2. The operation of the Act of 1908 is suspended in so far as concerns the application of sections one and three thereof to mines of coal for the period beginning on the date of the coming into operation of this order and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

3. This order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent enactments, limits the time during which the main categories of workmen in mines may be below ground for the purposes of their work, and of going to and from their work, to 7½ hours per day, exclusive of the time taken to convey shifts to and from the working levels. The corresponding time for certain other categories is 8½ hours.

This order suspends the operation of the relevant sections of the Act in so far as it applies to coal mines for the period from the expiry of the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1949, to 30th April, 1951.

CUSTOMS

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1950* 1950 No. 1319

Made - - - -	*4th August,* 1950
Laid before the House of Commons	*8th August,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*11th August,* 1950

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified in Article 1 of this Order ought to be exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), for the period specified in the said Article 1:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His 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 seven of the Finance Act,

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.

* This order, due to expire on 10th February 1951, has been extended for a further six months by S.I. 1951 No. 175.

1936(a), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1. For the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of this Order there shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, the following goods, that is to say, plate glass, polished but not further processed or worked, not exceeding 3.2 mm. in thickness.

2. Accordingly for the period specified in Article 1 of this Order the said Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(c), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by the addition to Group VI of the following paragraph :—

"(15) Plate glass, polished but not further processed or worked, not exceeding 3.2 mm. in thickness".

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1950.

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

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 11th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1950.

H. W. Bowden,
Charles Royle,
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.)

This Order exempts from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a period of six months, plate glass of the description set out in Article 1 of the Order.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 34.
(b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(c) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 1244) p. 298.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.