2. Accordingly, for the period aforesaid—

(*a*) the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**a**), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as so amended, shall be further amended by adding to Group XII as a new paragraph (30) the words "Titanium dioxide", and

(*b*) sub-paragraph (xxii) of paragraph (1) of Group XIV in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**b**), shall be omitted.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1954.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of September, 1954.

Martin Redmayne,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Titanium dioxide is at present chargeable with duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem if of "R" grade, or at the rate of 15 per cent. ad valorem if of other grades.

This Order provides for the exemption of titanium dioxide from these duties for a period of six months from 27th September, 1954.

1954 No. 1556

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*22nd November,* 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th November,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*29th November,* 1954

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(**c**), for a period beginning with the coming into operation of this Order and ending on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five:

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298). (**b**) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).
(**c**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.

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(a), by section seven of the Finance Act, 1936(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) For the period beginning with the coming into operation of this Order and ending on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(2) Accordingly, for the period aforesaid, the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(d), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by adding to Group VII as a new paragraph (22) the paragraph set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1954.

Edward Heath,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

GOODS ADDED TO FREE LIST FOR A PERIOD ENDING ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1955

(22) Manufactures of iron and steel of the following descriptions:—

Tinplate and tinned sheets, rectangular or in coils.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts imported tinplate and tinned sheets (as described in the Schedule to the Order) from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a limited period ending on 18th September, 1955.

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(b) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 34.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(d) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).