Group XIII, after the word " rolls ", the words " having a water absorbency when tested by the one-minute Cobb method of not less than 45 grammes per square metre and ".

3. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1949.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. J. Taylor,
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.)

Newsprint is one of the classes of goods exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932. The Act contains a definition of " newsprint ", and this Order amends the definition by imposing a test by reference to water absorbency. The test will exclude certain kinds of paper which would not generally be classed as newsprint and are not normally used for making reading matter but which might fall within the definition contained in the Act. The new definition is in accordance with the Annecy Agreement.

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(3) DRAWBACKS

(i) *Miscellaneous Goods.* | (ii) *Silk Duties*, p. 1391.

(i) MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1949

1949 No. 298

Made - - -	*25th February*, 1949
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*25th February*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*3rd March*, 1949

Whereas by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935(**a**), the Treasury approved the schemes set out in the Schedule to that Order, of which the Scheme numbered I provided for the allowance of drawback as respects duties chargeable under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, in respect of certain preserved stoned cherries used in the manufacture of drained, glacé or crystallised cherries: 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.

And whereas the said Scheme I was amended by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1940(**b**):

(a) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 376) p. 372. (b) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 545) I. p. 277.

And whereas the Treasury are of opinion that it is expedient that the said Scheme I should be further amended in the manner set out in the Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (3) of section nine of the Finance Act, 1932, and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25. 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

Approval of Amendment.

1. The amendment set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby approved.

Short title, interpretation and commencement.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1949.

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

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 3rd day of March, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1949.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

In paragraph 3 of Scheme I set out in the Schedule to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935, as amended by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1940, there shall be substituted for the words and figures "6s. 6d. per cwt." the words and figures "15s. 6d. per cwt."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases from 6s. 6d. per cwt. to 15s. 6d. per cwt. the rate of drawback allowed by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935, in respect of certain preserved stoned cherries used in the manufacture of drained, glacé or crystallised cherries.

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 388

Made - - - -	8*th March*, 1949
Laid before the House of Commons	8*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	14*th March*, 1949

Whereas the Treasury have consulted with the appropriate Department and are of opinion that it is expedient to make an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, for the allowance

22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.