

PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE CUSTOMS (GENERAL IMPORT DUTY) ORDINANCE, 1931, NOTIFYING SPECIFIED GOODS AS FREE FROM GENERAL IMPORT DUTY.

Particulars of these proclamations are set out in the Table below and the proclamations still in force are printed immediately after the Table.

TABLE.

(N.B.—Proclamations not now in force are shown in italics.)

Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Goods specified.	Page on which printed.
<i>18.7.1931^(a)</i>	<i>18.7.1931</i>	<i>Various goods specified in the Schedule</i>	—
<i>30.12.1931^(a)</i>	<i>6.1.1932</i>	<i>Bags and Sacks for exporting Papuan produce (Tariff Item 73(a)). Outside packages and materials authorized for importation under Tariff Item 251 for exporting Papuan produce. Hessian and Brattice Cloth imported for use in packing Papuan rubber for export (Tariff Item 89).</i>	—
<i>19.7.1932^(a)</i>	<i>3.8.1932</i>	<i>Tariff Item 48(b). Meats, Preserved with or without vegetables in tins or other airtight vessels, including weight of liquid contents. Tariff Item 54. Rice, including Rice Meal and Rice Flour. Articles contained in postal parcels or packets admitted free of tariff duty under Parcel Post Regulation No. 25.</i>	—
<i>3.1.1935^(b)</i>	<i>6.2.1935</i>	<i>Various goods specified in the Schedule</i>	—
<i>2.11.1936^(b)</i>	<i>2.12.1936</i>	<i>Aeroplanes and parts thereof. Boats and Vessels: Whaleboats, Dinghies, Sailing, Steam and Oil-driven Vessels</i>	—
<i>31.5.1937^(b)</i>	<i>7.7.1937</i>	<i>Records for gramophones, phonographs and other talking machines admitted under Tariff Item 102(b). Films in respect of which certificates have been issued by the International Educational Cinematograph Institute admitted under Tariff Item 121(b).</i>	—

(a) Revoked by Proclamation dated 3.1.1935 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6.2.1935.

(b) Revoked by Proclamation dated 9.7.1940 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 11.7.1940.

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Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Goods specified.	Page on which printed.
9.7.1940	11.7.1940	Various goods specified in the Schedule	1760
8.10.1940	6.11.1940	Articles contained in Postal parcels or packets admitted free of duty under Parcels Post Regulation No. 25 and the proviso thereto	1762
29.7.1941	6.8.1941	Gifts for free distribution to members of His Majesty's Forces from approved Societies or Associations carrying on welfare work. Articles imported by the Red Cross Society for use under the Constitutional Rules of that Society.	1763
4.11.1941	5.11.1941	Goods imported pursuant to Item 115A ^(c) of the <i>Customs Tariff</i> , 1934-1941	1764

(c) Item 115A was re-numbered 115(b) by the *Customs Tariff* (No. 3), 1941.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

[Proclamation dated 9th July, 1940, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 11th July, 1940.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency HERBERT WILLIAM CHAMPION, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

H. W. CHAMPION.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance intituled the *Customs (General Import Duty) Ordinance*, 1931, it is amongst other things provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* suspend the operation of the said Ordinance either for a period specified in the Proclamation or during the continuance thereof:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, published in *Gazette* bearing date the seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the said Ordinance was suspended as from the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon reckoned according to standard time in the Territory of Papua:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to revoke the said Proclamation suspending the operation of the said Ordinance:

Proclamations under the Customs (General Import Duty) Ordinance, 1931.

Now, therefore, I, the Acting Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby revoke the said Proclamation under the said Ordinance bearing date the fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as from the twelfth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty, at ten o'clock in the forenoon reckoned according to standard time in the Territory of Papua:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* notify specified goods as free from the general duty payable under the said Ordinance and from the date of such publication no general duty under the said Ordinance shall be payable:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to notify specified goods as free from the said duty:

Now, therefore, I, the Acting Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim and declare the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto as free from the general duty payable under the said Ordinance:

And I, the Acting Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, further proclaim and declare that the Proclamations under the said Ordinance set forth in the Second Schedule hereto are revoked.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

L. P. B. ARMIT,
for Government Secretary.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

GOODS FREE FROM GENERAL DUTY.

Being the goods included in the following Items of the *Customs Tariff, 1934-1939*:—

- 11 (c), 31, 40 (a), 47, 88, 102 (b), 110, 111, 115, 118, 121 (b), 121 (c), 124, 125, 126, 131, 136 (b).
- 22 (b)—That portion which is Fish preserved in tins or other airtight vessels imported for use as food for natives.
- 23—That portion which is Wheatmeal in bulk imported for use as native food.
- 28 (a)—That portion which is Meats preserved with or without vegetables in tins or other airtight vessels intended for use as native food.
- 97—That portion which is Bullion and Coin.

CUSTOMS—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Proclamations under *Customs (General Import Duty) Ordinance, 1931*:—

Date of Proclamation.	Date of Publication.
3rd January, 1935 ..	6th February, 1935.
2nd November, 1936 ..	2nd December, 1936.
31st May, 1937 ..	7th July, 1937.

[Proclamation dated 8th October, 1940, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6th November, 1940.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour HERBERT WILLIAM CHAMPION, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Administrator of the Territory of Papua.

[L.S.]

H. W. CHAMPION.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance intituled the *Customs (General Import Duty) Ordinance, 1931*, it is amongst other things provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* notify specified goods as free from the general duty payable under the said Ordinance and from the date of such publication no general duty under the said Ordinance shall be payable:

And whereas it is amongst other things provided by the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*, that where in any Ordinance or law of the Territory there is a reference to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that reference shall be read as a reference to the Administrator in Council:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to notify specified goods as free from the said duty:

Now, therefore, I, the Acting Administrator aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim and declare the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto as free from the general duty payable under the said Ordinance.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at Port Moresby, this eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,

L. P. B. ARMIT,
for Government Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

GOODS FREE FROM GENERAL DUTY.

Articles contained in Postal parcels or packets admitted free of duty under Parcels Post Regulation No. 25 and the proviso thereto (inserted by Statutory Rules No. 11 of 1940).

[Proclamation dated 29th July, 1941, and published in Papua
Govt. Gaz. of 6th August, 1941.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour HUBERT LEONARD MURRAY, Commander of the Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire, Administrator of the Territory
of Papua.

[L.S.]

LEONARD MURRAY.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance intituled the *Customs (General
Import Duty) Ordinance, 1931*, it is amongst other things provided
that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time by Pro-
clamation published in the *Gazette* notify specified goods as free from
the general duty payable under the said Ordinance and from the date
of such publication no general duty under the said Ordinance shall
be payable.

And whereas it is amongst other things provided by the *Ordinance
Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*, that where in any Ordinance or
law of the Territory there is a reference to the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council that reference shall be read as a reference to the Adminis-
trator in Council:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to notify certain goods
as free from the said duty:

Now, therefore, I, the Administrator aforesaid, by and with the
advice of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim and declare the
goods specified in the Schedule hereto as free from the general duty
payable under the said Ordinance.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at
Port Moresby, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of
Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and
in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,

Government Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Gifts for free distribution to members of His Majesty's Forces from approved
Societies or Associations carrying on welfare work as prescribed by Departmental
By-laws made pursuant to Item 47 (b) of the *Customs Tariff, 1934-1941*.

Articles imported by the Red Cross Society for use under the Constitutional
Rules of that Society as prescribed by Departmental By-laws made pursuant to
the provisions of Item 114 (b) of the *Customs Tariff, 1934-1941*.

CUSTOMS—

[Proclamation dated 4th November, 1941, and published in Papua
Govt. Gaz. of 5th November, 1941.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honour HUBERT LEONARD MURRAY, Commander of the Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire, Administrator of the Territory
of Papua.

[L.S.]

LEONARD MURRAY.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance intituled the *Customs (General
Import Duty) Ordinance*, 1931, it is amongst other things provided
that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time by Pro-
clamation published in the *Gazette* notify specified goods as free from
the general duty payable under the said Ordinance and from the
date of such publication no general duty under the said Ordinance
shall be payable:

And whereas it is amongst other things provided by the *Ordinance
Interpretation Ordinance*, 1911-1940, that where in any Ordinance or
law of the Territory there is a reference to the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council that reference shall be read as a reference to the Adminis-
trator in Council:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to notify certain goods
as free from the said duty:

Now, therefore, I, the Administrator aforesaid, by and with the
advice of the Executive Council, hereby proclaim and declare the
goods specified in the Schedule hereto as free from the general duty
payable under the said Ordinance.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Territory, at
Port Moresby, this fourth day of November, in the year
of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one,
and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Goods imported pursuant to Item 115A⁽¹⁾ of the *Customs Tariff*, 1934-1941.

(1) Item 115A was re-numbered 115(b) by the *Customs Tariff* (No. 3), 1941.