

Serial Number **1953/180****THE CUSTOMS DUTIES SUSPENSION ORDER (No. 4) 1953**

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of
December 1953

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND 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 (No. 4) 1953.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1954.

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 1938, No. 2,* and 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 Australia and New Zealand, as set out in the Appendix to the Trade Agreement (New Zealand and Australia) Ratification Act 1933, as amended by the Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1938§ and the Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1948||; or

* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/28, page 160.

† Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/234, page 1032.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/90, page 272.

§ Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/29, page 170.

|| Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/112, page 336.

(e) 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, as amended by the Trade Agreement (Canada) Order 1938* and the Trade Agreement (Canada) Order 1948†; or

(f) Any other enactment.

3. All duties relating to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto are hereby suspended until the end of December 1954.

4. Duty under the General Tariff at the rate of 20 per cent ad valorem is hereby imposed until the end of December 1954 on the goods set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

5. Every suspension of duty or application 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 orders set out in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/30, page 181.

† Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/113, page 339.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

GOODS ON WHICH DUTIES SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF DECEMBER 1954

Tariff Item No.	Goods
213	Cement, Portland, and other structural, or building cement.
353	Ex (6) (b) Stainless steel milk holding tanks specially suited for farm use in the bulk collection of milk.
404	Timber, rough sawn or rough hewn, 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE

GOODS ON WHICH DUTY OF 20 PER CENT UNDER THE GENERAL TARIFF IMPOSED UNTIL END OF DECEMBER 1954

Tariff Item No.	Goods
353	Ex (6) (a) Stainless steel milk holding tanks specially suited for farm use in bulk collection of milk.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ORDERS REVOKED

THE Customs Duties Suspension Order (No. 8) 1952.*
The Customs Duties Suspension Order 1953†.

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

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/235, page 1034.

† Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/10, page 33.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order continues until 31 December 1954 the existing suspension of all Customs duties on the goods set out in the First Schedule, except that duty under the General Tariff at the rate of 20 per cent ad valorem is retained on stainless steel milk holding tanks for farm use.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 17 December 1953.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.