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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (HATS AND HATMAKERS'
MATERIALS) ORDER 1957**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of June 1957

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Tariff (Hats and Hatmakers' Materials) Order 1957.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 7th day of June 1957.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934 as modified by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1938 No. 2*) is hereby suspended in so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The exemptions from duty set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby created and the duties set out therein are hereby imposed.

4. 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) is hereby modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the addition thereto of the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. Every exemption from 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.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
164	Hats, and caps, in any stage of manufacture including hat-hoods n.e.i.	20 per cent ad valorem	65 per cent ad valorem.
165	Hat-hoods, felt, of wool or fur, or containing fur, unblocked and unsewn	Free ..	Free.
166	Hatmakers' materials, viz., hatters' ribbons, galloons, or linings, when cut up, or otherwise, under such conditions as the Minister may prescribe; leathers, ventilators, cork fronts for hats	Free ..	Free.
170	Millinery of all kinds, including trimmed hats, caps, and bonnets	20 per cent ad valorem	65 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
164	Hatmakers' materials, viz.:		
	(1) Hat-hoods, felt, of wool or fur, or containing fur, <i>unblocked</i> and unsewn	Free ..	Free.
	(2) <i>Hat-hoods</i> and <i>hat-shapes</i> , other kinds, <i>not sewn, cut, decorated, or otherwise worked</i> , on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be <i>blocked or shaped</i> and used by him in the manufacture of hats	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(3) Hatters' <i>ribbons</i> and <i>galloons</i> under such conditions as the Minister may prescribe	30 per cent ad valorem	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Other kinds, as may be approved by the Minister and on such conditions as he may prescribe	Free ..	Free.
165	<i>Hats, caps, hat-hoods, and hat-shapes</i> , n.e.i., viz.:		
	(1) Of straw, sisal, hemp, rush, or similar vegetable material, with raw-finished or bound edges but otherwise unsewn; berets	30 per cent ad valorem	75 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Other kinds	30 per cent ad valorem	75 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD SCHEDULE

DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 164	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Hats, of sisal, straw, hemp, rush, or similar vegetable material, woven or plaited, with raw-finished or bound edges but otherwise unsewn; berets	50%
165	Hat-hoods, felt, of wool or fur, or containing fur, unblocked and unsewn	Free (3).

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
164	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Hatmakers' materials, viz.: (1) Hat-hoods, felt, of wool or fur, or containing fur, unblocked and unsewn	Free (3).
165	<i>Hats, caps, hat-hoods, and hat-shapes, n.e.i., viz.:</i> (1) Of straw, sisal, hemp, rush, or similar vegetable material, with raw-finished or bound edges but otherwise unsewn; berets	50%

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 provides for Customs Tariff changes in respect of hats, caps, millinery, and hatmakers' materials on the recommendation of the Board of Trade following a public Tariff inquiry. The items concerned have been rearranged and some of the rates of duty have been increased on hatmakers' ribbons and galloons, hats, caps, and certain hat-hoods and hat-shapes. Rates of duty have been reduced on some types of hat-hoods for use in the manufacture of hats.

The order abolishes the separate Tariff provision for millinery of all kinds.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.