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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (ELECTRIC BATTERIES) ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 20th day of June 1956

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 (Electric Batteries) Order 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 22nd day of June 1956.

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,* and by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1954†) 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. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 (as modified by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 2) 1954†) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. 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. 1954/68

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>
338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) (d) Batteries or cells, not including storage batteries	Free .. 15 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</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (c) <i>Storage</i> batteries (including parts thereof) (d) Batteries or cells (other than <i>storage</i> batteries), viz.: (i) Batteries consisting of one or more <i>cylindrical dry cells</i> (ii) Other kinds	Free .. 25 per cent ad valorem Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem. 55 per cent ad valorem. 25 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD 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</i> , electrical, viz.: (1) (c) Storage batteries (including parts thereof) .. (d) Batteries or cells, not including storage batteries ..	20% 35%

FOURTH 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
338	<i>Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz.:</i> (1) (c) <i>Storage batteries (including parts thereof)</i> .. (1) (d) <i>Batteries or cells (other than storage batteries), viz.:</i> (i) <i>Batteries consisting of one or more cylindrical dry cells</i> (ii) <i>Other kinds</i>	20% 45% 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.

There are changes in nomenclature and, while rates of duty are not changed in respect of storage batteries, rates on some other types are increased and on some reduced.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 June 1956.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.