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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (SYNTHETIC PIECE GOODS)
ORDER 1958**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of April 1958

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH 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 (Synthetic Piece Goods) Order 1958.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 11th day of April 1958.

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 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 and by the substitution therefor of the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 is hereby modified by the addition thereto of the duties 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
183	Textile piece goods, including textiles of wool, or containing wool, viz.: (2) N.e.i.	20 per cent ad valorem	45 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
183	Textile piece goods, including textiles of wool, or containing wool, viz.: (2) Textile <i>piece goods, woven</i> , containing in any proportion <i>man-made discontinuous fibres (staple fibres)</i> but not containing wool or hair, and weighing not less than 6 ounces per square yard, whether plain, hemmed, whipped, or <i>similarly worked</i> (3) N.e.i., viz.: (a) Of wool, or containing wool (b) Other kinds	20 per cent ad valorem 20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem. 45 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
183	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Textile piece goods, including textiles of wool, or containing wool, viz.: (2) N.e.i.	40%

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
183	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Textile piece goods, including textiles of wool, or containing wool, viz.: (3) N.e.i., viz.: (a) Of wool, or containing wool (b) Other kinds	40% 40%

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
183	Textile piece goods, including textiles of wool, or containing wool, viz.: (2) Textile <i>piece goods, woven</i> , containing in any proportion <i>man-made discontinuous fibres (staple fibres)</i> but not containing wool or hair, and weighing not less than 6 ounces per square yard, whether plain, hemmed, whipped, or <i>similarly</i> worked	35%

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 increased rates of duty on certain synthetic piece goods.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.