IMPORT DUTIES

1954 No. 435

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*5th April*, 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	*8th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*12th April*, 1954

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section three and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with the appropriate department, hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) There shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of the following parts of musical instruments, that is to say reed plates incorporating reeds, an additional duty at a rate which with the rate of the general ad valorem duty will amount to 20 per cent. of the value thereof.

(2) Paragraph (6) of Article 4 of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**c**) (which relates to composite goods) shall apply for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph as it applies for the purposes of that Order.

2. Accordingly, in head (*d*) of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (26) of Group XVIII in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949, for the word "**Reeds**" there shall be substituted the words

"**Reeds,** and **reed plates** incorporating reeds".

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dated this fifth day of April, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the full rate of duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on reed plates incorporating reeds (being musical instrument parts) from 33⅓ per cent. to 20 per cent. ad valorem. The rate of duty on goods of this kind imported under Imperial Preference is, as a result, reduced from 22 per cent. to 13⅓ per cent. ad valorem.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (**b**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97. (**c**) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).