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THE CUSTOMS DUTIES SUSPENSION ORDER 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 15th day of February
1955

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Customs Amendment Act 1921, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being satisfied that the existing duties are likely to operate in an injurious manner generally to the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Duties Suspension Order 1955.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1955.

2. This order applies to all duties of Customs, including surtax and primage duty, and whether imposed by—

- (a) The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934, as amended by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1952*); or
- (b) Part I of Schedule XIII to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as set out in the First Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, as amended by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950†; or
- (c) The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, as amended by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950†; or
- (d) Schedule B to the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, as set out in the Appendix to the Trade Agreement (New Zealand and Canada) Ratification Act 1932; or
- (e) Any other enactment.

3. All duties relating to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto are hereby suspended until the end of June 1955.

*S.R. 1952/234.

†S.R. 1950/90.

4. All duties relating to the goods set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby suspended until the end of December 1955.

5. Every suspension of duty hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.

6. All duties of Customs that have become due and payable and all penalties and forfeitures that have been incurred before the commencement of this order shall be recovered and enforced as if this order had not been made.

7. The Customs Duties Suspension Order (No. 4) 1953* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1953/180.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

GOODS ON WHICH DUTIES SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF JUNE 1955

Tariff Item No.	Goods
Ex 213	Cement, Portland, and other structural, or building cement (excluding white cement).

SECOND SCHEDULE

GOODS ON WHICH DUTIES SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF DECEMBER 1955

Tariff Item No.	Goods
404	Timber, rough sawn or <i>rough hewn</i> , viz.: Ex (2) Redwood, Douglas fir and other coniferous, in pieces having a length of not less than 25 feet and having a minimum cross sectional area of not less than 150 square inches. Ex (3) N.e.i., viz.: Douglas fir and other coniferous.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

This order continues until 30 June 1955 and 31 December 1955 respectively the existing suspension of all Customs duties on the goods set out in the First and Second Schedules.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 17 February 1955.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.