

of goods at present not so exempt are asked to take into account the statement in the 1972 Financial Statement (page 19) that "the Government has also decided that where the industry is to be exempted from import licensing there should be provision in appropriate cases for a phase-out period which in general will be for up to three years".

5. 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 Tuesday, 21 August 1973. 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 17th day of April 1973.

C. H. S. RODDEN,
Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.
P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 349—Inquiry Concerning Protection for New Zealand Industry Producing Soya Beans of Tariff Item 12.01.400

1. At the public hearing concerning protection for certain seeds and cereals etc., held on 11 April 1973, it was requested that the taking of evidence affecting soya beans, of Tariff item 12.01.400, be deferred and that it be taken in conjunction with any evidence on soya bean oil to be presented at the public hearing scheduled to commence on 2 July 1973.

2. The Board has acceded to the request and parties who wish to submit evidence affecting protection for soya beans, of Tariff item 12.01.400, should prepare and lodge submissions in terms of Schedule E to Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 323 (*New Zealand Gazette* dated 7 December 1972). It will not be necessary for parties who presented evidence on soya beans at the hearing on 11 April 1973 to resubmit evidence on these goods. Such parties may, however, tender supplementary evidence. Any new or supplementary evidence on soya beans will be taken in conjunction with the evidence on soya bean oil which is the first part of a two part inquiry. (Refer Notice No. 340, *New Zealand Gazette* dated 22 March 1973.)

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of April 1973.

C. H. S. RODDEN,
Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.
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Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for decision in respect of the book *A Secret Diary* by Vicar Veitch, published by David Bruce and Watson Ltd., London.

Mr Bathgate appeared on behalf of the applicant. There was no appearance of the publisher's representative in New Zealand. No submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THIS book is based on the supposedly authentic diary of one William Veitch, a country parson with a modest living in the county of Sussex from 1874–75. He was asked to leave his previous living at Paddington in 1874 for the office as vicar of this small country parish where his indiscretions with young ladies might provoke less scandal.

Ronald Pearsall in his introduction goes to considerable lengths to prove that the diary of William Veitch is genuine, but it can be noted that he nowhere states where the diary came from and that the factual details on which he bases his claim are such as could be used by an author wishing to write an apparently genuine period-piece. Ronald Pearsall has researched and written in the area of Victorian sexuality and the book appears to us as likely to be a modern concoction as a genuine piece of Victorian erotica. The diary recounts in detail the sexual activities of the Vicar which are of a somewhat degraded and depraved nature.

The Tribunal does not judge the book as likely to corrupt mature readers but some restriction on its availability to younger persons is desirable. The Tribunal classifies this book as indecent in the hands of persons under the age of 18 years.

6 April 1973.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The Standards Act 1965—Draft Amendment to New Zealand Standard Specification Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated:

DZ 2259/339 Draft amendment to NZS 2259: 1968 protective hats for horse and pony riders.

NOTE—When issued, the amendment will introduce requirements to clause 3.d. (Peak) which are designed to reduce the likelihood of injuries to the wearer's face, particularly the bridge of the nose, under impact.

ALL persons who may be affected by this amendment and who desire to comment thereon, may, on application, obtain a copy on loan from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15–23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington 1.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 11 May 1973.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of April 1973.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,
Standards Association of New Zealand.
(S.A. 114/2/8)

Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936

PURSUANT to the Regulations Act 1936, notice is hereby given of the making of regulations as under:

Authority for Enactment	Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Price (Postage Free)
Government Railways Act 1949 ..	Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953 (Reprint)	1973/108	1/4/53	25c
Plants Act 1970	Introduction and Quarantine of Plants Regulations 1973	1973/109	16/4/73	15c
Section 2, Criminal Justice Amendment Act 1962	Periodic Detention Order (No. 2) 1973 ..	1973/110	16/4/73	5c
Poisons Act 1960	Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 8 ..	1973/111	16/4/73	5c
Police Act 1958	Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 17 ..	1973/112	16/4/73	5c
State Services Act 1962 ..	Public Service Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5 ..	1973/113	16/4/73	5c
Animals Act 1967	Soil Introduction (Animal Diseases) Regulations 1973 ..	1973/114	16/4/73	5c
Tokelau Islands Act 1948 ..	Tokelau Islands Finance Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2	1973/115	16/4/73	5c

Copies can be purchased from the Government Publications Bookshops—State Advances Building, Rutland Street (P.O. Box 5344), Auckland 1; Barton Street (P.O. Box 857), Hamilton; Mulgrave Street (Private Bag), Wellington 1; 130 Oxford Terrace (P.O. Box 1721), Christchurch 1; T. and G. Insurance Building, Princes Street (P.O. Box 1104), Dunedin. Prices for quantities supplied on application. Copies may be ordered by quoting serial number.

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