



ACTING
PRIME MINISTER

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RELEASE OF TARIFF BOARD REPORTS

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Barnard, today released three reports which the Government had received from the Tariff Board in the latter half of 1973. The reports are titled, Textile Bags; Film Processing Industry, Advertising Film (Value for Duty); and Paper and Textile Bags.

Mr Barnard said that the Government's action, which was taken after receiving the views of Mr G.A. Rattigan, C.B.E., Chairman of the Industries Assistance Commission, was consistent with the earlier announcement made by the Prime Minister on 19 December 1973 that all reports of the new Industries Assistance Commission which would not cause damaging speculation would be made public as soon as they were printed.

Mr Barnard also said that the Government's decisions on the reports will be announced at the earliest practicable date.