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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (STATIONERY) ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of December 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 (Stationery) Order 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day of December 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*) 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 and the exemptions from duty set out in that Schedule are hereby created.

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 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.

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 Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
272	Crayons, all kinds	Free . .	25 per cent ad valorem.
275	Envelopes and bags of celluloid or <i>similar</i> material	Free . .	45 per cent ad valorem.
297	Paper, celluloid, or <i>similar</i> materials, and wrappers made from such materials, <i>printed, lithographed, or ruled, n.e.i.</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
303	Show-cards, and calendars, all kinds, including glacier stickers suited for exhibition on windows	20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
304	Stationery, and paper, manufactured, viz.: account-books, scribbling-books, letter-books, copying letter-books, counter books, guard books, copy-books with headlines on each page, drawing-books, sketch-books, diaries, birthday-books, scribbling, and letter blocks; book-covers; book-markers; billhead, invoice, and statement forms; cheque, and draft forms; tags; labels, all kinds; printed window-tickets; blotting-pads; Christmas, New Year, birthday, Easter, and other booklets and cards, n.e.i.; printed, lithographed, ruled, or embossed stationery, n.e.i.; albums, all kinds	20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
305	Stationery, n.e.i.; cards, printers' menu, programme, calendar, Christmas, and similar, of cardboard, celluloid, or similar material, edged, or having embossed or printed thereon such words as "Menu", "Calendar", "Christmas Greetings", but otherwise unprinted, and suited to be completed in New Zealand	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
275	<i>Envelopes</i> and <i>bags</i> made of <i>plastic</i> material, including celluloid, n.e.i.	25 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
297	(1) <i>Plastic</i> materials, including celluloid, in sheets and rolls, <i>printed, lithographed,</i> or ruled, as may be approved by the Minister	Free	Free.
	(2) Paper, and <i>plastic</i> materials, including celluloid, and wrappers made therefrom or from combinations thereof, <i>printed, lithographed,</i> or ruled, n.e.i.	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
303	Showcards, and calendars, all kinds, including glacier stickers suited for exhibition on windows	25 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
304	<i>Stationery</i> , viz.:		
	(1) <i>Cards</i> , n.e.i., including <i>printers' cards in blank form</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) N.e.i., viz.:		
	(a) Of <i>paper</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Other kinds	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
305	<i>Labels</i> , and <i>tags</i> , n.e.i., viz.:		
	(a) Of <i>paper</i>	25 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) 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
297	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Paper, celluloid, or <i>similar</i> materials, and wrappers made from such materials, <i>printed, lithographed,</i> or ruled, n.e.i.	50%
305	<i>Part II—Preferential Tariff</i> <i>Stationery</i> , n.e.i.; cards, <i>printers' menu, programme, calendar,</i> Christmas, and similar, of cardboard, celluloid, or similar material, edged, or having embossed or printed thereon such words as "Menu", "Calendar", "Christmas Greetings", but otherwise unprinted, and suited to be completed in New Zealand NOTE—The products provided for under Tariff item 305, the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum <i>ad valorem</i> .	20%

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
297	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i></p> (2) Paper, and <i>plastic</i> materials, including celluloid, and wrappers made therefrom or from combinations thereof, <i>printed, lithographed, or ruled, n.e.i.</i>	50%
304	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Part II—Preferential Tariff</i></p> Stationery, viz.: (2) N.e.i., viz.: (b) Other kinds 	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 recommended by the Board of Trade following public Tariff inquiries. The order provides for increased British Preferential duties on certain envelopes and bags of plastic materials, printed paper and plastic materials, showcards and calendars, and paper stationery, cards, and labels, as well as for changes in nomenclature. Although the new item 297 (1) is provided for as "Free" in this order it will automatically be subject to 3 per cent primage duty under section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1931. The order abolishes the separate Tariff provisions for crayons and merges the existing items 304 and 305 in the new item 304, with the exception of labels and tags, which are separately provided for in the new item 305.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.