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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 7) 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of December 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. 7) 1955.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 22nd day of December 1955.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934, as amended by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 4) 1955*) 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 out in the Second Schedule hereto is 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 Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1955†) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties and exemption from duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties and exemption 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. 5) 1955‡) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Fifth 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. 1955/150.

† S.R. 1955/76.

‡ S.R. 1955/133.

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 <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
301	Printed books papers music or advertising matter, n.e.i.	Free	Free.
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.— (12) Other kinds	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
430	Fireworks n.e.i.	20 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.

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>
301	(1) Paper transfers	25 per cent ad valorem	25 per cent ad valorem.
353	(2) Printed books papers music or advertising matter, n.e.i. Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz.— (12) (a) Ironing machines or presses, electrically heated, having rollers or heated top plates not exceeding 30 inches in length (b) Clothes pressing machines, manually operated, steam heated, fitted with perforated pressing heads (13) Other kinds	Free 25 per cent ad valorem 25 per cent ad valorem 20 per cent ad valorem	Free. 50 per cent ad valorem. 50 per cent ad valorem. 50 per cent ad valorem.
430	Fireworks n.e.i.	25 per cent ad valorem	45 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
242	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> (1) Plate, gold or silver; platedware	50%.
Ex 301	(2) Jewellery containing precious metal or precious or semi-precious stones Printed books papers music or advertising-matter, n.e.i. (excluding paper transfers)	50%. Free.

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
196	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Footwear, n.e.i., viz.— (3) Other	50% or 6s. per pair, whichever rate re- turns the higher duty.
242	(1) Plate, gold or silver; platedware (2) Jewellery containing precious metal or precious or semi-precious stones	45%. 45%.
301	(2) Printed books papers music or advertising matter, n.e.i.	Free.
196	<i>Part II—Preferential Tariff</i> Footwear, n.e.i., viz.— (3) Other	25% or 3s. per pair, whichever rate re- turns the higher duty.

NOTE.—The products provided for under Tariff item 196 (3), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per cent ad valorem or 4s. per pair, whichever rate returns the higher duty.

NOTE.—The products provided for under Tariff item 196 (3), the produce of Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per cent ad valorem or 3s. 8d. per pair, whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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
196	Footwear, n.e.i., viz.— (3) Other	50% or 6s. per pair, whichever rate re- turns the higher duty.

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 increases certain duties on paper transfers, fireworks, and ironing and pressing machines, reduces the duty payable on plate, platedware, and certain jewellery from most favoured nations and makes various consequential changes in the text of the Tariff.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.