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THE TRADE AGREEMENT (AUSTRALIA) ORDER (NO. 4) 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of December 1955

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 (No. 4) 1955.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 22nd day of December 1955.

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* and the Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1948†) 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 duties 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.

* S.R. 1938/29.

† S.R. 1948/112.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

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

Item No.	Tariff Items	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Australia
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.c.i., viz.—	
	Ex (1) Gas heating and gas cooking appliances ..	35 per cent ad valorem.
	Ex (1) Valves, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i> ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(3) Electric cooking and electric heating <i>appliances</i>	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Stone crushing machines, viz.: <i>jaw crushers</i> ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(5) Concrete mixers	30 per cent ad valorem.
	Ex (6) (a) Vacuum pumps suited for use with milking machines, imported separately ..	Free.
	Ex (6) (b) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20 per cent ad valorem.
	Ex (6) (b) Other kinds	30 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

Item No.	Tariff Items	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Australia
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and <i>other appliances</i> , n.c.i., viz.—	
	(1) Gas heating and gas cooking <i>appliances</i> ..	35 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Valves, cocks, taps, tobies, hydrants, and <i>similar</i> articles, of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i>	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Electric cooking and electric heating <i>appliances</i>	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(5) Stone crushing machines, viz.: <i>jaw crushers</i> ..	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(6) Concrete mixers	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(7) Vacuum pumps suited for use with milking machines	Free.
	(8) Refrigerating units having a heat removing capacity of less than 6,000 B.T.U. per hour for use in domestic type cabinets of capacities not exceeding 25 cubic feet, but not including such units when imported in or with cabinets	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(9) Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(12) (a) Ironing machines or presses, electrically heated, having rollers or heated top plates not exceeding 30 inches in length	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Clothes pressing machines, <i>manually operated</i> , steam heated, fitted with perforated pressing heads	30 per cent ad valorem.
	(13) Other kinds	30 per cent ad valorem.

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 brings the text of Item 353 under the Trade Agreement with Australia into conformity with the Tariff as amended.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 December 1955.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.