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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of
February 1954

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 Amendment Order 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of February 1954.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934) is hereby suspended in so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

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

4. 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 recoverable and enforced as if this order had not been made.

5. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930 in respect of the imposition on any goods affected by this order of surtax upon the duties hereby imposed.

SCHEDULES
FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
45	Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves	2d. per lb. on the actual or reputed weight, whichever is the greater	5d. per lb. on the actual or reputed weight, whichever is the greater.

SECOND SCHEDULE
RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
45	Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves, n.e.i.	2d. per lb. on the actual or reputed weight, whichever is the greater, or 20 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever rate returns the higher duty	5d. per lb. on the actual or reputed weight, whichever is the greater, or 40 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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 *ad valorem* rates of duty as alternatives to the existing specific rates under Tariff item 45. It also amends the text of that item by adding the abbreviation "n.e.i." (not elsewhere included).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.