4. This Order shall come into operation on the day on which it is made.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1956.

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

SCHEDULE

(10) Silk cocoons and waste, the following:—

(i) undischarged (that is, goods from which none of the gum has been removed);

(ii) noils.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Consequent upon undertakings given by the United Kingdom at Geneva in the May, 1956, Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, this Order exempts

(*a*) undischarged silk cocoons and waste, and

(*b*) silk noils,

from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. under the Import Duties Act, 1932, to which they would otherwise become liable on ceasing to be charged with the silk and artificial silk duties.

1956 No. 1799

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	13*th November*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons	16*th November*, 1956
Coming into Operation	19*th November*, 1956

Whereas it appears to the Treasury to be expedient that silica refractory bricks should cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**):

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, by section seven of the Finance Act, 1932(**b**),

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25.

by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(a), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with the appropriate department, hereby make the following Order:—

1. Silica refractory bricks shall cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

2. Accordingly—

(*a*) the said First Schedule, as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(c), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall each be further amended by omitting paragraph (14) from Group VI, and by renumbering paragraphs (15), (16) and (17) of that Group as paragraphs (14), (15) and (16); and

(*b*) in the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(d), the Second Annex (which lists classes or descriptions of goods not chargeable with additional duty) shall be amended by adding as a new paragraph 12—

" 12. Silica refractory bricks ".

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), 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 nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1956.

Martin Redmayne,
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 withdraws the exemption from customs duty applicable since 1948, and imposes duty at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem on silica refractory bricks.

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(c) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298). (d) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.