STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1140

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*25th June* 1963
Laid before the House of Commons	*28th June* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1963

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961(b), (which by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958), as amended by subsequent Orders under that Act(c), shall be further amended in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) It is hereby declared, in pursuance of section 13(5) of the said Act of 1958, that the Treasury are of opinion that, in the circumstances existing at the date of this Order, the alteration made by paragraph 2 of the Schedule to this Order in the rate of duty on hothouse peaches and nectarines is not calculated to raise the general level of duty on those goods.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1963.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st July 1963.

Francis F. Pearson,
John Peel,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th June 1963.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 3) ORDER 1961

Reduction of existing duty (full and E.F.T.A. rates £1 8s. per cwt.) chargeable from 1st February to 30th June on hothouse grapes

1. In heading 08.04, in sub-heading (C) (1), for "£1 8s. per cwt." in columns 2 and 4 there shall be substituted "14s. per cwt."

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585).
(c) See, in particular, S.I. 1962/2240 (1962 III, p. 3070). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Variation of existing duty (full and E.F.T.A. rates £5 12s. per cwt.) chargeable from 1st April to 31st October on hothouse peaches and nectarines

2. In heading 08.07, for sub-heading (B) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(B) Peaches and nectarines:

from 1st April to 30th November ...	...	10%	—	10%
from 1st December to 31st March	...	14s. per cwt.	—	14s. per cwt."

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

Reduction of existing full rate of duty (27½%) and corresponding reduction of existing Commonwealth rate (18⅔%) on certain motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and accessories

3. In the sub-headings specified below, for "27½%" in column 2 there shall be substituted "25⅓%", and for "18⅔%" in column 3 there shall be substituted "16⅔%".

84.06 (A) (1) (*a*)
84.06 (B) (1) (*a*)
87.02 (D) (1)
87.04 (C)
87.06 (D) (2)
87.12 (A)
87.14 (B)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order:—

(i) reduces the full and E.F.T.A. rates of import duty on hothouse grapes during the period 1st February to 30th June;

(ii) varies the full and E.F.T.A. rates of import duty on hothouse peaches and nectarines during the period 1st April to 31st October by substituting ad valorem rates for the existing specific rates;

(iii) further reduces the full rate of import duty (and proportionately the Commonwealth preference rate) on certain motor vehicles and certain motor vehicle parts and accessories in accordance with the undertakings given by the United Kingdom at Geneva and set out in the July 1962 Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.