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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (ELECTRIC LAMPS) ORDER 1957

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of May 1957

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING 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 Lamps) Order 1957.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 10th day of May 1957.

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 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) is hereby modified by the deletion therefrom of the duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the addition thereto 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.

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.

7. 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>
339	Incandescent filament electric-lamp bulbs, not being peculiar to surgical use, and having, at the <i>marked voltage</i> , a power consumption:		
	Not exceeding 8 watts	1d. per bulb	2½d. per bulb.
	Exceeding 8 watts and not exceeding 80 watts	2d. per bulb	6½d. per bulb.
	Exceeding 80 watts and not exceeding 180 watts	3d. per bulb	1s. 3d. per bulb.
	Exceeding 180 watts:		
	For the first 180 watts	6d. per bulb	1s. 3d. per bulb.
	For each additional 100 watts or fraction thereof	3d. per bulb	7½d. per bulb.
340	Electric lamps n.e.i., not being peculiar to surgical use	10 per cent ad valorem	35 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>
339	<i>Bulbs and tubes</i> for the production of electric light, not being peculiar to surgical use, viz.:		
	(1) Incandescent filament	20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Other kinds	Free	30 per cent ad valorem.
340	Electric <i>lamps</i> , not being peculiar to surgical use, viz.:		
	(1) Table lamps, reading lamps, bedside lamps, of stand or clamp types	25 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) N.e.i.	25 per cent ad valorem	55 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
Ex 340	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Electric lamps n.e.i., not being peculiar to surgical use (excluding table lamps, reading lamps, bedside lamps, of stand or clamp type)	25%

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS
AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
339	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> <i>Bulbs and tubes</i> for the production of electric light, not being peculiar to surgical use, viz.:	15%
	(2) Other kinds	
340	Electric <i>lamps</i> , not being peculiar to surgical use, viz.:	40%
	(2) N.e.i.	

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 in respect of electric lamps, lamp bulbs, and tubes, made on the recommendation of the Board of Trade following a public Tariff inquiry.

The items have been rearranged. The specific rates of duty on incandescent filament electric lamp bulbs have been replaced by ad valorem duties and the rates of duty have been reduced on other bulbs and tubes for the production of electric light, not being peculiar to surgical use. Duties have been increased on table lamps, reading lamps, and bedside lamps, of stand or clamp types, and on other electric lamps not being peculiar to surgical use.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.