5. Fourdrinier paper-machine wires.

6. Diamonds pierced so as to be adapted for use in wire-drawing dies, unmounted or mounted suitably for such use.

7. Felt polishing bobs.

8. Parts of rail locomotives other than one-piece cast steel locomotive beds.

9. Aircraft tyres and tubes and parts thereof.

10. Parts of cheese presses.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the payment of drawback of Customs duty on the export of duty-paid imported articles of the kinds described in the Schedule to the Order.

1956 No. 58

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	20*th January*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons	24*th January*, 1956
Coming into Operation	28*th January*, 1956

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that goods of the descriptions set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Order ought to be exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**):

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section one and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(**b**), by section four of the Finance Act, 1937(**c**), as amended by section six of the Finance Act, 1954(**d**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**e**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 2 of this Order, goods of the descriptions in Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall (so far as not already included) be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(2) Accordingly, in the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**f**), and by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953(**g**), and in the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935, paragraph (5) of Group XIII shall be amended by substituting the sub-paragraph in Part II of the Schedule to this Order for sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**b**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**c**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(**e**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).
(**g**) S.I. 1953/1637 (1953 I, p. 506).

2.—(1) In the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953 (which relates to the certification of works of art), references to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (5) of the First Schedule to that Order shall be taken as references to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (5) of Group XIII in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, as amended by this Order and the reference in Article 2 to paragraph (*b*) of that sub-paragraph shall include a reference to paragraph (*c*) thereof.

(2) Accordingly, in Article 2 of, and the Second Schedule to, the said Order references to impressions shall include references to prints and in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the said Second Schedule the words " hand-engraved or hand-etched " shall be omitted.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1956.

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

Dated this twentieth day of January, 1956.

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,

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

SCHEDULE

PART I

Goods added to the Free List (so far as not already exempt)

1. Works of art of the following classes or descriptions, not being works of traditional or conventional craftsmanship—

Engravings, etchings, lithographs, silk-screen prints, and similar prints or impressions, framed or unframed, produced from blocks, plates, stencils or other materials which have been hand-worked or otherwise prepared by the artist.

2. Blocks, plates, stencils and other materials prepared by the artist for producing prints or impressions falling within the foregoing paragraph.

PART II

Sub-paragraph to be substituted for Group XIII (5) (ii) of the Free List

(ii) Subject to the provisions of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953, as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1956, works of art of the following classes or descriptions, not being works of traditional or conventional craftsmanship—

(*a*) sculptures, whether in the round, in relief or in intaglio,

(*b*) engravings, etchings, lithographs, silk-screen prints and similar prints or impressions, framed or unframed, produced from blocks, plates, stencils or other materials which have been hand-worked or otherwise prepared by the artist,

(*c*) blocks, plates, stencils or other materials prepared by the artist for producing prints or impressions falling within the foregoing paragraph (*b*).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Engravings and etchings, and the blocks, plates, etc. from which they are printed, are exempted from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if they are certified by the Victoria and Albert Museum to be works of art. This Order extends this exemption to cover lithographs and other prints, and the blocks, plates, etc. from which they are produced.