STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1536

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1972

Made - - -	13*th October* 1972
Coming into Operation	6*th November* 1972

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939(**a**), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 6th November 1972.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of the Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Export of Goods (Control) Order 1970(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall have effect as if in Group 9 there were included the following:—

"Manuscripts, documents, archives and photographic positives and negatives, produced more than 70 years before the date of exportation .....A other than

(*a*) postage stamps of philatelic interest and similar articles;

(*b*) printed books;

(*c*) birth, marriage or death certificates or other documents, certificates or licences or papers, relating to the personal affairs of the exporter or the spouse of the exporter;

(*d*) letters or other writings written by or to the exporter or the spouse of the exporter."

13th October 1972.

N. E. Robins,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade and Industry.

(**a**) 1939 c. 69. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1970/1288 (1970 III, p. 4270),
(**d**) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order imposes export control on documents and similar articles (subject to specified exceptions) more than 70 years old. Hitherto the export of such articles was only controlled if they were more than 100 years old.

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