

Serial Number **1954/98**



**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 2) 1954**

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C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July 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.

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**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1954.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 16th day of July 1954.

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 forth in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby created and the duties set out therein are hereby imposed.

\* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/28, page 160.

4. The duties set out in the First Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 and applicable to goods the produce or manufacture of certain countries not forming part of the British dominions are hereby suspended in so far as they relate to the goods set out in the Third Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

5. The duties set out in the Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 and applicable to goods the produce or manufacture of certain countries not forming part of the British dominions are hereby suspended in so far as they relate to the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

6. Every exemption from duty or application of duties hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.

7. 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.

8. 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
338	<i>Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz. :</i> (1) (a) Machinery or appliances n.e.i. peculiar to the generation of electricity, to the transformation of pressures of electric currents, or to the conversion of one type of electric current to another ; electric motors ; slide rails for electric generators or electric motors .. .. (b) Batteries or cells not including storage batteries .. .. (c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) .. ..	Free .. 15 per cent ad valorem Free ..	25 per cent ad valorem. 40 per cent ad valorem. 40 per cent ad valorem.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
338	<i>Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz. :</i> (1) (a) Transformers for wireless receiving sets; one phase and three phase transformers up to and including 500 kilovolt-amperes operating at pressures not exceeding 15,000 volts	Free ..	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Electric motors— (i) Less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> .. ..	Free ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) Not less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> but less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> ..	15 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
	(iii) Not less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> but not more than 25 <i>brake horse power</i> ..	Free ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(iv) N.e.i. .. ..	Free ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) .. ..	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(d) Batteries or cells, not including storage batteries .. ..	15 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(e) Machinery or appliances n.e.i. peculiar to the generation of electricity, to the transformation of pressures of electric currents, or to the conversion of one type of electric current to another; slide rails for electric generators or electric motors .. ..	Free ..	25 per cent ad valorem.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

## PORTION OF FIRST SCHEDULE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948 SUSPENDED

*Part I—Most-favoured-nation Tariff*

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
338	<i>Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz. :</i> Ex (1) (a) Machinery or appliances n.e.i. peculiar to the generation of electricity, to the transformation of pressures of electric currents, or to the conversion of one type of electric current to another (excluding transformers for wireless receiving sets, also one phase and three phase transformers up to and including 500 k.v.a. operating at pressures not exceeding 15,000 volts); electric motors (excluding electric motors up to and including 25 b.h.p.); slide rails for electric generators or electric motors	20%

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

DUTIES IMPOSED IN LIEU OF THAT SET OUT IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE  
HERETO

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (b) Electric motors— (iv) N.e.i. . . . . .	20%
	(e) <i>Machinery or appliances</i> n.e.i. peculiar to the genera- tion of electricity, to the transformation of pressures of electric currents, or to the conversion of one type of electric current to another; slide rails for electric generators or electric motors . .	20%

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

PORTION OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS  
AND TRADE ACT 1948 SUSPENDED

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.: Ex (1) (a) Transformers for wireless receiving sets; one phase and three phase transformers up to and including 500 k.v.a. operating at pressures not exceeding 15,000 volts; electric motors up to and including 25 b.h.p. . . . . .	20%
	(b) Batteries or cells not including storage batteries	35%
	(c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) . .	20%

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

DUTIES IMPOSED IN LIEU OF THOSE SET OUT IN THE FIFTH SCHEDULE  
HERETO

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> electrical, viz.: (1) (a) Transformers for wireless receiving sets; one phase and three phase transformers up to and including 500 kilovolt-amperes operating at pressures not exceeding 15,000 volts . . . . .	20%
	(b) Electric motors— (i) Less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> . . . . .	20%
	(ii) Not less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> but less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> . . . . .	35%
	(iii) Not less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> but not more than 25 <i>brake horse power</i> . . . . .	20%
	(c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) . .	20%
	(d) Batteries or cells, not including storage batteries . .	35%

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 imposes duty under the British Preferential Tariff on certain electric motors of types manufactured in New Zealand, and increases the duties under the Most-favoured-nation and General Tariffs in respect of such motors. Free entry is maintained in respect of other electric motors entered under the British Preferential Tariff. The order also has the effect of setting out Tariff Item 338 (1) in a new form.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.