EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts colliery roof-support arches (as described in the Schedule to the Order) from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a limited period ending on 18th March, 1957.

1956 No. 1434

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	14*th September*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons	18*th September*, 1956
Coming into Operation	19*th September*, 1956

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified in 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**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The goods specified in 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 the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**d**), and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935, shall be further amended by re-numbering paragraph (1) of Group III as paragraph (1) (i) and omitting therefrom the entry "Mexican fibre or istle (agave heteracantha)" and adding to the said paragraph the sub-paragraph set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1956.

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

Dated this fourteenth day of September, 1956.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**b**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).

SCHEDULE

GOODS ADDED TO FREE LIST (SO FAR AS NOT ALREADY EXEMPT)

(ii) Mexican fibre or istle (agave lecheguilla or agave funkiana), scutched, decorticated, sorted to approximate length, or put up into tails with the butt end cut and the flag end untrimmed or roughly tip-trimmed, but not further prepared or dressed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Mexican fibre or istle, not further dressed after scutching or decorticating, is exempt from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

This Order extends the exemption to cover Mexican fibre which has been subjected to the further processing mentioned in the Schedule to the Order.

1956 No. 1787

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*12th November,* 1956
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*12th November,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*12th November,* 1956

Whereas having regard to the terms for the time being in force of the Agreement on Tariffs and Trade concluded at Geneva in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven (as varied by subsequent agreements and in particular by an agreement entered into between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of certain other countries, and dated the twenty-third day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, at Geneva), it appears to the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, to be expedient to make this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(a), and by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The general ad valorem duty shall not be charged on goods (wherever grown, produced or manufactured) of the class or description specified in the Schedule to this Order.

2. Accordingly the Second Annex to the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(c), as amended by subsequent orders shall be further amended by renumbering Group IX (10) and (11) therein as Group IX (11) and (12), and by inserting therein as Group IX (10) the paragraph set out in the Schedule to this Order and denoting that paragraph with an asterisk.

3. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1956.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(c) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).