STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2459

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Commonwealth Preference (Western Samoa) Order, 1961

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 21st December, 1961
Coming into Operation 1st January, 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1961

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that Western Samoa should be added to the countries named as part of the Commonwealth preference area in subsection (4) of section 2 of the Import Duties Act, 1958(a):

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, is pleased to direct and it is hereby directed, as follows:—

1. Western Samoa shall be added to the countries named in subsection (4) of section 2 of the Import Duties Act, 1958.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Preference (Western Samoa) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1962.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that as from 1st January, 1962, Western Samoa shall be included in the Commonwealth preference area as one of the countries named in Section 2 (4) of the Import Duties Act, 1958. Up to that date she is included in that area by virtue of being a country which is for the time being administered by the Government of New Zealand.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.