EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In fulfilment of the Ottawa agreements with India and Southern Rhodesia, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provided for a preferential rate of customs duty, being the full rate less 9s. 4d. per cwt., to be charged on Empire coffee (not kiln-dried, roasted or ground), but directed the Treasury by order to substitute the previous preferential rate (the full rate less 2s. 4d. per cwt.) for any period during which to do so would not contravene any of the Ottawa agreements.

With effect from the 1st January next the relevant part of the Ottawa Agreements Act is repealed and replaced by the Import Duties Act, 1958, which provides for a margin of preference of 2s. 4d. or, if the Treasury by order so direct, of 9s. 4d. per cwt. for coffee of this kind which qualifies for Commonwealth preference.

The Ottawa agreements still require the maintenance of the 9s. 4d. margin of preference, and this Order is made accordingly.

1958 No. 2131

The Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1958
Laid before the House of Commons	*19th December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1959

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section four of the Finance Act, 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The rates for light wines which qualify for Commonwealth preference of the duties charged on wines under section four of the Finance Act, 1958, shall be those specified in the Third Schedule to that Act, and those rates shall not be increased by a shilling per gallon under the proviso to subsection (1) of that section.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

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

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 56.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In fulfilment of the Ottawa agreements with Australia and South Africa, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provided that Empire wine, not exceeding 27° of proof spirit, should be charged with customs duty at a preferential rate representing the full rate chargeable on foreign wine, not exceeding 25° of proof spirit, reduced by 2s. per gallon, but directed the Treasury by order to substitute a reduction of 1s. (instead of 2s.) per gallon for any period during which to do so would not contravene any of the Ottawa agreements.

With effect from 1st January, 1959, the relevant part of the Ottawa Agreements Act is repealed by the Import Duties Act, 1958, and replaced by the Finance Act, 1958, which provides that light wines which qualify for Commonwealth preference are to be charged at preferential rates which continue the existing margins of preference, but that each of these preferential rates is to be increased by 1s. unless the Treasury by order direct otherwise.

Such increases would contravene the above-mentioned Ottawa agreements, and this Order accordingly directs that the preferential rates are to remain unchanged.

EMERGENCY CONTROL OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

1958 No. 617

The Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	11*th April*, 1958
Coming into Operation	18*th April*, 1958

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. Goods of a description included in the First Schedule hereto are, subject to the provisions of this Order, prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom or shipped as ships' stores.

2. Goods of a description included in the Second Schedule hereto are, subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof, prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom to any port or destination in Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Syria or the Yemen.

Licensed exports and permitted ships' stores

3. Nothing in Article 1 or 2 of this Order shall be taken to prohibit the exportation of any goods under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade, or the shipment of any goods as ships' stores if the shipment of the goods is with the permission of the proper officer of Customs and Excise at the port of departure for use on board the ship, provided that all conditions attaching to the said licence or the said permission are complied with.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.