

**1955/196**

## THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 6) 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of November 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. 6) 1955.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 2nd day of December 1955.

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 duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto 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) is hereby modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

5. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 is hereby modified by the deletion therefrom of the duty set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duty set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

6. Every application of duty 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 recovered 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
136	Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.— (6) Men's and boys' overcoats n.e.i., suits, coats, trousers, waistcoats, and <i>similar</i> articles	25 per cent ad valorem	65 per cent ad valorem.
338	<i>Machinery</i> or <i>appliances</i> , electrical, viz.— (10) (a) Electric irons .. .. .	20 per cent ad valorem	50 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
136	Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.— (6) Men's and boys' overcoats n.e.i., suits, coats, trousers, waistcoats, and <i>similar</i> articles	27½ per cent ad valorem	65 per cent ad valorem.
338	<i>Machinery</i> or <i>appliances</i> , electrical, viz.— (10) (a) Electric irons .. .. .	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.

### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### DELETION FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
136	PART II—PREFERENTIAL TARIFF Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, viz.— (6) Men's and boys' overcoats n.e.i., suits, coats, trousers, waistcoats, and <i>similar</i> articles	25%

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

DELETION 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> (10) (a) Electric irons .. .. .	40%

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

ADDITION TO 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> (10) (a) Electric irons .. .. .	45%

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 certain increases in rates of duty on men's and boys' outerwear and on electric irons following public Tariff inquiries conducted by the Board of Trade.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.