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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 3) 1951**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of  
August, 1951

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 (No. 3) 1951.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 3rd day of September, 1951.

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

4. 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 Third Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

5. Every exemption from duty or application of duties 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. <i>Column No. 1.</i>	General Tariff. <i>Column No. 2.</i>
23	Tea, in bulk—viz., in packages of 5 lb. or over net weight of tea .. ..	3d. per lb.	5d. per lb.
24	Tea, n.e.i. .. ..	5d. per lb.	7d. per lb.

SECOND SCHEDULE  
EXEMPTION 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>
23	Tea, in bulk—viz., in packages of 5 lb. or over net weight of tea .. .. .	Free	2d. per lb.
24	Tea, n.e.i. .. .. .	2d. per lb.	4d. per lb.

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

Item No.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
23	Tea, in bulk—viz., in packages of 5 lb. or over net weight of tea .. .. . Per lb.	4d.
24	Tea, n.e.i. .. .. . Per lb.	6d.

FOURTH SCHEDULE  
DUTIES IMPOSED IN LIEU OF THOSE SET OUT IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE HERETO

Item No.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
23	Tea, in bulk—viz., in packages of 5 lb. or over net weight of tea .. .. . Per lb.	1d.
24	Tea, n.e.i. .. .. . Per lb.	3d.

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 reduces the rates of Customs duty on tea by 3d. a pound.

The imposition of surtax on the new rates of duty in certain cases is not affected by the order.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.