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THE CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION ORDER 1950

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1950

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 46 of the Customs Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibition hereinafter enacted is necessary in the public interest, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition Order 1950.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the day following the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The importation is prohibited, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of textile nets stiffened, printed, or otherwise treated with lacquers containing cellulose nitrate, and of garments made from any such material.

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.]

Public attention has recently been drawn to the dangers inherent in the wearing of clothing made from inflammable materials.

The material specified in the Order is very highly inflammable, and the Order accordingly prohibits its importation.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette* : 27th day of July, 1950. These regulations are administered by His Majesty's Customs.