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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 21st day of February 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE 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 Tariff Amendment Order 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 24th day of February 1956.

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.

3. The duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed.

4. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 is hereby modified by the addition thereto of the duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

5. Every 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. 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 Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
333	Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.: (1) Cultivators; harrows; ploughs; drills; seed and fertiliser sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators	10 per cent ad valorem	35 per cent ad valorem.
366	Road graders	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
333	Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.: (1) (a) Cultivators; harrows; ploughs; drills; seed and fertiliser sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators ..	10 per cent ad valorem	35 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Loader shovels or scoops for mounting on tractors and being specially designed for farm use ..	10 per cent ad valorem	35 per cent ad valorem.
349	Earthmoving machinery and appliances, n.e.i.	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ADDITION TO SECOND SCHEDULE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
349	Earthmoving machinery and appliances, n.e.i.	40%

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 implements certain recommendations of the Board of Trade following a public Tariff inquiry. It provides a new Tariff item for earthmoving machinery, which will include road graders formerly provided for under item 366 (now revoked). It also makes special provision for certain loader shovels suited for farm use.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.