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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 4) 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of September 1955

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. 4) 1955.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 16th day of September 1955.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934 as amended 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 and modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1951†) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties and exemptions from duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties and exemptions from duty set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 (as modified by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1954‡ and the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 3) 1954§) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

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

*S.R. 1938/28.

†S.R. 1951/244.

‡S.R. 1954/98.

§S.R. 1954/183.

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 <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.: (3) Furs or <i>imitation</i> furs wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or other articles; fur trimmings and <i>imitation</i> fur trimmings	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
261	Tobacco pipes, pouches, and cases, cigar and cigarette holders and cases	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
322	Cartridges, cartridge cases, and materials for the manufacture thereof, viz.: (1) Cartridges— (c) Ball, .22 calibre (2) Cartridge cases— (b) N.e.i.	Free 20 per cent ad valorem	25 per cent ad valorem. 45 per cent ad valorem.
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.: (1) Gas heating and gas cooking appliances; valves, cocks, and similar articles, of brass or other copper-alloy.. .. . (2) Gas compressing machines, viz., ammonia compressors (3) Electric cooking and electric heating appliances (4) Stone crushing machines, viz., jaw crushers (5) Concrete mixers (6) (a) Vacuum pumps suited for use with milking machines (b) Other kinds	25 per cent ad valorem 10 per cent ad valorem 20 per cent ad valorem 10 per cent ad valorem 15 per cent ad valorem 20 per cent ad valorem 20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem. 25 per cent ad valorem. 45 per cent ad valorem. 50 per cent ad valorem. 50 per cent ad valorem. 45 per cent ad valorem. 50 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <hr/> Column No. 1	General Tariff <hr/> Column No. 2
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.:		
	(3) Fur trimmings and <i>artificial</i> fur trimmings, viz.:		
	(a) <i>Artificial</i> fur tails	15 per cent ad valorem	15 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Other kinds	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Furs or <i>artificial</i> furs wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or <i>other articles</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
261	(1) Tobacco pipes; tobacco pipe cases; cigar and cigarette holders	20 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Tobacco pouches and cases; cigar and cigarette cases	20 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
322	Cartridges, cartridge cases, and materials for the manufacture thereof, viz.:		
	(1) Cartridges—		
	(c) (i) Ball, .22 calibre, <i>rifmfire</i>	10 per cent ad valorem	35 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) Ball, .22 calibre, other	Free ..	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Cartridge cases—		
	(b) .22 calibre, <i>primed</i>	Free ..	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(c) N.e.i.	20 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.e.i., viz.:		
	(1) Gas heating and gas cooking <i>appliances</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Valves, cocks, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(3) Gas compressing machines, viz., ammonia compressors	10 per cent ad valorem	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Electric cooking and electric heating <i>appliances</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
	(5) Stone crushing machines, viz., <i>jaw crushers</i>	10 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(6) Concrete mixers	15 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(7) Vacuum pumps suited for use with milking machines	20 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED—*continued*

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
	(8) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets ..	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(9) Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(10) <i>Mufflers</i> suited for use on internal combustion engines	20 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
	(11) <i>Pistons, cylinder sleeves, and piston rings, viz.:</i>		
	(a) For use in cylinders having a bore not exceeding 4 in.	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) For use in cylinders having a bore exceeding 4 in. ..	Free ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(12) Other kinds	20 per cent ad valorem	50 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
<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i>		
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.:	
	(1) Fur skins, green or sun-dried	Free (3)
	(3) Furs or <i>imitation</i> furs wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or <i>other</i> articles; fur trimmings and <i>imitation</i> fur trimmings	50%
261	Tobacco pipes, pouches, and cases, cigar and cigarette holders and cases	35%
322	Cartridges, cartridge cases, and materials for the manufacture thereof, viz.:	
	(1) Cartridges—	
	(c) Ball, .22 calibre	25%
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.e.i., viz.:	
	Ex (6) (b) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20%
	NOTE.—Refrigerating units as described above provided for under Tariff Item 353 Ex (6) (b) shall be exempt from most-favoured-nation Customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff.	

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—*continued*

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
394	Oils in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more, viz.: (5) Turpentine; turpentine substitutes composed of volatile mineral oils, or of volatile mineral oils in combination with turpentine or other volatile vegetable oils ..	Free (3)
449	Ex (2) Articles n.e.i., viz.: Rosin	Free (3)
<i>Part II—Preferential Tariff</i>		
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.e.i., viz.: (1) Gas heating and gas cooking appliances; valves, cocks, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper-alloy</i> .. NOTE.—Gas heating and gas cooking appliances provided for under Tariff Item 353 (1), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per centum <i>ad valorem</i> . Valves, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i> provided for under Tariff Item 353 (1), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 40 per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .	25%
353	Ex (6) (b) Other kinds, viz.: Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists NOTE.—Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists provided for under Tariff Item 353 Ex (6) (b), the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .	20%
	Ex (6) (b) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20%

NOTE

(3) Subject to primage duty of 3 per centum *ad valorem*.

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
<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i>		
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.: (1) Fur skins, green or sun-dried (3) Fur trimmings and <i>artificial</i> fur trimmings, viz.: (a) <i>Artificial</i> fur tails (b) Other kinds (4) Furs or <i>artificial</i> furs wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or <i>other articles</i>	Free 15% 50% 50%
261	(1) Tobacco pipes; tobacco pipe cases; cigar and cigarette holders (2) Tobacco pouches and cases; cigar and cigarette cases ..	35% 35%

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—*continued*

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
338	<i>Machinery</i> or <i>appliances</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (b) Electric motors— (i) Less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> (ii) Not less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> but less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> (iii) Not less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> but not more than 25 <i>brake horse power</i>	20% 20% 20%
353	<i>Machinery</i> , machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.e.i., viz.: (8) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets NOTE.—Refrigerating units as described above provided for under Tariff Item 353 (8) shall be exempt from most favoured nation Customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff.	20%
394	Oils in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more, viz.: Ex (5) Vegetable turpentine Ex (5) Turpentine (excluding vegetable turpentine); tur- pentine substitutes composed of volatile mineral oils, or of volatile mineral oils in combination with turpentine or other volatile vegetable oils	Free Free (3)
449	Ex (2) Articles n.e.i., viz.: Rosin	Free
<i>Part II—Preferential Tariff</i>		
32	(1) Confectionery n.e.i., including medicated confectionery, liquorice n.e.i., and sugared or crystallized fruits	25%
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.: (1) Fur skins, green or sun-dried	Free
338	<i>Machinery</i> or <i>appliances</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (b) Electric motors— (i) Less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> (ii) Not less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> but less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> (iii) Not less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> but not more than 25 <i>brake horse power</i>	Free Free Free
353	<i>Machinery</i> , machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.e.i., viz.: (1) Gas heating and gas cooking <i>appliances</i> NOTE.—Gas heating and gas cooking appliances provided for under Tariff Item 353 (1), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per cent ad valorem. (2) Valves, cocks, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i> NOTE.—Valves, cocks, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i> provided for under Tariff Item 353 (2), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 40 per cent ad valorem. (8) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	25% 25% 20%

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—*continued*

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
353	(9) Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists . . . NOTE.—Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists provided for under Tariff Item 353 (9), the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per cent ad valorem.	20%

NOTE

(3) Subject to primage duty of 3 per centum ad valorem.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

DELETIONS FROM SECOND SCHEDULE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
338	<i>Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz.:</i> (1) (b) Electric motors— (i) Less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> (ii) Not less than 1 <i>brake horse power</i> but less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> (iii) Not less than 6 <i>brake horse power</i> but not more than 25 <i>brake horse power</i>	20% 20% 20%

SIXTH SCHEDULE

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

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
322	Cartridges, cartridge cases, and materials for the manufacture thereof, viz.: (1) Cartridges— (c) (i) Ball, .22 calibre, <i>rimfire</i> (ii) Ball, .22 calibre, other	30% 25%
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.: (10) <i>Mufflers</i> suited for use on internal combustion engines . . (11) <i>Pistons, cylinder sleeves, and piston rings</i> , viz.: (a) For use in cylinders having a <i>bore</i> not exceed- ing 4 in. (b) For use in cylinders having a <i>bore</i> exceeding 4 in.	40% 50% 20%

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 made on the recommendation of the Board of Trade following public tariff inquiries. Certain rates of duty are increased and some tariff items have been reconstructed in order to give effect to the new rates.

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