EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations lay down the conditions in which goods manufactured in the Commonwealth preference area qualify for Commonwealth preference. The conditions are that such goods are not to be treated as manufactured in the area for preference purposes unless the appropriate proportion of their costs of manufacture is attributable to work done or materials grown or produced in the area. This applies for the purposes of both protective and revenue duties.

The Regulations will come into operation on 1st January, 1959, with the new tariff introduced under the Import Duties Act, 1958. They will then replace the current Regulations relating to Imperial preference (The Import Duties (Imperial Preference) Regulations, 1957—S.I. 1957/1472). The new system for Commonwealth preference does not differ in substance from the current system for Imperial preference.

1958 No. 2130

The Coffee (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1958
Laid before the House of Commons	19*th December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1959

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (10) of section two of and paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1958(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. In the case of coffee, not kiln-dried, roasted or ground, the preferential rate of duty under section eight of the Finance Act, 1919(**b**), for goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference shall be a rate representing the full rate of duty reduced by nine shillings and four pence per hundredweight.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Coffee (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In fulfilment of the Ottawa agreements with India and Southern Rhodesia, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provided for a preferential rate of customs duty, being the full rate less 9s. 4d. per cwt., to be charged on Empire coffee (not kiln-dried, roasted or ground), but directed the Treasury by order to substitute the previous preferential rate (the full rate less 2s. 4d. per cwt.) for any period during which to do so would not contravene any of the Ottawa agreements.

With effect from the 1st January next the relevant part of the Ottawa Agreements Act is repealed and replaced by the Import Duties Act, 1958, which provides for a margin of preference of 2s. 4d. or, if the Treasury by order so direct, of 9s. 4d. per cwt. for coffee of this kind which qualifies for Commonwealth preference.

The Ottawa agreements still require the maintenance of the 9s. 4d. margin of preference, and this Order is made accordingly.

1958 No. 2131

The Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1958
Laid before the House of Commons	*19th December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1959

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section four of the Finance Act, 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The rates for light wines which qualify for Commonwealth preference of the duties charged on wines under section four of the Finance Act, 1958, shall be those specified in the Third Schedule to that Act, and those rates shall not be increased by a shilling per gallon under the proviso to subsection (1) of that section.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 56.