

Mines Department—Schedule of Works and Services for \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Acceptance \$
Overburden Stripping Ohai Opencast Mines	Earth Movers Waikato Ltd. and Baker Construction Ltd.	232,500.00

D. A. JACKSON, for Under-Secretary.

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 326—Inquiry Concerning Protection for Certain Rubber Products—Amendment to Schedule B of Notice No. 298

1. In Tariff and Development Notice No. 298 (*New Zealand Gazette* dated 21 September 1972) the Board gave notice of its intention to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, 6 March 1973, into the question of the nature and extent of protection, if any, which it considers appropriate for New Zealand industry in respect of certain specified goods including certain rubber products specified in Schedule B to the notice.

2. Interested parties are advised that the content of the last three Tariff items included in Schedule B, namely Ex 40.09.001, Ex 40.09.008, and Ex 40.09.009, should read as follows:

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	GEN
40.09	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:			
Ex 40.09.001	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe (excluding piping, tubing, sleeving, hose or hoses, hydraulic high pressure, reinforced with single or multiple wire braid, but not with fittings attached; tubing translucent, surgical, for pressure drainage, transfusion and stethoscopic purposes; weatherseal, other than wholly of rubber (excluding strip, principally of rubber, with a square or rectangular cross-section)) ..	Free	..	25%
Ex 40.09.008	Other (excluding weatherseal, other than wholly of rubber (excluding strip principally of rubber, with a square or rectangular cross-section)) ..	25% or*	..	50% or*
Ex 40.09.009 per 100 ft	\$1.66	..	\$1.66 plus 25%

*Where alternative rates are shown the rate chargeable is that which returns the higher duty.

3. Parties intending to make representations at the public hearing on Tuesday, 6 March 1973, should have regard to the above amendment in preparing their submissions.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

Tariff Notice No. 1972/166—Application for Determination

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made for determination of rates of duty by the Minister of Customs as follows:

Appn. No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.	
4710	84.11.011	Backward curved centrifugal fans of single or double width construction in sizes from 12" diameter upwards including those commonly known as pressure blowers and high pressure exhausters	25%*	45%*	60%*	..
			*or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct			

Any person wishing to lodge an objection to the granting of this application should do so in writing on or before 25 January 1973. Submissions should include a reference to the application number, Tariff item, and description of goods concerned, be addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, and supported by information as to:

- The quality, range, supply, etc., of the above-described goods produced in New Zealand; and
- The landed cost and selling price, including c.d.v. and cost into store in terms of f.o.b., insurance, freight, exchange, other landing charges, duty etc., of equivalent goods of overseas origin.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 1972.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.