2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1955.

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

Dated this third day of June, 1955.

Edward Heath,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

GOODS INCLUDED IN FREE LIST UNTIL END OF 1955

(iv) Synthetic rubber of the following kind:—
butyl rubber, raw.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts raw butyl rubber, for a limited period ending on 31st December, 1955, from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

1955 No. 815

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th June,* 1955
Laid before the House of Commons	10*th June,* 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st July,* 1955

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified 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), 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 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.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32. (c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

(2) Accordingly the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(a), and by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953(b), and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 shall be further amended as directed by Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1955.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Dated this seventh day of June, 1955.

Edward Heath,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

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

Printed trade advertising material, the following:—

catalogues, lists and other books, publications and documents imported either in a packet not exceeding 2¼ lbs. in gross weight or in a packet containing not more than one copy of any catalogue, list or other book, publication or document, being in either case a postal packet or a packet which does not form part of a larger consignment.

PART II

Consequential Amendments

In sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (4) of Group XIII—

(*a*) the words " by post " shall be omitted,

(*b*) the words " 2¼ lbs." shall be substituted for the words " 8 ounces ",

(*c*) at the end of the sub-paragraph there shall be added the words " being in either case a postal packet or a packet which does not form part of a larger consignment ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Printed trade advertising material is already exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if imported by post either in single copies or in a packet not exceeding 8 ozs. in gross weight. This Order increases the weight limit for such exempt importations from 8 ozs. to 2¼ lbs., and also extends the exemption, with similar limitations, to importations through non-postal channels. These extensions are in accordance with Article IV of the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material (Cmd. 9054).

(a) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298). (b) S.I. 1953/1637 (1953 I, p. 506).