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THE CUSTOMS PRIMAGE EXEMPTION ORDER 1948

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

By his Deputy,
H. F. O'LEARY

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day
of July, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Primage Exemption Order 1948.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1948.

3. The classes of goods set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby exempted from the primage duty imposed by section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931.

SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIMAGE DUTY

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item.
Ex 2 ..	Animals, food for, of all kinds, n.e.i., viz. :— Oilcake.
15 ..	Cocoa-beans, raw.
17 ..	Coffee, raw.
36 ..	Fruits, dried—viz. :— (2) Raisins.
37 ..	Fruits, fresh—viz. :— Ex (5) Oranges.
40 ..	Trees and plants, viz. :— (1) Fruit trees and plants, viz., apple, apricot, blackberry, cherry, currant, gooseberry, lemon, lime, logan-berry, nectarine, orange, peach, pear, plum, quince, and raspberry. (2) Flowering trees and plants, viz., rose.
65 ..	Spices, unground, viz. :— (1) Cinnamon, cloves, ginger, mace, nutmeg, pepper, and vanilla.
Ex 67 ..	Arrowroot ; sago ; tapioca.
Ex 100 ..	Chloroform ; ethyl ether ; other general or local anaesthetics, as may be approved by the Minister ; creosote refined ; camphor, creosol, guaiacol, iodoform, menthol, mercurochrome, naphthols, resorcin, thymol, thymol iodide, and such other substances (excluding penicillin) specially suited for use as antiseptics as the Minister may approve.

SCHEDULE—continued

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIMAGE DUTY—continued

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item.
121 ..	(2) <i>Medicinal preparations n.e.i.</i> , packed in <i>hermetically sealed</i> glass vessels of a <i>capacity</i> not exceeding 15 cubic centimetres.
134 ..	<p>Surgeons', physicians', dentists', and opticians' appliances, instruments and materials, viz. :—</p> <p>(2) <i>Surgical and dental instruments</i>, also operation chairs <i>especially suited</i> for dentists' use; dentists' spittoons, self-flushing types; opticians' trial cases, frames, spectacles, <i>plain</i> spectacle-cases, test cards and diagrams; also such other instruments and appliances <i>peculiar</i> to surgeons' dentists' or opticians' use as may be enumerated in any order of the Minister; medicated remedial plaster or plasters.</p> <p>Ex (3) Surgeons', physicians', and dentists' materials, viz., antiseptic dressings, gauzes, lint, tow, poroplastic felt, adhesive plaster not including medicated remedial plaster or plasters, spongio-piline, bandages, catgut, and sterilized and other sewings, artificial teeth, tooth crowns, celluloid blanks, base plates, denture-strengtheners, guttapercha stick, points, and pellets, amadou absorbent, porcelain powder, enamel, inlays, modelling composition, investment compound, cement and absorbent paper; also such other materials peculiar to surgeons' physicians' or dentists' use as may be enumerated in any order of the Minister.</p>
135 ..	<p>Scientific and philosophical instruments and apparatus—viz. :— <i>assay balances</i>; <i>chemical balances</i>, sensitive to 2 milligrammes or less; <i>laboratory retorts</i>, <i>laboratory flasks</i>, and other instruments, and apparatus, peculiarly suited for chemical analysis and assay work; assay furnaces; retorts, dishes, and other apparatus, of fused silica or platinum, for use in chemical manufacture, or in a laboratory; microscopes, telescopes, and <i>magnifying-glasses</i>; also such instruments, and apparatus, specially suited for scientific and philosophical purposes, as may be approved by the Minister.</p>
146 ..	<i>Buttons, crochet and similar.</i>
152 ..	<p>Elastics, all kinds, including boot and brace elastics; elastic threads and cords; plain <i>tape</i> of cotton, linen, or jute; <i>webbings</i>, all kinds, including elastic <i>webbings</i>; dressmakers' beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers, woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat-hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar articles (not including arm-bands and hat-bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, trade-name, or trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel.</p>
Ex 174 ..	<p>Sewing cottons, silks, threads, and twists (excluding linen threads, and twists); crewel, flourishing, embroidery, darning, knitting, and crochet threads, of silk, artificial silk, imitation silk, or cotton, or mixtures of the same, plain or fancy; gold and silver embroidery threads.</p>
180 ..	<p>Ex (1) Textile <i>piece-goods</i>, woven, of pure silk, whether plain, hemmed, whipped, or <i>similarly</i> worked. Textile <i>piece-goods</i>, woven, of raffia fibre, whether plain, hemmed, whipped, or <i>similarly</i> worked.</p>
Ex 193 ..	<p>Yarns n.e.i., viz. :— Sisal and raffia.</p>
195 ..	<p>Boots, shoes, shoettes, sandals, clogs, pattens, slippers, and goloshes—namely, children's 0 to 9 inclusive.</p>
200 ..	<p>Leather, viz. :— (9) Parchment or vellum made from skins.</p>

SCHEDULE—*continued*
EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIMAGE DUTY—*continued*

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item.
214 ..	Chinaware, <i>earthenware</i> , and porcelainware, viz.,—breakfast, dinner, and tea <i>sets</i> ; <i>cups, saucers, plates, dishes</i> , and such <i>similar</i> articles suited for <i>table use</i> as may be approved by the Minister.
247 ..	Musical instruments, and parts, viz. :— (4) Pianos, player pianos, organs n.e.i., harmoniums, and <i>similar</i> instruments. (5) Musical instruments n.e.i.
289 ..	Monotype-paper, in rolls, suitable for use with monotype machine.
290 ..	Paperhangings.
296 ..	Paper (other than <i>wrapping</i> paper) waxed, unprinted; also such paper printed and then <i>waxed</i> .
321 ..	Firearms and fittings therefor, viz. :— (2) Sights for military rifles, of such patterns as may be approved by the Minister; cleaning rods specially suited for use with rifles of .22 calibre, or with rifles of such calibres as may be authorized by the Minister of Defence.
326 ..	Fishhooks, unmounted and without attachments.
Ex 332 ..	Cash registering machines (excluding recording paper and ribbons); typewriters (including covers but excluding ribbons); duplicating machines and apparatus, n.e.i.; addressing machines.
335 ..	<i>Engines</i> , viz. :— (3) Specially suited for use on tractors or traction engines, on declaration that they will be used only on such tractors or traction engines.
342 ..	<i>Measuring, counting, testing, indicating, and recording machines, instruments, and appliances, n.e.i.</i> ; drawing instruments; compasses, not being watch-chain pendants.
Ex 343 ..	Machinery and engines on declaration that they will be used only for mining (including quarrying) purposes, viz., air compressors (not including the motive power for driving the same), fuel economizers, <i>capstan engines, winding engines</i> (including drums therefor), pumps.
Ex 354 ..	<i>Artificers' tools</i> , n.e.i. (not including brushes or brushware, vices, and joiners' clamps); and the following tools—viz., axes, hatchets, forks, picks, mattocks, hammers, scythes, sheep-shears, reaping-hooks, scissors (not less than 10 inches in length), butchers' and other cleavers and choppers, hand-saws, saw-blades machine or hand, bill-hooks, bush-hooks, and hedge-knives.
365 ..	Rails for railways or tramways, including lay-outs, <i>points</i> , and crossings, for the same; rail-fastenings—viz., fish-plates, creep-clips, tie-irons, bearing-brackets, bed-plates, cast-iron chocks, and bored iron bars.
376 ..	Ex (1) Metal wove wire (not including wove wire for mattresses), metal gauze; expanded metal lathing and fencing.
378 ..	Bicycles, tricycles, and motor-cycles, fittings for—viz., spokes, in the rough or finished; and the following articles when not plated, japanned, enamelled, or varnished—viz., drop forgings, stampings, wood or metal rims (not bored), forks, stays, handle-bars, and seat-pillars, <i>unbuilt</i> , bracket-shells, fork- and stay-ends, fork-tips, bridges, crowns, and lugs.

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

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These regulations are administered by His Majesty's Customs.