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**THE CUSTOMS DUTY (SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES)  
ORDER 1946**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of  
October, 1946

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Minister of Customs is of opinion that the goods referred to in column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto, being goods not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, are respectively a substitute for the goods referred to in column No. 2 of the said Schedule: now, therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by section 135 of the Customs Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Synthetic Substitutes) Order 1946.

2. The goods referred to in column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be charged with the respective duty chargeable on the goods for which they are respectively a substitute—namely, the goods referred to in column No. 2 of the said Schedule (that is to say, the duties set out in column No. 3 of the said Schedule), and shall be admitted free to the extent to which the goods for which they are respectively a substitute are admitted free (that is to say, to the extent indicated in column No. 3 of the said Schedule).

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, in respect of the imposition on any goods affected by this Order of surtax upon the duties hereby imposed, or of primage duty, as the case may be.

## SCHEDULE

| <i>Column No. 1.</i>   | <i>Column No. 2.</i>   | <i>Column No. 3.</i>               |                                    |
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| Goods.   | Goods.   | British<br>Preferential<br>Tariff. | General<br>Tariff.                 |
| Dienestrol (dihydroxy-diphenyl-hexadine), Hex-oestrol (dihydroxy-diphenyl - hexane), Stil-boestrol (dihydroxy-diethyl-stilbene) and its esters | Preparations made from animal glands or tissues, viz.—<br>The natural ovarian follicular hormone, "Oestrone" | Free                               | Free                               |
| Pregneninolone (anhydro-hydroxy-progesterone)  | The natural hormone, "Progesterone," obtained from corpus luteum tissue                                      | Free                               | Free                               |
| Menaphthone (methyl-naphtha-quinone)   | Vitamin K .. ..  | Free                               | 20 per cent.<br><i>ad valorem.</i> |

W. O. HARVEY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.  
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These regulations are administered by His Majesty's Customs.