Bars and rods, in coils ;

Round bars not less than 3 inches in diameter ;

Bars with cross-sections in the form of squares of not less than 3 inch sides, or in the form of regular hexagons or octagons of which the parallel sides are not less than 3 inches apart ;

Flat bars more than 5 inches in width and not less than ¼ inch in thickness, not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements ;

Girders, beams, joists, pillars, angles, shapes and sections, if not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements, and if of a cross-section 3 inches or more in either height or width, or of a cross-section in the form of a right-angled figure L or T of which the sum of the height and width is more than 4 inches ;

Interlocking sheet piling sections ;

(iii) Hot rolled strip over 18 inches wide in coils weighing more than 3 cwt.

(23) Manufactures of iron and steel, the following:—

Colliery roof-support arches, complete but unassembled.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order continues until 18th September, 1958, the exemption from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of the iron and steel goods described in the Schedule to the Order.

1957 No. 2161

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1957
Laid before the House of Commons - -	17*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation	20*th December*, 1957

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 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 by subsequent Orders, and

(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).

the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by adding at the end of Group II as paragraph (11) the paragraph set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

GOODS ADDED TO FREE LIST

(11) Dates of a value of less than 25s. 0d. per cwt., not being stoned dates.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts dates which have not been stoned and which are of a value of less than 25s. 0d. per cwt. from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE

1957 No. 1472

The Import Duties (Imperial Preference) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	13*th August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	19*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1957

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919(a) (as amended by section 15 of the Finance Act, 1933(b)), and the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1933, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Empire content

1.—(1) For the purposes of the said section 8 and of the said Fifth Schedule, (which relate to the importation, either free from duty or at preferential rates, of goods grown, produced or manufactured in the British Empire or in a country or territory in the British Empire, and provide in

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 32. (b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.