

Industries Development Commission Notice No. 1976/4

BOOK PRODUCTION INQUIRY

1. In a letter of 17 June 1976, the Minister of Trade and Industry requested that the Commission inquire and report on the present situation and prospects of, and recommend lines of development and upon the nature and extent of assistance, whether by means of protective devices or otherwise, it considers appropriate for New Zealand industries in relation to books of headings 49.01 and 49.03, and items 49.05.001 and 49.11.004 of Chapter 49 of the Customs Tariff. When making its inquiry and report the Commission may take evidence on and otherwise have regard to any other material or product it considers relevant to the inquiry under reference or exclude from its consideration any material or product it might consider not relevant to such inquiry. The relevant Tariff provisions are set out in the Schedule to this notice.

2. The reference follows discussions held between the Department of Trade and Industry, the Commission, and interested parties, and arises from the desire of the book printing section of the printing industry to produce within its industry those publications, published for the New Zealand market, which it has the technical capacity to produce, but which are, to varying extents, being produced outside New Zealand. It is not a general inquiry into the protective requirements of the printing industry outside its production of books.

3. For the purpose of taking evidence the Commission will hold a public hearing in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 12 October 1976, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

4. Any person who intends to tender evidence should lodge, in type-written form, 14 copies of public evidence and 12 copies of confidential evidence to be presented under oath at the public hearing, at the Commission's office no later than Friday, 10 September 1976. In preparing this evidence the "Notes for Information and Guidance of Interested Parties" prepared by the Tariff and Development Board may be of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Commission's office.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1976.

F. E. BEAUFORT,
Secretary, Industries Development Commission.

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July			Preferential Rates of Duty
			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
49.01 49.01.001	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets: Directories of New Zealand or of any part thereof ..	..	1974 1975 1976 1977	49% 48% 47% 45%	29% 33% 37% 45%	Aul Free Can 25% CPC 25%
49.01.002 49.01.009	School textbooks Other .. .. .	.. ..	1974 1974	Free Free	Free Free	Aul Free Aul Free
49.03.000	Children's picture books and painting books .. ..	..	1974	Free	Free	Aul Free
49.05 49.05.001 49.11	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps and topographical plans, printed; printed globes (terrestrial or celestial): Atlases Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs: Trade catalogues	.. ..	1974	Free	Free	Aul Free
Ex 49.11.004	per 100 kg per 100 kg per 100 kg per 100 kg	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	\$38.58 \$38.58 \$38.58 \$38.58	\$16.53 \$22.04 \$27.55 \$38.58	Aul \$11.02 per 100 kg Can \$11.02 per 100 kg DC \$11.02 per 100 kg CPC \$11.02 per 100 kg

Post Office—Schedule of Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
Atawhai telephone exchange	Kidson Construction Ltd., Nelson. ..	133,211

W. J. SEWELL, Director-General.