

Serial Number **1954/27**



**THE TRADE AGREEMENT (AUSTRALIA) ORDER 1954**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of  
February 1954

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Customs Amendment Act 1921 and subsection (2) of section 2 of the Trade Agreement (New Zealand and Australia) Ratification Act 1933, 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 agreement modifying the Trade Agreement between Australia and New Zealand, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1954.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 12th day of February 1954.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934, with the alterations thereof referred to in section 6 of that Act and set out in Schedule B of the appendix to the Trade Agreement (New Zealand and Australia) Ratification Act 1933, and as modified by the Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1938\*) is hereby suspended in so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto being the produce or manufacture of Australia.

3. The duties set forth in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed.

4. Every application of 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 recoverable and enforced as if this order had not been made.

\* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/29, page 170.

## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED IN RESPECT OF GOODS BEING THE PRODUCE  
OR MANUFACTURE OF AUSTRALIA

| Item No. | Tariff Item                                   | Tariff Rates on Goods<br>the Produce or<br>Manufacture of<br>Australia |
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| 45       | Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves ..... | 3d. per lb.  |

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

| Item No. | Tariff Item  | Tariff Rates on Goods<br>the Produce or<br>Manufacture of<br>Australia   |
|----------|--|--|
| 45       | Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves,<br>n.e.i. | 3d. per lb., on the<br>actual or reputed<br>weight, whichever is<br>the greater, or 20<br>per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ,<br>whichever rate re-<br>turns the higher duty. |

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 an *ad valorem* rate of duty as an alternative to the existing specific rate under Tariff item 45 in the Trade Agreement with Australia, and also brings the text of that item into conformity with the Tariff as amended.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.