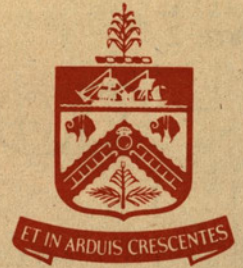


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*The following is the heading and the text of an article which appeared in the December 4 edition of the "Edenvale Nuus".*

## "ASSOCOM MEMBERS 'MAD AS HELL'

**T**HE BROAD spectrum of Assocom's membership is 'mad as hell' about the fact that while they are fighting for survival they are being regarded as the 'goose that lays the golden egg' and are being called upon to bear the brunt of the new Constitutional dispensation and experimentation.

THIS STATEMENT was made by former town clerk of Edenvale, and present Legal Manager to Assocom, Mr Ken Warren, at a seminar on the new Regional Services Councils due to be implemented next year.

THE SEMINAR took place at a meeting of the Council of Reef Municipalities, held at the Edenvale Community Centre.

MR WARREN was commenting on statements made by the Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr P J Badenhorst, in regard to Assocom's contention that the way to raise funds for the RSC's was to broaden the GST base and not by means of levies calculated on remuneration and turnover.

MR BADENHORST said the Assocom proposal would have a cost raising impact and that the criticism levelled at the proposed levies would thus equally apply to the Assocom proposal.

HE SAID the levies were intended to differ from region to region and it would thus not be feasible or practicable to have a differentiation in General Sales Tax as between regions.

FROM A constitutional point of view he said the Assocom proposal did not take into account one of the Government's basic policy guidelines, namely a maximum devolution of responsibilities, powers and decision-making to the local government level.

INSTEAD OF accomplishing a transfer of functions and funds to the local level, the Assocom proposal would lead to a further unacceptable centralisation.

MR WARREN said that Assocom and the private sector fully support the greater devolution of power to local government level and recognise the urgent need for additional financial resources for infra-structure and other services, particularly for underprivileged sections of the community.

HE SAID they were not questioning the necessity for raising the necessary funds but merely the means, and they also questioned the ad hoc basis by means of which these funds are intended to be raised, prior to the Margo Commission report concerning the full tax structure of the Republic.

MR WARREN said that Assocom, the Federated Chamber of Industries and other employer

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## ASSOCOM REVIEW -

### CORRECTION

### NOTICE

#### - COMPANY/CLOSE CORPORATION REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

WOULD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE ARTICLE ENTITLED 'REGISTRATION NUMBERS' WHICH APPEARED ON PAGE 3 OF THE LATEST EDITION OF THE 'ASSOCOM REVIEW' IS INCORRECT.

THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WHICH APPLY TO COMPANIES, ALSO APPLY TO CLOSE CORPORATIONS. IN ADDITION, A CLOSE CORPORATION'S REGISTRATION NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ADVERTISEMENTS AND ON THE OUTSIDE OF ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND EVERY OFFICE OR PLACE IN WHICH ITS BUSINESS IS CARRIED ON.

FULL PARTICULARS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 7 EDITION OF THE INFORMATION DIGEST.

## INFORMATION FOR

## INVESTORS :

## SWA/NAMIBIA

The First National Development Corporation of SWA Ltd, Private Bag 13252, Windhoek, has sent ASSOCOM an updated copy of "Information for Investors", which is aimed at potential investors in South West Africa/Namibia from abroad.

Copies are obtainable from the First National Development Corporation of SWA Ltd.

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## ASSOCOM MEMBERS

### 'MAD AS HELL'

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bodies had consistently requested that the proposals be referred to the Margo Commission and that in the interim other sources of finance should be found from Central Government, or elsewhere.

ASSOCOM AND others had suggested, that as an interim measure, should the funds be that desperately required, they be financed by way of a Regional surcharge on GST (the so called 'piggyback' system could be imposed). This would also differ from region to region.

THE REGIONAL surcharge of GST would still be determined at local level subject to the necessary Municipal and other controls provided for in the Act.

IT WAS felt that this had the advantage of making use of existing tax collection mechanisms and procedures without creating a plethora of other collection agencies with the problems of training staff and collecting revenue.

MR WARREN stressed that Assocom supported the maximum devolution of powers to local government level where possible.

'HOWEVER, WITH respect, we must make the observation that the Act as it now stands provides for a devolution of functions to local levels but actual powers remain at central Government levels.'

THIS VIEW was supported by Prof. Jan Lombard, now Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, and Johan du Pisanie. 'While it is stated that the object of the legislation is that RSC's are new institutions in the hands of and controlled by local authority, the Bill itself leaves the strong impression that the Councils are to be imposed and controlled from above.'

IN REGARD to the cost raising impacts referred to by the Deputy Minister, Mr Warren said Assocom accepted that the regional surcharge on GST would also have a cost raising impact but the proposals as they now stood, and particularly the payroll

levy, could have disastrous effects on the unemployment situation.

WITH UNEMPLOYMENT already at alarming levels a further tax on employment seemed utterly devoid of all logic.

'IN FACT further taxes on an already beleaguered business community struggling for survival in the worst recessionary circumstances since the 1930's, also does not make sense.' "

## IMPORT CONTROL -

### SARDINES IN OIL IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS

Until November 7, 1985 the above commodity could be imported free of import permit under customs tariff heading 16.04.50.

However, with effect from November 8, 1985, the Department of Customs and Excise has revised the sub-headings of the main tariff heading of 16.04, with the result that the above item is now classified under customs tariff heading 16.04.05.20 and effectively requires an import permit.

Following a complaint from a member, the Chamber's Information Department has established that import permits are not required for the above commodity. The Directorate of Imports and Exports has advised importers experiencing difficulties in clearing their consignments to ask Customs to contact the Directorate in Pretoria (Tel. 012 - 285500) for confirmation that an import permit is not required.

Changes in customs tariff headings will occur from time to time until the harmonised commodity coding system is introduced in 1987. Similar problems could therefore arise in the meantime.



# Chamber TOPICS

## ESCOM TARIFF INCREASE - ANOTHER PRIME EXAMPLE

The magnitude of the Escom tariff increase is another prime example of the price we are having to pay for failing to get our politics right and unless we do, consumers should brace themselves for other significant price and tariff increases during 1986.

It is appreciated that Escom is having difficulty in raising loans overseas for political reasons and that there is a limit to the amount of capital that can be raised locally. Therefore in order to ensure that there are sufficient funds available for future development, Escom has no alternative but to look increasingly towards revenue as a source of funding capital expenditure.

It is regrettable that the increase has come at a time when the economy is at a low ebb and it is possible that Escom has miscalculated the adverse impact this will have on electricity consumption which could give rise to further significant tariff increases in the future.

The impact on the rate of inflation is a worrying factor and the Chamber is of the view that unless other price and tariff increases can be tempered in the short term inflation is likely to go through the roof next year.

## INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE RATES INCREASE

Reacting to the announcement of a 30% increase in international postage rates from January 1, 1986, the Chairman of the National Consultative Committee on Post Office Affairs, Mr G A Ewer, said:

"Whilst there are understandable international payment obligations in respect of overseas mail this increase will have a very adverse effect on business. It is of

concern that increases for similar reasons might shortly be applied to telephone, telegram and telex tariffs and it is to be hoped that the business community will be given maximum advance notice." He expressed the hope that this increase would be reviewed as and when the Rand exchange rate improved. "It is at least gratifying that the increase has not been extended to internal postage rates," he said.

## DELAYS IN THE PASSING OF BUILDING PLANS

The response from a number of members to the Chamber's request for details of continuing delays in this regard suggest that delays of some 4 months, including referrals, are still being experienced. The matter is to be pursued by the Chamber in conjunction with SAPOA whose members report similar experiences.

## PAYMENT OF RATES

The Chamber has called for further information on a request by the City Treasurer for the Chamber's views on a contemplated change in the relevant legislation to require rates to be paid on a monthly basis only thus eliminating the option of paying annually.

## SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION: FORMER ALBERT STREET SCHOOL

The Chamber has urged the City Council to fully identify and evaluate the perceived needs and interests of Indian ratepayers and businesses in the general area before taking any final decision in terms of its notice to sell the school by public auction.

## ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES: WESTVILLE

The Chamber understands that the report of the Consultants to the Westville Town Council on the question of introducing environmental guidelines for the Borough should be available shortly for comment, when they will be examined by the Chamber's Westville Committee.

## NATIONAL MANPOWER COMMISSION

The Chamber has now forwarded to the Chairman of the National Manpower Commission a

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# Chamber TOPICS

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copy of its revised and updated policy statement on the issue of unfair labour practices and the status of the Industrial Court, with the request that these views be taken into consideration by the NMC in its further report and recommendations to Government on these issues.

After very careful consideration the Chamber has concluded that, while the present definition of an unfair labour practice is not satisfactory, the concept is still developing and it is therefore preferable to allow further time to elapse before attempting any revision. It is therefore important that the status and functions of the Industrial Court should be urgently reviewed to facilitate a more satisfactory definition of ULP's through legal precedent, and the Chamber's representations have been concentrated mainly on this aspect.

## PENSION PRESERVATION

The Chamber was represented on a small sub-committee of Assocom that met on December 10 to formulate an Assocom response to the Parliamentary Select Committee on Pension Preservation.

Assocom was recently represented on a SACCOLA delegation which gave oral evidence to the Parliamentary Select Committee, the main thrust of which emphasised the need to set up a more broadly based independent commission of inquiry on the issue. SACCOLA members were particularly concerned that all employee groups should be effectively consulted and involved in the formulation of any scheme for compulsory pension contribution and preservation.

## COMMENT ON DRAFT MOS REGULATIONS

The Chamber has now finalised and forwarded to Assocom its comments on the Draft Asbestos Regulations and the Environmental Regulations for Workplaces that were published for comment in Government Gazette 9952 of October 4, 1985.

## MINISTERIAL INTERVIEWS/CONGRESS MOTIONS

An Assocom delegation called on the Minister of Law and Order (November 28) to discuss its concern over the unrest, consumer boycott issues, and congress motions affecting his portfolio.

An Assocom delegation also met the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning in Cape Town on December 11, 1985.

An interview took place with the Minister of Trade and Industry (at which the Deputy Ministers of Trade and Industry and of Finance were present) in Pretoria on November 22, 1985. The prevailing business mood, as expressed during the Assocom Congress, was put before them. Arising from the discussions it appeared that noticeable socio-political and economic measures will be taken during the forthcoming Parliamentary Session. An assurance was given by the Minister that the Government is not moving towards a closed economy and therefore it does not foresee the need to exercise further restrictions to control importations. He also indicated that the import surcharge will be phased out as soon as possible, and that R30 million from the import surcharge collections had been made available to the Small Business Development Corporation to provide bridging finance to small businessmen in terms of the Small Business Development Assistance Fund.

## MARGO COMMISSION

### VAT vs GST

The Margo Commission has called for further views from Assocom regarding its preference of GST to VAT. This is under consideration by both the Assocom Taxation and Distribution Committees. It is for noting that the FCI was supportive of the introduction of VAT as an alternate to GST. Assocom on the other hand is not, believing that a VAT system will swamp the business community with a mass of paper work.

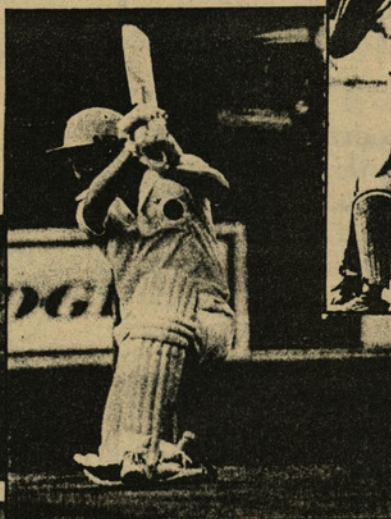
### Expenditure Tax System

In answer to a further request from the Margo Commission, Assocom's Taxation Committee has prepared a memorandum which specifically considers the possibility of an expenditure tax system, the main purpose of which is to provide a tax incentive to save.



**DURBAN METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****"MOTIVATING FOR RESULTS"**

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# NOTICE BOARD

## NO DIGEST OVER FESTIVE SEASON

Members are asked to note that the Information Digest will NOT be published on Saturdays, December 28, 1985 and January 4, 1986.

## REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES - NEW BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

Dr. D.J. de Villiers, Minister of Trade and Industry, states in a recent news release that since the publication of the Manual for Regional Industrial Incentives in November 1982, it became clear from the implementation of the incentive scheme, which at that stage had only been in operation for a short while, that some amendments to the scheme would have to be made to eliminate certain practical problems and to improve its cost-efficacy.

In view of this need, the participating states mutually agreed to revise the Manual completely, and after extensive multi-lateral negotiations, this task was completed. The Chamber's Information Department has obtained a supply of the revised manuals and members may obtain a copy from the 2nd Floor, Commerce House, 39 Field Street, Durban.

## SAA OVERBOOKING AND STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS

ASSOCOM has been informed that South African Airways has abolished the system of overbooking on scheduled flights. A standby system has been introduced in its place.

Members are requested to take note of the need to check in in good time, as bookings are allocated to standby passengers after close-off. Passengers arriving after close-off time may find that their seats have been allocated to such standby passengers.

## POST OFFICES TO CLOSE EARLY ON DECEMBER 24

Members should note that all post offices will close at 13h00 on Tuesday, December 24.

## URGENT

## TV 1 TO PRESENT ZULU COURSE

### Do you want the work books ?

Members will soon be able to learn Zulu in the comfort of their homes. SABC is to present a 6-month course in Zulu on its TV1 service commencing in January.

The lessons will be screened daily at 18h45 from Mondays to Thursdays, alternating in English and Afrikaans (English on Mondays and Wednesdays and Afrikaans on Tuesdays and Thursdays). The week's episodes will then be re-screened on Saturdays between 11h30 and 13h00.

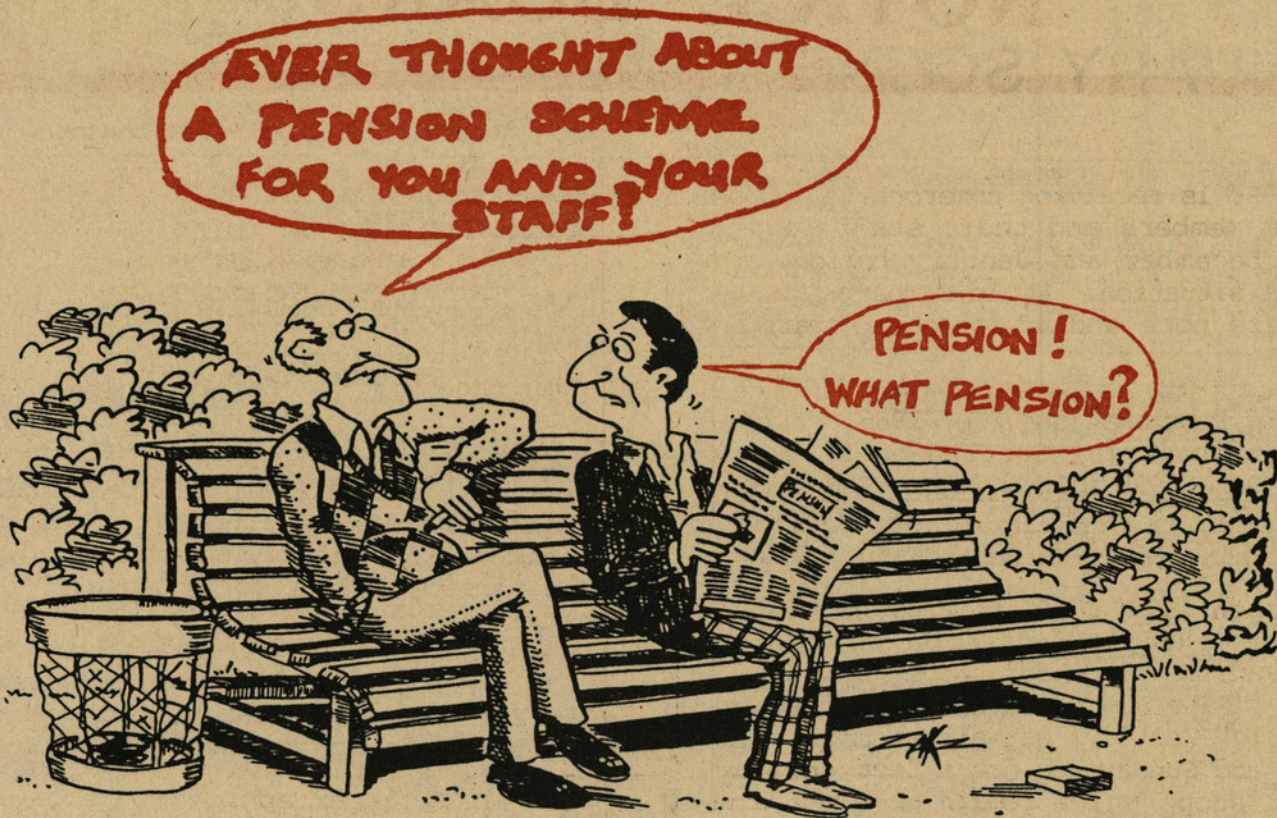
The course will commence with Episode 1 on Monday, January 6 in English, followed by Episode 2 in Afrikaans on Tuesday, January 7.

## BACK-UP MATERIAL

Back-up material consisting of a set of two work books has been prepared under licence to the SABC. The Chamber is considering obtaining a bulk supply of the sets at a reduced cost of R15 per set plus postage. This reduced price applies to orders of 100 sets or over and it is hoped that sufficient members will show interest to enable the Chamber to take advantage of this offer. Members wishing to obtain copies of the work books should complete and return the order form on Page 17 BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, ENCLOSING THEIR REMITTANCE AT R15 PER SET PLUS R1,00 FOR PACKAGING AND POSTING (IF NOT COLLECTED FROM THE CHAMBER). CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE DURBAN METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

IMPORTANT : In order to obtain and despatch the books to members in time for the commencement of the course, it is essential that members ensure that their orders are with the Chamber by the December 20 deadline.





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# THE DECEMBER/ JANUARY SCENE

The Chamber is receiving numerous telephone calls from members and their staff regarding the December and January holiday and shop hours situation. Would members therefore please note and advise their staff as follows:

In terms of Proclamation 78 of 1985 published in the Provincial Gazette on February 21, 1985, ALL SHOPS WITHIN THE DURBAN LICENSING AREA WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE OPEN FOR TRADING DURING THE EXPO '85 OPENING HOURS.

Expo is open from 10h00 to 22h00 every day of the week except Mondays on which day normal trading hours for shops (from 06h00 to 18h00) will apply. The extended closing hours during weekdays as well as trading on Saturdays and Sundays do not affect opening times for shops which remain at 06h00 from Mondays to Saturdays.

Taking account of Proclamation 78 read with the existing provisions of the Licences and Business Hours Ordinance 1973, the following shop hours are permitted in the Durban licensing area until January 6, 1986:

Monday	06h00 to 18h00
Tuesday/Saturday	06h00 to 22h00
Sunday	10h00 to 22h00

## WHAT ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS?

In addition to the above, members should also bear in mind the following situation regarding public and commercial holidays falling within the period of Expo 85:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 - DAY OF THE VOW  
AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

These are both public holidays throughout the Republic and are two of the four religious holidays on which all businesses must close including those with extended hours licences.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 - DAY OF GOODWILL AND  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Public holidays. In the Durban licensing area only, a special concession has been

granted during the period of Expo 85 allowing all shops to open from 10h00 to 22h00. However, shops with extended hours licences may observe their usual hours on December 26 and January 1 which will run concurrently with the Expo trading hours concession.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1986

Commercial holiday in terms of the Natal Licences and Business Hours Ordinance, applicable to SHOPS ONLY and affecting certain towns in Natal.

## Special concession for Durban in 1986 only

As a special concession during the period of Expo 85 all shops in Durban will be permitted to open on January 2, 1986, during the opening hours of Expo (10h00 to 22h00). Shops with extended hours licences may observe their usual hours on January 2 which will run concurrently with the Expo trading hours concession.

However, under normal circumstances, all SHOPS in Durban would have to close on January 2 with the exception of those with extended hours licences.

As far as SHOPS situated in other Natal Municipalities are concerned, the position on January 2 is as follows:

Pinetown .....	OPEN
Queensburgh .....	CLOSED
Westville .....	CLOSED
Amanzimtoti .....	OPEN
Ballito .....	OPEN
Bendigo .....	CLOSED
Bergville .....	CLOSED
Cedarville .....	CLOSED
Colenso .....	OPEN
Dannhauser .....	OPEN
Dundee .....	OPEN
Empangeni .....	OPEN
Eshowe .....	CLOSED
Estcourt .....	OPEN
Glencoe .....	OPEN
Greytown .....	CLOSED
Harding .....	CLOSED
Hibberdene .....	OPEN
Hillcrest .....	CLOSED
Hilton .....	CLOSED
Howick .....	CLOSED
Isipingo .....	OPEN
Kingsburgh .....	OPEN
Kloof .....	OPEN
Kokstad .....	OPEN
Ladysmith .....	OPEN
Mandini .....	CLOSED

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# THE DECEMBER/ JANUARY SCENE

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Marburg .....	CLOSED
Margate .....	OPEN
Matatiele .....	CLOSED
Melmoth .....	CLOSED
Mooi River .....	OPEN
Mtunzini .....	CLOSED
Newcastle .....	CLOSED
New Germany .....	CLOSED
Paulpietersburg .....	CLOSED
Pennington .....	OPEN
Pietermaritzburg .....	OPEN
Port Shepstone .....	OPEN
Ramsgate .....	OPEN
Richards Bay .....	OPEN
Richmond .....	OPEN
Scottburgh .....	OPEN
Stanger .....	CLOSED
Tongaat .....	OPEN
Umdloti Beach .....	CLOSED
Umhlali Beach .....	CLOSED
Umlanga .....	OPEN
Umkomaas .....	OPEN
Umtentweni .....	OPEN
Umzinto North .....	CLOSED
Utrecht .....	CLOSED
Uvongo .....	OPEN
Weenen .....	CLOSED
Verulam .....	OPEN
Vryheid .....	CLOSED

## Effects on Ordinary Legal Provisions Governing Maximum Ordinary Hours of Work

These extended hours granted do not affect or override the ordinary legal provisions governing maximum ordinary hours of work and payment for overtime which may apply to the business in question. (These may be found either in the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 1983 or in the appropriate Wage Determination or Industrial Council Agreement for the trade in question).

If the business falls within the scope of Wage Determination 406 for the Commercial Distributive Trade, then a 10% "night work allowance" will also be payable to all staff required to work between the hours of 19h00 and 06h00. The relevant section of Determination 406 reads:

"Night work allowance - an employer who requires or permits his employee form night work shall pay such employee, in addition to his wage,

an allowance at a rate of not less than 10% of his hourly wage for each hour or part of an hour worked by such employee on night work. Provided that this sub-clause shall not apply to a manager, security guard, watchman or an employee who is excluded from the hours of work provisions by virtue of Clause 5 (9)(a)."

Previous restrictions on the hours of employment of females in shops and offices, etc., have been removed since the enactment of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 1983.

## TRENDS IN THE DURBAN CBD

The Chamber is informed that the majority of CBD retailers will be trading from approximately 08h00 until 17h00 on the remaining two Saturdays before Christmas - December 14 and 21. On Sunday trading, most CBD stores will be open on the two Sundays ahead of Christmas - Sundays, December 15 and 22 - from 11h00 to 16h00. The Chamber has alerted SATS and bus transport authorities on the need to revise schedules to accommodate this change of trading hours.

## NEW PRIORITY MAIL SERVICES



The Post Office has introduced a priority mail service between Durban and Vereeniging.

Posting times from Durban GPO:

Monday to Friday ..... 16h30

As from January 6, 1986 a priority mail service will be introduced, on a six-month trial basis, between Durban and Benoni.

Posting times from Durban GPO:

Monday to Friday ..... 16h30



# STATISTICAL NEWS

Source: Assocom Statistician

## THE BUSINESS CONFIDENCE INDEX (1983 = 100) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1985

The figures for the composite index of business confidence for the ten months to October 1985 are shown below :

January .....	78,6	June .....	81,0
February .....	83,3	July .....	77,9
March .....	79,1	August .....	76,9
April .....	76,1	September ...	78,2
May .....	77,9	October .....	78,0

At 76,1 April 1985 reflected the lowest point of business confidence in 1985. The recovery in confidence which was noticeable in May and June was interrupted by the political and financial crises in July and August. A small rise in business confidence followed in September, mainly as a result of the Government's continued measures to stimulate the economy. This recovery in the index, however, did not continue in October, for a number of factors, including the negative reaction to the introduction of the import surcharge, a sharp drop in the financial Rand and the lack of visible success of the October meeting in London with South Africa's foreign creditors to discuss procedures for our foreign debt re-scheduling.

## NOVEMBER INDEX

The latest BCI - for November 1985 - stands at 80,6 up from the previous month. This slight improvement was the result, chiefly, of :

- the announcement of the Mossel Bay oil project;
- the early repayment of loan levies by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in mid-December, and the abolition of the 7% surcharge in income tax as from March next year;
- the reduction of the prime rate of commercial banks by not less than two percentage points to 16,5% during November; and
- the sharp upswing of the all market index on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Nevertheless, business confidence remains at relatively low levels with the numbers of insolvencies still on the increase, unem-

ployment very high and the rate of inflation nearly 17%. In addition, real purchasing power of the consumer is still declining and, in the present situation of low rates of utilisation of production capacity in manufacturing industry, expenditure on capital investment is remaining low.

## PETROL PRICE RISES AGAIN

For the fourth time in 1985, the price of petrol has been increased. At the beginning of this year, 93 octane petrol on the Witwatersrand was 63,5 cents per litre, while the latest increase which came into effect on 11 November, raised the price to 100,5 cents per litre - an increase of nearly 60% so far in 1985.

During the past ten years to September 1985 the consumer price has risen by about 240%. When the most recent rise in the petrol price is taken into account, the past ten years have seen an advance of approximately 380% in the price of 93 octane petrol on the Witwatersrand.

The following table gives the price in cents of a litre of 93 octane petrol on the Witwatersrand in November of the years indicated :

1975	21,1	1979	54,3	1983	59,6
1976	24,1	1980	54,4	1984	63,5
1977	28,6	1981	61,0	1985	100,5
1978	30,1	1982	65,2		

From the table, it will be noticed that the petrol price jumped by more than 80%, from 30,1 cents in 1978 to 54,4 cents per litre in 1979. During the next five years to 1984, the increase was only 17% to 63,5 cents per litre in 1984. The causes of the 1979 petrol price increase were increases in the dollar price of oil. However, the 1985 petrol price increases were the result of the continued and at times, e.g. in August and September 1985, extremely steep falls in the value of the South African Rand against all foreign currencies. The recent jump in petrol prices may have had a beneficial effect - it may have contributed to make it possible for South Africa to exploit the petroleum gas discovery at sea near Mossel Bay.

A project to develop these oil resources at an estimated cost of R3500 m was announced recently by the State President.

When on stream, this project should make a considerable contribution to South Africa's liquid fuel requirements.



## HARBOUR WORKING HOURS OVER FESTIVE SEASON

Members are asked to note that the following hours of duty will be observed on the Day of the Vow and over the 1985/86 festive season.

### CONVENTIONAL CARGO BERTHS

- Monday, December 16 - Day of the Vow - One shift only (06h45 - 15h15)
- Saturday, December 21 - One shift (05h45 - 14h15) and any ships that can complete cargo working thereafter by prior arrangements with the Deputy Port Manager.
- Tuesday, December 24 - One shift (05h45 - 14h15) and any ships that can complete cargo working thereafter.
- Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day - Port closed.
- Thursday, December 26 - Day of Goodwill - One shift only (06h45 - 15h15) and any ships that can complete thereafter.
- Saturday, December 28 - One shift only (05h45 - 14h15) for ships that can complete cargo working within these hours.
- Tuesday, December 31 - One shift (05h45 - 14h15) and any ships that can complete cargo working thereafter.
- Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day - One shift only (06h45 - 15h15) and any ships that can complete thereafter.
- Thursday, January 2 - Normal weekday working.

### BLUFF COALING APPLIANCES

- Monday, December 16 - Day of the Vow -

- Two shifts (07h00 - 14h30 and 20h00 - 05h45)
- Tuesday, December 24 - One shift only (06h00 - 15h36). No night shift.
- Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day - Plant closed.
- Thursday, December 26 - Day of Goodwill - Two shifts (07h00 - 14h30 and 20h00 - 05h45).
- Tuesday, December 31 - One shift only (06h00 - 15h36). No night shift.
- Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day - Two shifts (07h00 - 14h30 and 20h00 - 05h45).
- Thursday, January 2 - Normal weekday working.

### GRAIN ELEVATOR

- Monday, December 16 - Day of the Vow - One shift only (07h00 - 16h00)
- Tuesday, December 24 - Normal weekday working (no overtime).
- Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day - Elevator closed.
- Thursday, December 26 - Day of Goodwill - one shift only (07h00 - 16h00).
- Tuesday, December 31 - Normal weekday working (no overtime).
- Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day - one shift only (07h00 - 16h00).
- Thursday, January 2 - Normal weekday working.

### CONTAINER TERMINAL

- Monday, December 16 - Day of the Vow - Normal weekday working
- Tuesday, December 24 - Terminal closes at 22h00.
- Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day. Terminal closed.
- Thursday, December 26 - Day of Goodwill. Normal weekday working (from 06h00).
- Tuesday, December 31 - Normal weekday working.
- Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day - normal weekday working.
- Thursday, January 2 - Normal weekday working.



# GAZETTE NEWS

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10018 DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1985

- \* Income Tax Act: Amendment of definition of "official rate of interest" in paragraph 1 of the Seventh Schedule
- \* Marketing Act: Dairy Scheme: Levies and special levies on dairy products amended; Prices of and conveyance for dairy products amended

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10025 DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1985

- \* Publications Act: Undesirable publications or objects: List P85/95

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10028 DATED DECEMBER 6, 1985

- \* Consumer Price Index for October 1985
- \* Commission for Co-operation and Development: Notice of meeting of the Commission for Co-operation and Development for the purpose of hearing of evidence in connection with the consolidation proposals in respect of the National State of KwaZulu
- \* Preliminary statement of trade statistics of the RSA: January to October 1985
- \* Agrément Board of South Africa: Validity of certificates extended: Certificates

79/2, 79/73, 82/94; change in certificate holder's list of licensees registered

- \* Customs and Excise Tariff Applications: List 40/85

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10029 DATED DECEMBER 6, 1985

- \* Marketing Act: Tobacco Scheme: Amendment
- \* Marketing Act: Dried Bean Scheme: Levy and special levy
- \* Customs and Excise Act: Determination of tariff classification: List TAR/145

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10030 DATED DECEMBER 6, 1985

- \* Companies Act: Notices relating to companies registered and deregistered
- \* Close Corporations Act: Notices relating to close corporations registered

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10033 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1985

- \* Publications Act: Suspension in accordance with section 13 (a) by the Chairman of the Publications Appeal Board

## NATAL PROVINCIAL GAZETTE NO. 4505 DATED DECEMBER 5, 1985

- \* Pinetown Regional Water Services Corporation: Water supply bylaws and tariff of charges: Amendment
- \* Durban: General bylaws amended

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF TRADE STATISTICS JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1985

TOTALS IN MILLIONS OF RAND ACCORDING TO WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS' AND AIRCRAFT STORES

WORLD ZONES	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1985	1984	1985	1984
AFRICA .....	370,8	345,0	1 307,6	727,9
EUROPE .....	9 037,0	7 940,7	7 527,2	5 517,9
AMERICA .....	3 030,0	3 418,5	2 876,8	2 029,1
ASIA .....	2 809,4	3 423,3	4 233,4	2 747,0
OCEANIA .....	241,5	254,7	202,1	152,4
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED GOODS AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ADJUSTMENTS ....	3 759,0	2 590,4	13 541,3	9 443,8
SHIPS'/AIRCRAFT STORES .....	-	-	44,9	28,0
GRAND TOTAL .....	19 247,7	17 972,6	29 733,3	20 646,1



# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF APPLICATIONS

The following applications concerning the Customs and Excise Tariff have been received by the Board of Trade and Industries. Any objections to or comments on these representations must be submitted to the Board of Trade and Industries, Private Bag X84, Pretoria 0001, within six weeks of December 6, with a copy to the Chamber for onward transmission to Assocom.

LIST 40/85

## Reduction in the duty on:

1. Sodium-N-methyldithiocarbamate, classifiable under tariff subheading 29.31.89.80, from 10 per cent *ad valorem*, or 230c per kg less than 90 per cent *ad valorem*, to free of duty.

[BTI Ref. T5/2/6/2/1 (C71/85)]

## Applicant:

BASF South Africa (Pty) Ltd, P.O. Box 11337, Johannesburg, 2000.

2. Incense in granular form, classifiable under tariff subheading 33.06.05.90, from 35 per cent *ad valorem* to 20 per cent *ad valorem*.

(Note.—This change implies the following: tariff subheading 33.06.05.15 will be substituted for tariff subheading 33.06.05.10 to read as follows:

	Rate of duty
33.06.05.15 "Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning	20%

[BTI Ref. T5/2/6/2/1 (C60/85)]

## Applicant:

International House (Pty) Ltd, P.O. Box 4021, Johannesburg, 2000.

## Withdrawal of the rebate facilities in respect of:

Certain tractors by the substitution for the provisions of rebate items 411.00/87.01 and 609.117/117.01.02.00 of the following:

Rebate item	Extent of rebate
411.00/87.01 (1) Tractors, assembled, with rear-wheel drive only, imported with or incorporating internal combustion piston engines with a cubic displacement of 2 000 cm <sup>3</sup> or more, but not exceeding 7 000 cm <sup>3</sup> , of a value for duty purposes exceeding R50 000 each	1% in respect of each R600 or part thereof in excess of a value for duty purposes of R50 000 each
(2) Tractors, assembled, with front and rear-wheel drive, imported with or incorporating internal combustion piston engines with a cubic displacement of 2 000 cm <sup>3</sup> or more, but not exceeding 7 000 cm <sup>3</sup> , of a value for duty purposes exceeding R56 000 each	1% in respect of each R600 or part thereof in excess of a value for duty purposes of R56 000 each
609.17/117.01.02.02 Other, with rear-wheel drive only, incorporating internal combustion piston engines with a cubic displacement of 2 000 cm <sup>3</sup> or	1% in respect of each R600 or part thereof in excess of a value for excise

## Rebate item

## Extent of rebate

more, but not exceeding 7 000 cm<sup>3</sup>, of a value for excise duty purposes exceeding R54 000 each

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| 02.03 Other, with front and rear-wheel drive, incorporating internal combustion piston engines with a cubic displacement of 2 000 cm <sup>3</sup> or more, but not exceeding 7 000 cm <sup>3</sup> , of a value for excise duty purposes exceeding R60 000 each | 1% in respect of each R600 or part thereof in excess of a value for excise duty purposes of R60 000 each |
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[BTI Ref. T5/2/17/3/2 (E11/85)]

## Applicant:

Atlantis Diesel Engines (Pty) Ltd, P.O. Box 1222, Cape Town, 8000.

## General:

Substitution for the provisions under tariff headings 02.01 and 02.04 of the following:

Tariff heading	Rate of duty
02.01 Meat and edible offals of the animals falling under heading 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
02.01.10 Meat of animals of the bovine species	8c per kg
02.01.20 Meat of sheep and goats	8c per kg
02.01.30 Meat of swine	8c per kg
02.01.40 Meat of horses, asses, mules, and hinnies	8c per kg
02.01.90 Offals	8c per kg
02.04 Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen	8c per kg

[BTI Ref. T5/1/15 (F127/85)]

## Applicant:

Commissioner for Customs and Excise, Private Bag X47, Pretoria, 0001.

# EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT

Schedule I of the Import and Export Control Act has been amended by the addition of the following descriptions and tariff headings at the end of Group 6:

Bull-dozers; angle dozers	84.23.25
Graders and levellers	84.23.30
Front-end loaders	84.23.35
Mechanical shovels and excavators	84.23.40
Scrapers; rippers	84.23.45
Boring and sinking machines	84.23.50
Tamping and compacting machines	84.23.55
Tractors (other)	87.01.90
Flying machines and helicopters	Ex.88.02

This means that the items listed above may not be exported without an export permit. Applications for an export permit must be made on form H91, copies of which are obtainable from stationery dealers.



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Chamber extends a cordial welcome to the following businesses that have recently joined the Chamber as members. The various interests of our members are indicative of the wide scope of the Chamber's activities, and many have joined for the direct services available.

ADMOBILE (DURBAN), Box 317, Pinetown 3600; Advertising agents and consultants and practitioners.

ASSOCIATED WHARF SERVICES (PTY) LTD, Box 38126, Point 4069; Stevedores; warehousemen; shipwrights, ship and cargo repairs.

ATLANTIS FOOTWEAR (PTY) LTD, Box 474, Isipingo 4110; Footwear manufacturers; footwear repairs; footwear wholesalers.

AZZARIA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD t/a INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CONSULTANTS, Box 963, Durban 4000; Import, export agents.

B & L DISTRIBUTORS, Box 11422, Marine Parade 4056; Motorcar and commercial vehicle spares and accessories wholesalers.

B G CARPET SERVICES, Box 39136, Queensburgh 4070; Carpets and soft furnishings manufacturers and representatives; carpet services.

BANNERS REST CONSTRUCTION CC, Box 4369, Durban 4000; Construction companies.

BAYLIGHT TRAVEL, Box 803, Stanger 4450; Travel agents.

COMPUTER PROFESSIONS, 506 Denor House, Smith Street, Durban 4001; Computer equipment and supplies; computer services; manufacturers' representatives (computer equipment for home and business).

CONTACT GOLF NATAL, Box 47460, Greyville 4023; Golf Club.

E.S.A.R. TRANSPORT NATAL (PTY) LTD, Box 29205, Maydon Wharf 4057, Transport operators goods.

ELECTRO-MECH SERVICES, Box 2577, Durban 4000; Brokers and agents.

BRETT ELLIS AGENCIES, 67 Lanzerac, 203 Avondale Road, Durban 4001; Clothing and soft goods manufacturers representatives; manufacturers' representatives (nylon outerwear).

FOURWAY FRUITERS, Box 361, Kloof 3640; Fruiters.

GARDYNE'S RADIO SERVICE (PTY) LTD t/a TIME ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS, Box 5954, Durban 4000; Electrical appliances retailers.

GARY DISPLAYS, Box 25046, Seaview 4073; Shopfitters.

GENETECH (PTY) LTD, Box 228, Durban 4000; Computer services.

JOHN T EAT-OUT, 28 Westville Centre, Norfolk Terrace, Westville 3630; Restaurants unlicensed.

RICHARD KIRK, 17 Sandhurst Avenue, New Germany 3610; Computer services; management consultants; computer system designer/contract programmer.

KITCHEN 'n THINGS, Shop 5, Granada Centre, Chartwell Drive, Umhlanga Rocks 4320; Domestic hardware retail; departmental stores; herbal products.

KNIGHT, EVANS AND PARTNERS, 23 Methven Road, Westville 3630; Import, export agents; exporters (prepared food-stuffs - canned and frozen/motor spares and accessories/ general hardware/light engineering equipment).

I.P.A. MANNING, 8 Marievale Drive, Kloof 3610; Ecological consultancy.

MARINEFREIGHT CARGO CARE CC, Box 38404, Point 4069; Cargo repairs.

MAYTIME KWIKSAVE, Box 61, Kloof 3640; Supermarkets.

NEW OTTAWA CAFE, 23 West Street, Durban 4001; Restaurants unlicensed.

PP & M PROJECT PLANNING & MANAGEMENT CC, Box 2148, Pinetown 3600; Management consultants; project planning management.

PAPER PRINT, Box 10459, Ashwood 3605; Printers and lithographers.

PHASE FOUR STUDIO, Box 10564, Marine Parade 4056; Art dealers and picture framing; interior and exterior decorators; office furniture.

DEREK POUPARD : FARRIER, 2 Winston Place, Winston Park, Gillitts 3610; Horseshoeing.

R & R BREAKDOWN SERVICES, 8 Sandhurst Avenue, New Germany 3600; Garages, Repairs and service stations.

ROSE ENTERPRISES, 9 Avonlea, 498 Moore Road, Durban 4001; Postage/mailling service; bookkeeping and typing service.

ROSSTECH ENGINEERING SERVICES, 8 David Road, Gillitts 3610; Engineers mechanical; chemical engineers; mechanical engineering and supplies.

S & I DISTRIBUTORS (PTY) LTD t/a GANIES, Box 48014, Qualbert 4078; Jewellers and watchmakers; fancy goods and novelties retailers, wholesalers.

SKYJACKS NATAL, Box 35201, Northway 4065; Scaffolding - suspended; scaffolding - aluminium; crane - hire.

SPA & POOL, Box 28081, Malvern 4055; Swimming pool contractors, chemicals and accessories; spa bath manufacturers and suppliers of accessories.

SPECOR CC, 28 Byron Road, Westville 3630; Engineers general; inspection authorities for engineering purposes.

STUDIO DION FUTERMAN, 619 Tower B, Salisbury Centre, West Street, Durban 4001; Jewellers manufacturers; diamond merchants; design and drawing services.

TRIPLE "C", Box 457, New Germany 3620; Production engineering.

VENCAP (NATAL) (PTY) LTD, Box 386, Durban 4000; Management consultants; finance companies and corporations.

WALDOR ROOFING, 3 Coedmore Avenue, Yellowwood Park, Durban 4001; Roofing.

SHEILA WILLIAMS, Box 5564, Durban 4000; Human resources consultant.

ZANDY'S SERVICES, 14 Daphne Road, Glenhills, 4051; General building maintenance.

B.R.S. DISTRIBUTORS, Box 828, Ladysmith 3370; China crockery, glassware and silver wholesalers, distributor.

B.G. AGENCY, Box 229, Port Shepstone 4240; Brokers and agents.

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ANDRE MALAN & ASSOCIATES, Box 185, Pennington 4184; Insurance assessors; garages, repairs and service stations; motorcar and commercial vehicle spares and accessories retailers.

D & D ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION, Box 366, Eshowe 3815; Electrical contractors and engineers.

D H M SERVICES, Box 131, Empangeni 3880; engineers general.

EKAMANZI SUGAR FARM, Box 106, Eshowe 3815; Farming.

MANNIE'S TAKE AWAY AND CAFE, Box 2231, Empangeni 3880; Take-Away foods; cafes.

SERVICE MASTER ZULULAND, Box 291, Empangeni 3880; Pest control services.

SOUTHERTON GEN. ENG. t/a MALROB GEN. ENG., Box 1264, Empangeni 3880; Engineers General.

TENGILE SUGAR ESTATE (PTY) LTD t/a KWAJOKI TRADING STORE, Box 7099, Empangeni rail 3910; Farming; general dealers and supply store.

PLASTIGO CC, Box 891, Pinetown 3600; Plastics manufacturers.

ANCHOR PHARMACY, Box 3634, Durban 4000; Chemists.

AUTOPREP, Box 462, New Germany 3620; Garages, repairs and service stations; motorcar sales and service; rust proofing; auto valet service, windscreen repairs.

BACKTRAC S.A. (PTY) LTD, Box 35029, Northway 4065, Brokers and agents; health equipment.

J BASSON TRANSPORT, Box 10291, Ashwood 3605; Transport operators goods.

EDUCENT (NATAL) (PTY) LTD, Box 1237, Pinetown 3600; Educational; electrical appliances representatives.

GOSCOR (PTY) LTD, Box 1495, Pinetown 3600; Suppliers of materials handling equipment, industrial sweepers and scrubbers, portable engines.

HI-TECH PIPING, Box 39277, Queensburgh 4070; Engineers general.

JAY BROWN ENGINEERING, Box 23500, Isipingo Rail 4110; Engineers structural; metal and sheet metal works; wrought iron and wrought iron work.

KEMPSTON HIRE (PTY) LTD, Box 18017, Dalbridge 4014; Transport operators goods; car hire; truck rental.

MR HOT-WATER CC, Box 22378, Glenashley 4022; Sales promoters and agents; plumbers; solar energy system (sales and installation).

SCAN AGENCIES CC, 4 Elland Road, Shop 1, Manor Gardens, Durban 4001; Import, export agents; indent merchants, agents and brokers.

SERVICE MASTER DURBAN, Box 1827, Durban 4000; Pest control services.

STEVE'S BUGGIES, Motorcar sales and service; car conversions.

TILLY FENCING, 14 Jan Smuts Avenue, Winston Park 3600; Fencing and fencing materials.

A J TOMS AND ASSOCIATES, Box 11400, Marine Parade 4056; Secretarial and bookkeeping services; computer services.

TULLGREY BUILDING (PTY) LTD, Box 568, Umhlanga Rocks 4320; Plumbers.

UNITED SAFARIS PTY LTD, 10 Ruthleigh Drive, Westville 3630; Hunting safaris.

WYN'S HYDRAULICS AND ELECTRO DIESEL, Box 910, Pinetown 3600; Hydraulics and auto diesel.

KOKSTAD QUARRIES, Box 542, Kokstad 4700; Quarries.

GRAHAM MILL MOTORS (PTY) LTD t/a GUINEA FOWL SERVICE STATION, Box 1080, Ladysmith 3370; Fuels and lubricants; motorcar and commercial vehicle spares and accessories retailers.

ALPHA MOTORS, Box 70, Port Shepstone 4240; Petrochemical bulk installation engineers.

PORT SHEPSTONE STAFF SOCIAL CLUB TUCKSHOP, c/o Provincial Hospital, P/Bag X5706, Port Shepstone 4240; Clubs.

A & D AGENCIES CC, Box 2111, Vryheid 3100; Protective clothing; chemicals (manufacturers and suppliers); cleaning materials; safety equipment.

COASTAL REFRIGERATION, Box 7185, Empangeni Rail 3910; Refrigeration equipment and services; electrical appliances retailers.

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## FREE BUS SERVICE TO NORTHERN BEACHES

The Parks, Recreation and Beaches Department has chartered buses from the Durban Transport Management Board to provide a FREE transportation service on the following days:

Monday, December 16  
Wednesday, December 25  
Thursday, December 26  
Sunday, December 29 (to be confirmed)  
Wednesday, January 1  
Thursday, January 2

FROM:

1. BEREA ROAD STATION ROUTE - Wills Road, Warwick Avenue, Centenary Road, Alice Street, Albert Road, Umgeni Road, Argyle Road, NMR Avenue, Athlone Drive to the beach.
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Further information regarding this service can be obtained from either Mr A Pembroke or Mr F Churchill of the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Department on telephone (031) 372-721.

## ANTI - LITTER APPEAL

In order to reduce litter on Durban's beaches and in the beachfront area the Keep Durban Beautiful Association is, during the months of December and January, running an anti-litter promotion with the theme "Leave Only Your Footprints .... Please".

The Association is requesting the support of all commercial outlets in the area concerned in promoting this appeal. Free promotional materials are available from the KDBA by telephoning (031) 304-0596.

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# TRADE

## ENQUIRIES



The Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the standing of enquirers referred to in this issue, and members are advised to make the usual enquiries should they decide to negotiate business transactions.

### OFFERED

#### JAPAN

S.1 Disposable body warmer (samples available).

### WANTED

#### INTERNATIONAL

S.2 The Chamber has received a lengthy list of export enquiries from a Cape Town company, and members are welcome to see this in the Chambers Information Department.

#### SINGAPORE

S.3 Kapok and linseeds.

#### ZAMBIA

S.4 Light fittings.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### ITALY

S.5 Prato textile agency producing carded and combed yarn, for weaving and knitting, wishes to establish a business contact with the textile industry in South Africa.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

LTE.90 Durban based Agency interested in representing manufacturers or importers of building and plumbing materials in the Natal area. Showroom and warehouse facilities available.

### TENDER INVITATIONS FROM TAIWAN

The Chamber has received the latest list of tender invitations from Taiwan (ref. S.7), and interested members may obtain photocopies from the Chamber's Information Department.

## MISSION TO TAIWAN

## PLANNED FOR 1986

The South Africa-Republic of China (Taiwan) Chamber of Economic Relations is planning a trade mission to Taiwan in March/April next year. The dates are being fixed in consultation with its Sister Chamber in Taiwan and further advice is awaited.

Members should take advantage of this valuable opportunity to participate in a trade mission organised jointly by the SA-ROC Chamber and its counterpart in Taiwan as it offers facilities and advantages which are not freely available to individuals seeking to establish trade with the Republic of China.

In terms of the preliminary programme, the Trade Mission will depart on the direct flight to Taiwan on a Tuesday, and arrive on the next day. It is proposed to arrange a Trade Conference to cover the current economic situation in South Africa, and trade opportunities, including technology transfer and joint ventures, on the Thursday of the week of arrival. Appointments will be arranged for participating members to meet with businessmen, or Government agencies of interest to them.

The programme will also include a visit to Kaohsiung (Durban's Sister City) and the return flight will be via Hong Kong. The duration of the absence will be 11 days, and those participants wishing to extend their visit would be free to do so. In such an event the SA-ROC Chamber will do everything possible to assist the participants.

Members are being given this advance information to enable them to take cognisance of the project in planning overseas travel in 1986. Members interested in participating should contact Mrs Nadia Thomson (031) 301-3692 as soon as possible.





# PETREANS

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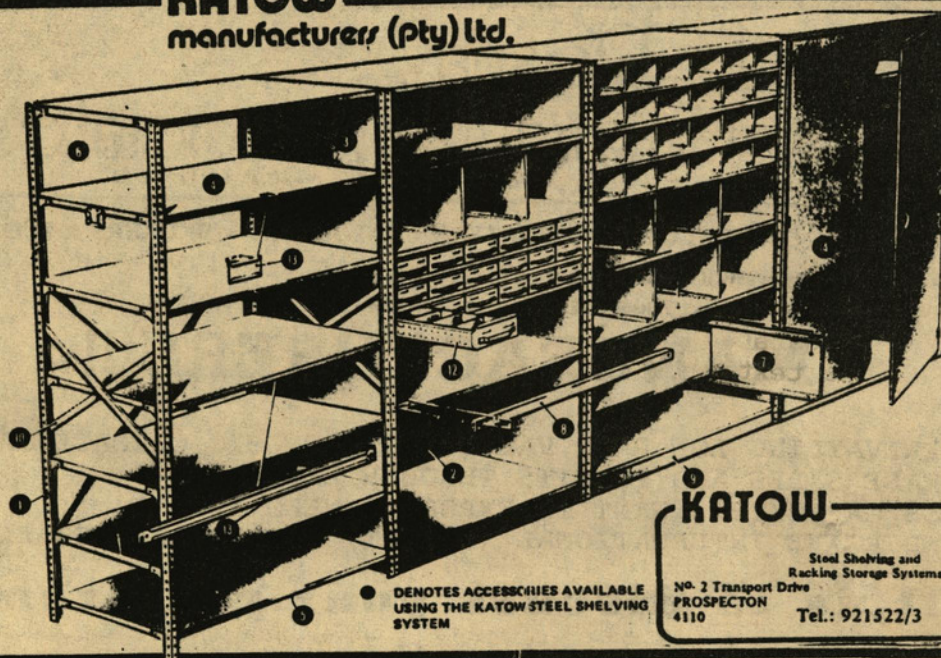
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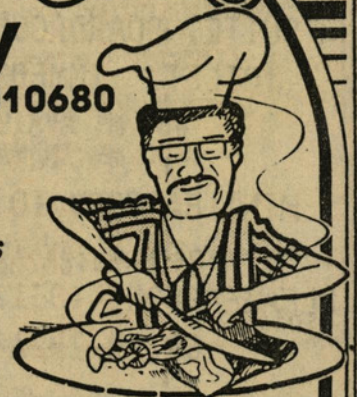
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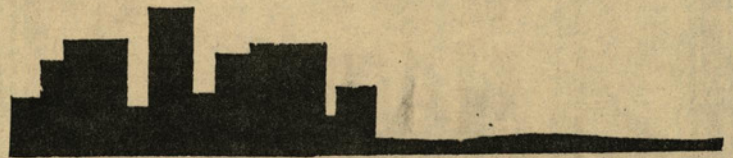
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