## CUST0MS TARIFF, 1931-1941. ${ }^{(1)}$

## An Ordinance relating to Duties of Customs.

B
E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Papua Act, 1905-1924, as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Tariff, 1934- Short title. 1941. ${ }^{(1)}$

Amended by
No. 2 of 1930, s. 2.
2. The Customs Ordinance, 1909-1928, ${ }^{(2)}$ shall be incorporated Incorporation. and read as one with this Ordinance.
3. The Ordinances mentioned in the First Schedule are repealed repeal. to the extent therein respectively expressed except as to anything done before the commencement of this Ordinance and except so far as relates to any arrears of duty and except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of supporting or continuing any proceeding heretofore taken or to be taken after the commencement of this Ordinance and except as to the recovery or application of any penalty for any offence which shall have been committed or any forfeiture which shall have been incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance.
4. The headings of the respective Divisions in the Second Classification. Schedule are used solely for convenience of classification and shall not in any way affect the interpretation of the "Customs Tariff."

| (1) The Oustoms Tariff, 1934-1941, comprises the Customs Tariff, 1934, as amended by the other Ordinances referred to in the following Table:- <br> Ordinances of the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua. |  |  |  |
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| Short title, number and year. | Date of assent by Lieut. Gov. or Administrator. | Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not dis. allowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council. | Date on which came into operation. |
| Oustoms Tariff, 1934 (No. 3 of 1934) | 5.7 .1934 | 7.11 .1934 | 5.7.1934 (Ordinunces etc. of Papua, 1934, p. 7) |
| Customs Tariff, 1936 (No. 9 of 1936) | 20.7.1936 | 2.12.1936. | 20.7 .1936 (Sec. 3, Customs Tariff, 1936) |
| Custome Tariff, 1937 (No. 5 of 1937) | 16.8.1937 | 1.12.1937 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 .1937 \text { (Sec. 3, Customs } \\ & \text { Tariff, } 1937 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Customs Tariff, 1938 (No. 7 of 1938) | 27.7.1998 | 2.11 .1938 | 27.7.1938 (Sec. 3, Oustoms Tariff, 1938) |
| Customs Tariff, 1939 (No. 9 of 1939) | 15.8.1939 | 6.12 .1939 | 15.8.1939 (Sec. 3, Customs Tariff, 1939) |
| Customs Tariff, 1941 (No. 2 of 1941) | 15.7.1941 | 16.10.1941 | 15.7.1941 (Sec. 3, Custom Tariff, 1941) |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Customs } \underset{1941}{\text { Tariff (No. } 2 \text { ), }} \text { (No. } 8 \text { of } 1941 \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ | 17.10.1941 | (a) | $24.10 .1941 \text { (Sec. 5, Customs }$ Tariff (No. 2), 1941) |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Customs Tariff (No. 3), } \\ 1941 \text { (No. } 15 \text { of } 1941 \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 10.12.1941 | (a) | 12.12.1941 (Sec. 3, Customs Tariff (No. 3), 1941) |

(a) No notice of non-disallowance has been published in Papua Gort. Gaz.
(2) Now the Customs Ordinance, 1909-1939.

Date from which new duties commence.

Duties of Customs.
5. The duties imposed by the Second Schedule to this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been imposed as from the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four at Ten o'clock in the forenoon reckoned according to the standard time in the Territory of Papua.
6. The duties of Customs specified in the Second Schedule are hereby imposed according to the Schedule as and from the time specified in Section Five of this Ordinance and such duties shall be deemed to have been imposed at such time and date and shall be charged collected and paid to the use of the King for the purposes of the Territory of Papua on all goods dutiable under the Schedule imported into the said Territory after the time when such duties are deemed to have been imposed or before such time if not entered for home consumption until after such imposition.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

| Number of Ordinance. | Short Title. |  | Extent of Repeal. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. 11 of 1922 | Customs | Tariff, 1922 | The whole, except Section One thereof and the First Schedule thereto. |
| No. $\overline{5}$ of 1928 | Customs | Tariff, 1928 | The whole. |
| No. 7 of 1930 | Customs | Tariff, 1930 | The whole. |
| No. 8 of 1933 | Customs | Tariff, 1933 | The whole. |

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

All imitations to be dutiable at the rate chargeable on the goods they imitate, unless such rate is less than the rate which would otherwise be chargeable on the imitations.
"Proof", or "Proof Spirit', means spirit of a strength equal to that of pure ethyl alcohol compounded with distilled water so that the resultant mixture at a temperature of $60^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit has a specific gravity of 0.9198 as compared with that of distilled water at the same temperature.

The term "'Iron"' includes Steel.
"Wool" or "Woollen" includes all manufactures of wool or hair or combinations thereof.
"N.E.I." means " not elsewhere included."
"Departmental By-law'" means By-law made by the Treasurer, and published in the Gazette.

Any article, not otherwise dutiable, composed of a combination of other articles some of which are dutiable when imported separately, and some of which are free of duty when imported separately, shall be dealt with as follows:-
(a) When the value of the dutiable portion exceeds the value of the free portion, duty shall be charged on the whole article at the same rate as would be chargeable on the dutiable portion which, if imported separately, would be liable to the highest rate of duty.
(b) When the value of the free portion exceeds the value of the dutiable portion of such article, the whole article shall be admitted free of duty.
Whenever any goods are composed of two or more separate parts any part though imported by itself shall, if so directed by the Treasurer, be dealt with under the item applicable to the complete goods.
"Spirituous'' means containing more than two per cent. of proof spirit.
"Non-spirituous'' means free from spirit or containing not more than two per cent of proof spirit.


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Customs Tariff, 1934-1941.


Item 47
amended by
No. 2 of 1941,
s. 2 and

Schedule.
Paragraph (b)
added by
No. 2 of 1941, s. 2 and Schedule.

Item 50
amended by
No. 9 of 1939,
s. 2 and

Schedule.

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substituted by
No. 7 of 1938,
s. 2 and

Schedule.

(3) See Customs By-Law No. 5, printed on p. 1745.
(4) See Customs By-Law No. 6, printed on p. 1746.


Paragraph (a)
substituted by
No. 9 of 1939 ,
s. 2 and

Schedule.

[^1]Paragraph (b) substituted by No. 9 of 1939, s. 2 and

Schedule.
Paragraph (c) substituted by No. 9 of 1939, s. 2 and

Schedule.
Paragraph (d) added by No. 9 of 1939, s. 2 and Schedule. Item 77 amended by No. 9 of 1939, s. 2 and Schedule.

Paragraph (b)
added by
No. 9 of 1939, s. 2 and Schedule.

Paragraph (a)
amended by
No. 2 of 1941, s. 2 and Schedule



[^2]Item 102
amended by No. 9 of 1936
s. 2 and Schedule.

Paragraph (b) added by No. 9 of 1936,
s. 2 and Schedule and amended by No. 5 of 1937, s. 2 and Schedule.


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Item 115(c)
added by
No. 15 of 1941, s. 2 and Schedúle.

Item 121
amended by
No. 9 of 1936,

## s. 2 and

Schedule.
Paragraph (b)
added by
No. 9 of 1936,
s. 2 and

Schedule.

Paragraph (c) added by No. 5 of 1937, s. 2 and Schedule.

Paragraph (d)
added by
No. 2 of 1941, s. 2 and Schedule.

Division XIII-Miscellaneous.-continued.
(c) Any article imported or pur-
chased in bond for the use of
the Administrator
116. Articles not included under any other heading of the Tariff
ad valorem
-117. Asbestos Millboards, Asbestos Yarı and Asbestos Cloth, proofed and unproofed, Asbestos Cotton and other packings, cord, pipe and boiler covering and Asbestos Mattresses for Boilers; Packing for Boilers and Engines, and Oakum and Tow ..
118. Boats and Vessels, viz.:-Whaleboats, Steam and Oil Vessels, Marine, Mining and similar Dredges and vessels, n.e.i.
119. Boxes, Cases and Trunks, of Wood, Leather or Metal, including Bags, Baskets, Purses, Wallets, Satchels, Valises and Companions of all descriptions, n.e.i.
120. Brooms, Brushware, Carpet Sweepers, Whisks and Mops .. . . $\ldots$. 121. (a) Cameras, Cinematographs, Bioscopes, Magic and Optical Lanterns and the like, and accessories, n.e.i. $\ddot{\circ} \quad \ddot{-}$
(b) Films in respect of which certificates have been issued by the International Educational Cinematographic Institute in pursuance of the Convention for facilitating the international circulation of films of an educational character ..
(c) Films produced by a person established in the United Kingdom in respect of which the Board of Education of the United Kingdom has issued a certificate pursuant to Section Seven of the Finance Act, 1935, of the United Kingdom certifying that such films are of an educational character
(d) Films for Cinematograph and similar machines imported for exhibition but to be reexported, n.e.i.
ad valorem ..
ad valorem $\quad . \quad 10$ per cent.
ad valorem .. 10 per cent.
123. Explosives, viž.:-

| (a) Ammunition | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ad valorem | . | 10 per cent. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (b) Fireworks | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ad valorem | . | 10 per cent. |
| (c) N.E.I. .. | $\ldots$ | . | . | .. | .. | . | Free

Free

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Free
$1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per
100 feet
Free
Rate of
Duty.

Free
10 per cent.

Free

10 per cent.

10 per cent.
Free



[^0]:    * Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.
    $\dagger$ Spirits in cases of two gallons aud under, to be charged as two gallons; over two gallons, and not exceeding three gallons, as three gallons; over three gallons, and not exceeding four gallons, as four gallons; and so on, provided that small bottles or phiais of líquor intended for samples or other special purposes only may be entered at actual measurement.
    $\ddagger$ Three magnums, six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.
    § Six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.

[^1]:    (5) See Customs By-Law No. 4, printed on p. 1744.

[^2]:    (6) No Departmental By-Laws have been made pursuant to Item 90 .

[^3]:    (7) See Customs By-Law No. 1, printed on p. 1743

