

During the 19th and 20th two depressions over the South Tasman Sea moved south-eastward and the associated troughs of low pressure crossed the country in succession. Rain was general except for eastern districts of the South Island. Some considerable falls were reported on the West Coast and in western and central districts of the North Island. On the following day, as the small depression moved to the east of the North Island, rain was general except for most of Canterbury and Otago, but lighter. The depression then moved south-eastward and on the 22nd showers were still reported in many districts, especially in the North Island. However, the weather was generally settled on the 23rd with the passage of an anticyclone across the North Island.

A very deep depression far to the south-west soon moved eastward and the associated trough of low pressure crossed the country, while a small secondary centre affected the North Island. During the 24th and 25th there was further considerable rain on the West Coast, with lighter falls spreading to other areas except

east of the main North Island ranges. By the 26th the main trough lay to the east and scattered rain was still reported, especially in Bay of Plenty.

A deep depression approached and crossed the North Island on the 27th and the 28th and later moved slowly southward to the east of the country. Another depression soon became almost stationary to the west. The 4 days 27-30 May were unsettled over the North Island and most of the South Island. There were considerable falls in central districts of the North Island and also on the Kaikoura coast and in North Canterbury. Many thunderstorms were reported in the north. The western depression divided into two, and the northern centre crossed Northland on the last day of the month, when light rain was reported in this district besides some western districts of both islands and Southland.

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Tariff Notice No. 1968/62—Applications for Continuation of Approval

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for continuation of the following approvals of the Minister of Customs:

Appn No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.	List No.	Effective	
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.			From	To
2667	34.02.00	Products, as may be approved, when imported in bulk and not being soaps or containing soap— Approved— E-5-D, a block copolymer of ethylene, propylene, and butylene oxides, used in making industrial dishwashing preparations	Free	..	10%	10.8	95	1/4/64	30/6/68
2668 2669	38.19.99	Desmodur R, RF, 44V, and LTV, used as additives for rubber bonding agents and in making polyurethane foam	Free	..	20%	10.8	166	1/7/65	30/6/68
2670	39.07.31	Babies' and young infants' clothing of kinds and sizes as may be approved by the Minister— Approved— Maximum size	32½% 45%	..	80%	31.0	94	1/7/64	30/6/68
		Pants, plastic .. 22 in. waist-crutch-waist							
		Pilches .. 22 in. waist-crutch-waist							
2671	39.07.39	Babies' bibs and feeders .. .. .	Free	20%	40%	31.0	94	1/7/64	30/6/68
2672	39.07.99	Rings, packing, of moulded P.T.F.E. .. .. .	Free	..	Free	10.8	125	1/11/64	30/6/68
2673	40.13.19	Babies' and young infants' clothing of kinds and sizes as may be approved by the Minister— Approved— Maximum size	The <i>ad valorem</i> rate of duty to which the goods are liable under Part I of the Tariff			31.0	94	1/7/64	30/6/68
		Pants, rubber .. 22 in. waist-crutch-waist							
2674	40.14.19	Patches, self-adhesive, for the repair of rubber conveyor belts	Free	20%	25%	10.2	102	1/6/64	30/6/68
2675	Chap. 60	Babies' and young infants' clothing of kinds and sizes as may be approved by the Minister— Approved—							
		(a) Babies' bibs and feeders							
		Bodices .. .. 22 in. chest (buttoned) ..							
		Babies' bootees .. .. .							
		Cardigans, jumpers, and pullovers							
		Dressing gowns .. 27 in. length* ..	Free	20%	40%	31.0	94	1/7/64	30/6/68
		Gowns .. .. 30 in. length ..							
		Babies' matinee coats							
		Nightdresses .. 30 in. length* ..							
		Babies' shawls .. .. .							
		(b) Overalls with full-length trousers .. 22 in. side waist to bottom of hem							
		Panties and bloomers							
		Petticoats .. .. 20 in. length* ..							
		Pilches .. .. 22 in. waist-crutch-waist							
		Pyjamas made from knitted fabric							
		Pyjamas made from woven fabric							
		Shirts made from knitted fabric							
		Skirts with bodice-type tops							
		Skirts with straps attached to waist band .. 12 in. from top of waist band to lowest point of hem ..							
		Sleeping suit with closed foot							
		Trousers, short .. 20 in. waist-crutch-waist							
		Trousers, full-length							
		(NOTE—Where leg terminates in an elasticised ankle band or turn-up cuff, measurement along outside of leg to bottom of elastic band or to bottom of cuff when turned down is not to exceed 24 in.)							
		Vests .. .. 17 in. top of shoulder to bottom of hem ..							
		*Length to be measured from point where shoulder joins neck to lowest point on the hem of the garment at the back. Maximum turn-up not to exceed 3 in.							