

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 248—Inquiries Concerning Protection for Various Goods—Public Hearings

1. The Minister of Customs has referred to the Tariff and Development Board for inquiry and report the question of the nature and extent of the protection, if any, which it considers appropriate for New Zealand industry in respect of the importation of the goods listed in the attached Schedules. This reference arises from the publication, in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 7 October 1971, of a Notice of Proposed Exemptions from Import Licensing and from representations received in response to that Notice.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence the Board will hold public hearings commencing at 10.30 a.m. on the dates shown below in the Boardroom, First Floor, New Zealand Law Society Building, 26 Waring Taylor Street, Wellington.

Goods	Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions Items under Reference
Rye; barley; oats; maize	Thursday, 27 April 1972	Thursday, 6 April 1972	Schedule A.
Greenstone, amazonite, bowenite, chloromelanite, jade and nephrite	Tuesday, 2 May 1972 ..	Tuesday, 11 April 1972	Schedule B.
Solder	Thursday, 4 May 1972 ..	Thursday, 13 April 1972	Schedule C.
Carbon brushes	Tuesday, 9 May 1972 ..	Tuesday, 18 April 1972	Schedule D.
Battery chargers	Wednesday, 10 May 1972	Wednesday, 19 April 1972	Schedule E.
Starters for electric motors	Thursday, 11 May 1972	Thursday, 20 April 1972	Schedule F.
Other rail locomotives: Electric Other	Monday, 15 May 1972 ..	Monday, 24 April 1972	Schedule G.
Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws (including toothless saw blades):	Wednesday, 17 May 1972	Wednesday, 26 April 1972	Schedule H.
Electric motors and parts	Tuesday, 23 May 1972 ..	Tuesday, 2 May 1972 ..	Schedule I.

3. Any person who intends to tender evidence should lodge, in typewritten form, 14 copies of public evidence and 12 copies of confidential evidence, to be presented under oath at the public hearing at the Board's office no later than the dates shown above. In preparing this evidence the "Notes for Information and Guidance of Interested Parties" prepared by the Board may be of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Board's office.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 1971.

C. H. S. RODDEN, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number		Description	Rates of Duty		
Current	As from 1 January 1972		BP	MFN	Gen
10.02.00	10.02.000	Rye per cental	20c Aul Free	..	25c
10.03	10.03	Barley:	Free	..	Free
10.03.01	10.03.001	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe			
10.03.09	10.03.009	Other per cental	20c	..	25c
10.04.00	10.04.000	Oats per cental	20c	..	25c
10.05.00	10.05.000	Maize (Current) per cental	Aul 15c 5c	15c	25c
		(As from 1/1/72) per cental	2.5c	12.5c	25c

SCHEDULE B

Number		Description	Rates of Duty		
Current	As from 1 January 1972		BP	MFN	Gen
71.02	71.02	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport):	25% Aul	10% (Current) 5% (as from 1/1/72)	30%
71.02.22	71.02.301	Greenstone, amazonite, bowenite, chloromelanite, jade and nephrite			