Duties (No. 2) Order, 1954(a)) shall be further amended by adding, as a new paragraph at the end of the List of Exceptions set out at the end of paragraph (1) of Group II in the Second Schedule, the following paragraph :—

"9. Madder root.".

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1956.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of June, 1956.

Gerald Wills,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the rate of duty chargeable on madder root under the Import Duties Act, 1932, from 1s. 3d. per lb. to 10 per cent. ad valorem.

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The Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons - -	23*rd October*, 1956
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Whereas the Board of Trade have recommended the making of this Order so far as it revokes any provision of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(b), as amended having effect under section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(c) ;

And whereas the Treasury have consulted the appropriate department:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section three and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(d), by section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933, and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(e), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) On the importation into the United Kingdom of fruit stocks of Malling varieties or kentia palms (being goods chargeable with the general ad valorem duty) there shall, subject to the next following Article, be charged an additional duty at a rate which with the rate of the general ad valorem duty will amount to £2 5s. 0d. per cwt.

(a) S.I. 1954/642 (1954 I, p. 645). (b) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).
(c) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19. (d) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (e) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

(2) For the purpose of calculating the rate of any additional duty imposed by this Article, the weight of any goods imported in earth or some other growing medium shall be taken to be their weight inclusive of that of the earth or other growing medium.

(3) So much of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders (and in particular by the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1954(a)), as directs that the general ad valorem duty shall be charged at a reduced rate on fruit stocks of Malling varieties shall cease to have effect.

(4) In this Article "kentia palms" means cocos weddelliana, kentia belmoreana (howea belmoreana), kentia forsteriana (howea forsteriana) and phoenix canariensis.

2.—(1) The Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949, as amended by subsequent Orders shall be further amended in accordance with the provisions of this Article, and any additional duty imposed by Article 1 of this Order shall be charged in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that Order as so amended.

(2) For Group II (1) (ii) in the Second Schedule there shall be substituted (the rate of duty being inserted in the third column):—

"(ii) Fruit stocks and fruit trees, shrubs, bushes, and plants	£2 5s. 0d. per cwt."

(3) In the List of Exceptions to Group II (1) in the said Second Schedule there shall be omitted in paragraph 6 the entries referring to cocos weddelliana, kentia belmoreana (howea belmoreana), kentia forsteriana (howea forsteriana) and phoenix canariensis.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), 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 the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1956.

Gerald Wills,
Harwood Harrison,
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.)

This Order increases the rate of duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, (*a*) on fruit stocks of Malling varieties, from £1 per cwt. or 5 per cent. ad valorem (whichever is the less), to £2 5s. per cwt., and (*b*) on certain species of palms, from 10 per cent. ad valorem to £2 5s. per cwt.

(a) S.I. 1954/642 (1954 I, p. 645). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.