IMPORT DUTIES

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951

1951 No. 293

Made - - - -	*23rd February*, 1951
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*26th February*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*2nd March*, 1951

Whereas by virtue of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order "), an additional duty of customs is chargeable under section three of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**b**), on acetone :

And whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate Department, are of opinion that it is expedient that acetone should for the period specified in Article 1 of this Order be excluded from the said charge of additional duty and that the principal Order should be varied accordingly :

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) For a period beginning with the coming into operation of this Order and ending with the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one,* the additional duty chargeable by virtue of the principal Order on acetone shall not be chargeable.

(2) Accordingly for the said period the principal Order shall have effect as if sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of Group XIV were omitted from the Second Schedule to that Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1951.

Charles Royle,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order reduces from 33⅓% to 10% for a period ending on the 19th August, 1951, the duty chargeable on acetone under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The reduction is effected by removing, for that period, the additional duty chargeable under Section 3 of the Act.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 2355) I, p. 1298. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.

* " February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two" substit. by S.I. 1951 No. 1488, p. 433 below.