

The period from the 16th to the 22nd showed a marked predominance of south-westerlies. On the 16th an anticyclone was centred over Victoria and pressures were low to the east and south of New Zealand. On this and the following day a trough of low pressure crossed the country with fairly general rain, mainly light. During the next 2 days the anticyclone advanced on to New South Wales but pressures remained very low to the east and south of New Zealand, and many gales were reported from the 17th to the 19th. Showers affected the Southland and Otago coast, the West Coast, and most western districts of the North Island. As pressures rose to the east and the anticyclone passed to the north of the North Island from the 20th to the 22nd winds became somewhat more westerly, but showers affected much the same districts.

From the 23rd to the 25th pressures were low over the South Tasman Sea. One depression was centred near Tasmania, while another one, just west of Southland, moved slowly south-eastward.

Rain was fairly general but quite light in most eastern districts of the South Island and in eastern and northern districts of the North Island.

With pressures again low to the south and east, there was a return to south-westerlies on the 26th, bringing showers to Southland and Otago, besides Fiordland and Buller, and some western districts of the North Island. During the next 2 days a deep depression passed to the south and the associated trough of low pressure brought fairly general rain, which was however light, east of the ranges. On the last 2 days of the month pressures were low to the east of the North Island and another trough crossed the country with a return to south-westerly conditions, bringing showers to most western districts besides parts of Southland and Otago.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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*Ministry of Works—Schedule of Civil Engineering, Building, and Housing Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value*

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted
		\$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
New Plymouth Power Project: sandblasting and painting of powerhouse steelwork	R. and P. Edmonds. Ltd.	46,275.00
<i>Housing—</i>		
Contract No. 162/11/65: 1 two-unit at Warkworth	D. C. Stewart	27,000.00

J. H. MACKY, Commissioner of Works.

*Tariff Notice No. 1972/66—Applications for Withdrawal of Approval*

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for withdrawal of the following approvals of the Minister of Customs and for the future admission of the goods at substantive rates of duty:

Appn. No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.	List No.	Effective	
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.			From	To
1657	48.13.009	Thermo-sensitive copy paper (heat transfer process)	Free	20%	25%	10.2	32	1/1/72	30/4/74
1657	48.15.009	Thermo-sensitive copy paper (thermo-copying process)	Free	20%	25%	10.2	32	1/1/72	30/4/74
1548	82.10	Blades, stainless steel, with mirror finish, peculiar to use in making knives	Free	..	25%	10.8	16	1/1/72	31/12/75
1607	97.03.009	Blocks, being cubes of wood or other materials, having on one or more of the faces a letter of the alphabet, whether or not in association with pictures	Free	..	20%	20.2	..	1/1/72	31/12/74

Any person wishing to lodge an objection to the granting of these applications should do so in writing on or before 15 June 1972. 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 25th day of May 1972.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.