

No. 398. THE CUSTOMS LAWS, 1936 TO 1940.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 1974

MADE UNDER SECTION 52.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Governor.

I, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 52 of the Customs Laws, 1936 to 1940, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Import Duty (Tobacco and Cigarettes) Reduction Order, 1940.

2. From and after the 23rd October, 1940, all tobacco and cigarettes which are proved to the satisfaction of the Comptroller to be—

(a) of British Empire origin, and

(b) imported into the Colony by or for the use and supply of His Majesty's Forces,

shall be admitted into the Colony upon payment of import duty at the reduced rate of the import duty payable under the Preferential Tariff in force for the time being instead of the rate of the import duty payable under the General Tariff :

Provided that the importer shall sign a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The Import Duty (Tobacco and Cigarettes) Reduction Order, 1940.

DECLARATION.

I, the undersigned.....
of.....being the importer of.....
tobacco/cigarettes hereby declare as follows :—

1. I have imported the tobacco/cigarettes aforesaid solely for the use and supply of His Majesty's Forces.

2. I shall not sell or otherwise dispose of any tobacco/cigarettes imported as aforesaid except to His Majesty's Forces.

3. If I shall fail to observe the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof I shall pay to the Comptroller the full import duty for the time being in force for tobacco/cigarettes without prejudice to any other proceedings which may be taken against me for failure to observe the terms of this declaration.

4. I agree that the Comptroller or any person authorized by him in that behalf shall at all times have the power and right to enter any premises wherein any tobacco/cigarettes as aforesaid is/are stored or kept, for the purpose of ensuring that the terms of this Order are complied with.

Ordered in Council, this 22nd day of October, 1940.

N. D. WATSON,

(M.P. 2968/09/2.)

Clerk of the Executive Council.