

Customs Tariff Commission, 1926-27.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Tariff Commission appointed to report on the revision of the Customs Tariff will commence its sittings at Christchurch at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 17th February, 1927, at a place to be notified later, for the purpose of hearing evidence from persons desiring to make representation respecting the Customs Tariff.

It is desired that persons intending to appear should previously notify the Chairman of the Tariff Commission at the above address, and should arrange with the Collector of Customs, Christchurch, as to the time at which the evidence will be heard.

GEO. CRAIG, Chairman.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Monday, the 28th February, 1927, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Importations of Flour: "Dumping Duty" to be charged in certain Cases.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of Customs has directed that until further notice, when flour is hereafter imported into New Zealand under conditions which warrant the collection of "dumping duty" under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, such "dumping duty" must be paid unless exemption therefrom is given as hereinafter stated.

"Dumping duty" will not be charged in respect of flour imported from Australia which complies with each of the following conditions:—

- (a.) Definite contracts must have been made not later than this date—viz., 27th January, 1927.
- (b.) Such contracts must have specified shipment by vessels sailing from Australia during January or February, 1927.

(c.) The flour must reach New Zealand not later than the end of February, 1927.

Flour which does not fulfil these conditions will have to pay such "dumping duty" as is chargeable according to relevant facts: the amount of "dumping duty" being the difference (if any) by which the export price is exceeded by the legitimate home-consumption price in the country of export after due allowance is made for differences in trading conditions as between export and domestic sales respectively.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Notification of Appointment of Town-planning Board under the Town Planning Act, 1926.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1927.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 6 of the Town-planning Act, 1926, to appoint the following persons to be members of the Town-planning Board for a period of three years:—

Walter Ernest Bush, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Council of the New Zealand Society of Civil Engineers (Incorporated).

William Meek Page, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Council of the New Zealand Institute of Architects incorporated under the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1913.

Archibald Hugh Bogle, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Council of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors incorporated under the Surveyors Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

Frederick Joseph Nathan, Esquire, and Charles John Boyd Norwood, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Association of New Zealand.

Samuel Blackley, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the New Zealand Counties' Association.

Doctor Charles Ernest Hercus, and George Percival Newton, Esquire: Appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

It is hereby further notified that in addition to the above-named persons the Town-planning Board consists of:—

- The Minister of Internal Affairs (who is the Chairman thereof),
- The Director of Town Planning,
- The Surveyor-General,
- The Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department, and
- The Government Architect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 25th January, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P. 1750	1	XI	Otanewainuku ..	A. W. Anderson and H. P. Ward	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
HPL. 412	1	II	Ohinemuri ..	J. Buchanan ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
ORP. 2314	571	..	Te Papa Parish ..	D. J. Sanders ..	Ditto.
ORP. 2646	6	I	Maungamangero ..	R. Hally ..	"
ORP. 2647	5	I	" ..	E. Hally (Mrs.) ..	"
ORP. 2924	5	II	" ..	K. M. McLean (deceased)	"
ORP. 2928	4	II	" ..	S. Voyce ..	"
ORP. 3073	5	VIII	Rotorua ..	W. Costello (deceased) ..	"
ORP. 3428	1	IV	Orahiri ..	W. Curtis ..	"
ORP. 3747	7	XV	Pirongia ..	W. Paul ..	"
ORP. 4000	5A	VIII	" ..	A. E. Fear ..	"
ORP. 4813	14	VI	Otanake ..	C. R. Revell ..	"
ORP. 5510	3	XII	Thames ..	J. Maxwell ..	"
ORP. 5596	4	XIII	Orahiri ..	S. G. Gilmour ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.