

1956/23

THE TRADE AGREEMENT (AUSTRALIA) ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of February
1956

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 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 2nd day of March 1956.

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) Orders 1938* and 1954†) 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 recovered and enforced as if this order had not been made.

6. The Trade Agreement (Australia) Order 1954† is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1938/29

†S.R. 1954/27

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

| Item No. | Tariff Item | Tariff Rate on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Australia |
|----------|---|---|
| 45 | Jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves, n.e.i. | 3d. per lb on the actual or reputed weight, whichever is the greater, or 27½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever rate returns 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 increase in the alternative *ad valorem* rate of duty on jams, jellies, marmalade, and preserves, n.e.i., the produce or manufacture of Australia, following a public Tariff inquiry conducted by the Board of Trade.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 1 March 1956.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.