Taylor Street, Wellington.

6. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the "Notes for Guidance of Witnesses", which have been prepared by the Board. A copy of these notes may be obtained from the under-named.

7. Twelve copies of a typewritten statement of the evidence to be tendered, compiled in accordance with these notes, should be lodged with the under-named not later than Wednesday, 31 July 1968. Each statement will need to be presented under oath at the public inquiry by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of May 1968.

P. A. T. ABRAHAM, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

Land in Taranaki Land District Forfeited

PURSUANT to section 146 of the Land Act 1948, notice is hereby given that the Land Settlement Board, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, has by resolution declared the under-mentioned licence forfeited, and that the land and improvements are thereby reverted to the Crown.

Tenure	No.	Description	Area	Improvements	Certificate of Title	Licensee	Date of Forfeiture
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Deferred Payment Licence	DPU 241	Section 76, Block X, Mapara Survey District	1 rood 27.9 perches	House	Unregistered	James Francis John Furmage, of Onehunga, Storeman, and Lilian Furmage, his wife, as joint tenants	3 April 1968

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May 1968.

R. J. MacLACHLAN, Director-General of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 25/1554; D.O. D.P.U. 241)

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Authority for Enactment	Short Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Price (Postage Free)
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Harbours Act 1950 Coromandel County Foreshore Licence Order 1957, Amendment No. 1	1968/88	27/5/68	5c
Economic Stabilisation Act 1948 Flour Stocks Adjustment Regulations 1968	1968/89	27/5/68	5c
Education Act 1914 Education Boards' Employment Regulations 1958 (Reprint)	1968/90	16/7/58	15c

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