Serial Number 1951/244

THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ORDER 1951

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of October 1951

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Customs Amendment Act 1921 and to subsection (5) of section 3 and subsections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and for the purpose of giving effect to an arrangement modifying the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

- 1. (1) This order may be cited as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1951.
- (2) This order shall come into force on the 2nd day of November 1951.
- 2. 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 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950*) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties and exemptions from duty set out in the First Schedule hereto and by the addition thereto of the duties and exemptions from duty set out in the Second Schedule hereto.
- 3. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950, is hereby further modified by the addition thereto of the duties and exemptions from duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto.
- **4.** Every application of duty and exemption from duty hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.
- 5. 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.

^{*} Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/90, page 272.

- 6. The duties and exemptions from duty provided for in accordance with Part I of Schedule XIII to the General Agreement (as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950 and the First and Second Schedules hereto) and the Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 (as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950 and the Third Schedule hereto) are hereby applied to goods being the produce or manufacture of the countries specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto.
- 7. The duties and exemptions from duty provided for in accordance with Part I of Schedule XIII to the General Agreement (as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950 and the First and Second Schedules hereto) and the Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 (as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1950 and the Third Schedule hereto) shall from the commencement of this order cease to apply to goods being the produce or manufacture of the countries specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO GENERAL AGREEMENT Part I—Most-favoured-nation Tariff

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty
16	(1) Commander was become most described. Double	0.1.71)
20	(1) Cocoa; also cocoa-beans roasted or crushed Per lb. Fruit-juices unsweetened, in containers having a capacity	6d.(1).
20	C 1 11	Free(3).
34	of I gallon or over	1166().
0.1	only in the manufacture of candles.	
	matches, soaps, leather, or other articles	
	approved by the Minister Per lb.	1d.(1).
41	Glucose, grape sugar, and caramel	Free(3).
113	Essences, culinary or flavouring, n.e.i	40%(1)
134	(1) Appliances (including splints) for wear, even if	
	medicated, peculiarly adapted to correct a	
	deformity of the human body, to afford support	
	to an abnormal condition of the human body,	
	or to reduce or alleviate such condition, or to	
	substitute any part of such body; stump socks;	
•	crutches; ear trumpets; ear tubes, and audi- phones, for the partially deaf	Free.
136	Ex (4) (a) Gloves, and mittens, other than those	rree.
100	composed wholly or principally of leather,	
	rubber, or asbestos	40%
	(b) Gloves, and mittens, composed wholly or	10 /0
	principally of leather	50%(1)
143	Braids, and bindings, all kinds, n.e.i.; cords, n.e.i., of	,0()
	wool, cotton, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of	
	combinations of these materials with one another or	
!	with any other material	30%(-1).

For notes, see page 8.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Deletions From Schedule XIII to General Agreement—continued

Part I—Most-favoured-nation Tariff—continued

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
152	Elastics, all kinds, including boot and brace elastics; elastic threads and cords; plain tape of cotton, linen, or jute; webbings, all kinds, including elastic webbings; dressmakers' beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers, woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat-hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar articles (not including arm-bands and hat-bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, trade-name, or	
214	trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel. Chinaware, earthenware, and porcelainware, viz.,—breakfast, dinner, and tea sets; cups, saucers, plates, dishes, and such similar articles suited for table use as	10%(2).
215	may be approved by the Minister	40%(2). 45%(1).
237 239	Clocks, time-registers, and time-detectors Fancy goods, and toys; sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., including billiard requisites n.e.i.; fishing-tackle n.e.i., including artificial flies and other	40%(1).
254 338	baited hooks; walking-sticks; combs, hair and toilet Photographic cameras (3) Carbons or electrodes for arc lamps, for electric furnaces, or for electric welding (6) Metal poles or towers, specially suited for use in	45%(1). 40%(1). 20%
351	electrical transmission-lines Ex (4) Blowers, and fans, viz.:—exhaust, blast, and ventilating (6) Grinding machines, emery, and similar; emery	20%
357	and similar wheels (8) Sheet, perforated or cellular (11) Metal cordage, not being gold or silver	20% 15% 20%
360	Nails or tacks, exceeding 1 inch in length, made from iron wire, whether plain, galva-	, 0
362	nized, or cement-coated, n.e.i Per ton (2) (b) (i) Centrifugally-cast iron pipes piping tubes and tubing, exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in nominal internal	£4
376	diameter (1) Wire netting, metal wove wire (not including wove wire for mattresses), metal gauze; expanded metal lathing and fencing	20%
'	Part II—Preferential Tariff	10%(2).
16 Ex 39	(1) Cocoa; also cocoa-beans roasted or crushed Per lb. Fruits preserved in juice or syrup, viz.:—	3d.(1).
48	Malt-extract, malt-extract with cod-liver oil, and similar preparations containing malt-extract Per lb.	15%(1)(4). 2d. or 20%;
		which ever rate returns the higher duty.
	For notes, see page 8.	duby.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Deletions from Schedule XIII to General Agreement—continued Part II—Preferential Tariff—continued

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
113 136	Essences, culinary or flavouring, n.e.i. *(3) Braces, suspenders, garters, belts, and similar articles	20%(1) 20%
1.40	*(5) Neckties	20%
$\frac{142}{143}$	Boot and similar laces, of any material other than leather Braids, and bindings, all kinds, n.e.i.; cords, n.e.i., of wool, cotton, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of combinations of these materials with one another or	15%
152	with any other material Elastics, all kinds, including boot and brace elastics; elastic threads and cords; plain tape of cotton, linen, or jute; webbings, all kinds, including elastic webbings;	15%(1).
	dressmakers' beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers,	
	woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat- hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar	
	articles (not including arm-bands and hat-bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, tradename, or trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel	Free.
159	Ex (1) Carpets, floor coverings, floor rugs, mats, and matting (excluding mats, and matting, of coir,	2007
Ex 239	raffia, rattan, straw, rush, reed, or grass), n.e.i. Sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., including	20%
DA 200	billiard requisites, n.e.i	20%(1).
	ad valorem.	
262	Toilet preparations, and perfumery, n.e.i., including perfumed oil Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 262, the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per centum	25%(1).
304	ad valorem. 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 Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 304, the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem.	20%

^{*} Note.—The note to item 136 is hereby amended by the deletion of all references to sub-items (3) and (5) of Tariff item 136.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO GENERAL AGREEMENT—continued Part II-Preferential Tariff-continued

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
327	Galvanized-iron manufactures, n.e.i., made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet iron and then galvanized; japanned or lacquered metalware; furniture, cabinetware, and shelving, specially suited for office shop or warehouse use, made up from sheet metal not exceeding 0.080 inch in thickness. Note.—Galvanized-iron manufactures, n.e.i., made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet iron, and then galvanized, and japanned or lacquered metalware, the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem.	20%
331	Ex (1) Lawn-mowers, other than hand roller type, having cutting-blades exceeding 18 inches in length (2) Lawn-mowers, of the hand roller type Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 331 (2), the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem.	15% 20%
333	(1) Cultivators; harrows; ploughs; drills; seed and fertilizer sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators. Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 333 (1), the produce of Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per centum ad valorem plus surtax of 1/20th of the duty.	10%
338	(10) (a) Electric irons Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 338 (10) (a), the produce of Australia or Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valbrem.	20%
353	(3) Electric cooking and electric heating appliances Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 353 (3), the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem. The products provided for under Tariff Item 353 (3), the produce of Canada, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem plus surtax of 9/40ths of the duty.	20%
373	Tinware, and tin manufactures, n.e.i. Note.—The products provided for under Tariff Item 373, the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 35 per centum advalorem.	20%

SECOND SCHEDULE

Additions to Schedule XIII of General Agreement Part I—Most-favoured-nation Tariff

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
16 36	Ex (1) Cocoa-beans roasted or crushed Per lb. Ex (1) Figs	6d.(1). Free(3).
Ex 41 52 84	Glucose and grape sugar	Free(3).
	strength of 40 per cent. of proof spirit, but not exceeding the strength of proof (2) Cordials, bitters, and liqueurs, when exceeding the	
	strength of proof	••
102 134	(2) Asphalt and bitumen	10%(2).
Ex 135	stump socks; crutches; ear trumpets Microscopes and surveying instruments	Free. 20%
136	Ex (4) Gloves and mittens, fabric, other than work gloves Ex (4) Gloves and mittens, other than those composed wholly or principally of leather, rubber, or	35%
Ex 143	asbestos, or fabric other than work gloves Cords, n.e.i., of wool, cotton, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of combinations of these materials with one	40%
Ex 152 186	another or with any other material Elasticised fabrics Umbrella makers' materials—viz., textile piece-goods approved by the Minister, and on such conditions as he may prescribe; sticks; runners; notches; caps; ferrules; cups; ribs; stretchers; tips; rings; running and capping leathers; prevents; splicing- tubes; annealed wires up to 4 inches in length; springs; tassels; plated metal bands; fasteners or bands made up of elastic or webbing with all or any	30%(1). 10%(2).
205	of the following attachments—ring, button, or tassel Rubber, manufactures of, viz.:— (1) Articles composed wholly or principally of rubber, viz.:—	Free(3).
210	(a) Water beds and cushions, ice bags and caps, air beds, air cushions, urinals Jars, or other dutiable vessels, containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate of duty, and being ordinary trade packages for the goods contained in	20%(2).
Ex 215	them	Free(3).
$\frac{230}{236}$	n.e.i. (excluding sanitary earthenware) Stones, mill, grind, oil, and whet (1) Cigarette-paper entered to be warehoused in any	45%(1). Free(3).
_	bonded tobacco-factory licensed under the Tobacco Act 1908 for the manufacture therein of cigarettes	Free(3).
Ex 237 Ex 237 254	Clocks	35%(1). 40%(1). 35%(1).

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

Additions To Schedule XIII of General Agreement—continued

Part I—Most-favoured-nation Tariff—continued

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
287	Emery-paper, emery-cloth, and glass-paper, cut into	970/
307	shapes, in rolls, or in sheets Ball bearings, and roller bearings, not being ball or roller bearing plummer or hanger blocks; steel balls, and rollers, suitable for ball or roller bearings	25% 15%(²).
33 8	Ex (3) Carbons or electrodes for arc lamps, or for electric furnaces	20%
351 357	Ex (6) Emery and similar wheels	20% 12½% 20%
362	Ex (3) Wrought iron or steel, screwed; boiler tubes flanged or unflanged; and all pipes, piping, tubes and tubing, n.e.i. (excluding galvanized	20 /0
37 6	iron or steel flush pipes) Ex (1) Wire netting, metal gauze; expanded metal	20%
388	lathing and fencing	10%(2).
	way vehicles, whether affixed to axles or separate	20%(*).
16	Part II—Preferential Tariff Ex (1) Cocoa-beans roasted or crushed Per lb.	3d.(¹).
Ex 39	Fruits preserved in juice or syrup, viz.:— Pineapples	10%(1).
	produce of Australia, shall be exempt from Customs duty in excess of 10 per cent ad valorem.	
51 102 (2) 136	Mustard	Free(⁸). Free.
Ex 143	gloves	15%
Ex 152 156	with one another or with any other material Elasticised fabrics Felted textiles, in the piece, on declaration that they will be used only for such manufacturing and industrial	15%(¹). Free.
180	purposes as may be approved by the Minister Ex (1) Textile piece-goods, namely, moquettes, tapestry, and tickings, composed of cotton (other than	Free(³).
	moquettes composed wholly of cotton), linen, jute, hemp or other vegetable fibre, or of combinations of these materials with one another, or with any other material (except wool or hair), whether plain, hemmed, whipped, or similarly worked, provided that such piecegoods do not contain more than 50 per cent by weight of silk, of imitation silk, of artificial	
186	silk, or of combinations of the same Umbrella makers' materials—viz., textile piece-goods approved by the Minister, and on such conditions as he may prescribe; sticks; runners; notches; caps; ferrules; cups; ribs; stretchers; tips; rings; running and capping leathers; prevents; splicing- tubes; annealed wires up to 4 inches in length; springs; tassels; plated metal bands; fasteners or bands made up of elastic or webbing with all or any	Free (3)
1	of the following attachments—ring, button, or tassel For notes, see page 8.	rTee(°).

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII OF GENERAL AGREEMENT-continued Part II-Preferential Tariff-continued

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	D_{es} cription of Products.	Rate of Duty
192		Engg(3)
210		Free(3).
210	goods subject to a specific rate of duty, and being ordinary trade packages for the goods contained in	
	them	Free(3).
Ex 218	Flooring, wall and hearth tiles	20%
230	Stones, mill, grind, oil, and whet	Free(3).
236	(1) Cigarette-paper entered to be warehoused in any	
	bonded tobacco-factory licensed under the Tobacco Act 1908 for the manufacture therein	
	of cigarettes	Free(3).
Ex 237	Clocks	15%
254	Photographic cameras	15%
264	Watches	20%
307	Ball bearings, and roller bearings, not being ball or	
	roller bearing plummer or hanger blocks; steel balls,	.,
T3 005	and rollers, suitable for ball or roller bearings	Free.
Ex 327	Galvanized-iron manufactures, n.e.i., made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet iron and then	
	galvanized; japanned or lacquered metalware	20%
	Note.—Galvanized-iron manufactures, n.e.i	20 /0
	made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet	
	iron and then galvanized; and japanned or lacquered	
	metalware, the produce of Australia, shall be exempt	
005	from Customs duty in excess of 30 per cent ad valorem.	
333	Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.:—	77- / 3)
357	Ex (2) Pick-up hay balers (8) Sheet, perforated or cellular	Free(3).
387	Metal fittings, mountings, and trimmings, n.e.i., suited	Free.
901	for the manufacture or repair of vehicles	Free(3).
428	Engine-packing	Free(3).

GENERAL NOTE

The symbol % where shown in the "Rate of Duty" column indicates a rate of duty per cent ad valorem.

Notes to Specific Items

(1) Surtax, where payable on these goods the produce of certain countries forming part of the British Commonwealth, to be removed.
 (2) Primage, where payable on these goods the produce of countries forming part of the British Commonwealth, to be removed.
 (3) Subject to primage duty of 3 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Additions to the Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948

	AND TRADE ACT 1948	
New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.	Rate of Duty.
16 34	Cocoa and chocolate, viz.:— Ex (1) Cocoa Per lb. Stearine, on declaration that it will be used only in the manufacture of candles, matches,	6d.
Ex 39	soaps, leather, or other articles approved by the Minister Per lb. Fruits preserved in juice or syrup, viz.:—	1d.
113 136	Pineapples	30% 40%
Ex 143 Ex 152	Ex (4) Gloves, and mittens, composed wholly or principally of leather	50% 30%
	beltings, including cotton petershams, whether plain or circular woven, or reinforced; woven looping and labels, for boots; labels, and hangers, woven, for clothing and other textile articles, including hanger material, plain or otherwise, n.e.i.; chain coat- hangers; woven bandings, bands, tapes, and similar articles (not including arm-bands and hat- bands), with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering,	
214	trade-name, or trade-mark, suited for use with boots or other apparel	10%
Ex 215 239	dishes, and such similar articles suited for table use as may be approved by the Minister Sanitary earthenware Fancy goods, and toys; sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., including billiard requisites, n.e.i.; fishing tackle n.e.i., including artificial flies and other	40% 45%
33 8	baited hooks; walking-sticks; combs, hair and toilet Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz.:— Ex (3) Electrodes for electric welding (6) Metal poles or towers, specially suited for use	45% 20%
351	in electrical transmission-lines Machinery, machines, machine tools, and appliances, viz.:—	20%
357	Ex (4) Blowers, and fans, viz.:— Exhaust, blast, and ventilating	20% 20%
360	Ex (11) Metal cordage, non-ferrous, and not being gold or silver	20%
362	made from iron wire, whether plain, galva- nized, or cement-coated, n.e.i Per ton Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), viz.:—	£4
376	(2) (b) (i) Centrifugally-cast iron pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in nominal internal diameter	20%
910	Ex (1) Metal wove wire (not including wire netting, wove wire for mattresses or metal gauze)	10%

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Additional Countries to Which Most-favoured-nation Tariff Applies

Austria. Federal Republic of Germany. Peru. Turkey.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Countries to Which Most-favoured-nation Tariff Ceases to Apply Lebanon. Syria.

> 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.]

The effect of this order is to apply the Tariff concessions negotiated at Torquay with contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and with certain countries newly acceding to the Agreement, and to extend most-favoured-nation treatment, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, to goods being the product or manufacture of those countries.

The order has the effect also of withdrawing from the Schedules to the Agreement certain concessions granted by New Zealand in previous negotiations and of withdrawing application of the Agreement to certain countries which have

ceased to be contracting parties to the Agreement.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 1st day of November 1951.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.