sheets and strip, rectangular or in coils, coated with an inorganic silicate to a thickness not exceeding 0·1 mm.

(iii) Products of iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron) of the following descriptions:—

hot rolled strip over 10 inches wide in coils weighing more than 3 cwt.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a further six months from 19th September, 1953, the goods so exempted for a year from 19th September, 1952, by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1952(a), with the exception of heat-resisting alloys of a type used for electric heating elements, cold-rolled plates, sheets and strip of a width not exceeding 18 inches, and barbed and single wire.

This Order also exempts, for the same period, coated steel sheet or strip of the kind specified at the end of paragraph (ii) of the Schedule to the Order.

1953 No. 1637

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th November*, 1953
Laid before the House of Commons	17*th November*, 1953
Coming into Operation	14*th December*, 1953

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that it is expedient for this Order to be made, and the Board of Trade have recommended the making of it so far as it revokes any provision of a previous Order having effect under section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(b):

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section one and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(c), section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933, subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(d), section four of the Finance Act, 1937(e), and section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(f), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The goods specified in the paragraphs numbered (2) to (6) which are set out in the First Schedule to this Order, so far as those goods are not already included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall be added to the said First Schedule.

(2) Accordingly the said First Schedule of the Act of 1932 as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(g), and by

(a) S.I. 1952/1670; 1952 I, p. 754.
(b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(c) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(d) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(e) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(f) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(g) S.R. & O. 1935/1244; 1935, p. 298.

subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) paragraphs (2) to (8) of Group XIII shall be omitted ; and

(*b*) in place of the paragraphs so omitted there shall be inserted the paragraphs numbered (2) to (6) which are set out in the First Schedule to this Order ;

and in the First Annex to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**a**), the entry relating to paragraph (3) of the said Group XIII is hereby revoked.

2.—(1) No article shall be exempt from duty as being a work of art of a class or description specified in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (5) of the First Schedule to this Order unless it is certified by or on behalf of the person specified in the next following paragraph to be a work of art of that class or description.

(2) The person by or on behalf of whom a work of art is to be certified under this Article shall be—

(*a*) in the case of a work of art of a class or description specified in paragraph (*a*) of the said sub-paragraph (ii), the Director of the Tate Gallery, and

(*b*) in the case of a work of art of a class or description specified in paragraph (*b*) of the said sub-paragraph (ii), the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

(3) The number of impressions of any one block, plate or other article, excluding impressions signed and numbered by the artist, in respect of which certificates may be issued under this Order shall not exceed twenty-five ; and for the purposes of this paragraph applications for certificates shall be dealt with in the order in which they are received.

(4) Security for the payment of duty shall, if required by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, be given in respect of any article in respect of which an application is made for a certificate under this Order.

(5) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order shall have effect with respect to the certification of works of art under this Article ; and in the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1937(**b**), Articles 2 and 3 and the Second Schedule, and in the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1939(**c**), paragraphs (*a*) and (*c*) of Article 2, are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies 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 fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1953.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) S.I. 1949/2355 ; 1949 I, p. 1298.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1937/1072 ; 1937, p. 556.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1939/371 ; 1939 I, p. 532.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPHS TO BE INSERTED IN GROUP XIII OF THE FREE LIST

(2) Books, publications and other documents (whether printed, typewritten or otherwise duplicated, or in manuscript) other than stationery and printed trade advertising material; and the printed, duplicated or manuscript parts of such books, publications and documents.

(3) Stationery, the following:—

printed forms.

(4) Printed trade advertising material, the following:—

(i) catalogues, lists and other books, publications and documents imported by post either in a packet not exceeding 8 ounces in gross weight or in a packet containing not more than one copy of any catalogue, list or other book, publication or document;

(ii) catalogues and lists of books and publications offered for sale by publishers or booksellers established outside the United Kingdom;

(iii) publications, whether illustrated or not, the primary purpose of which is to stimulate study or travel outside the United Kingdom, or advertise exhibitions held outside the United Kingdom.

(5) (i) Paintings and drawings, framed or unframed, executed entirely by hand, but excluding hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles;

(ii) Subject to the provisions of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953, works of art of the following classes or descriptions—

(*a*) sculptures, whether in the round, in relief or in intaglio, not being works of traditional or conventional craftsmanship;

(*b*) hand-engraved or hand-etched blocks, plates or other material, not being works of traditional or conventional craftsmanship; and impressions, framed or unframed, thereof.

(6) Microfilm, being exposed photographic film for optical but not cinematographic projection, consisting wholly of microphotographs of books, publications or other documents, other than trade advertising material.

SECOND SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATION OF WORKS OF ART

1. A certificate and an application for a certificate under this Order shall be in such form and contain such particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may direct.

2.—(1) An application relating to a sculpture shall be accompanied by two photographs of the sculpture taken from different angles.

(2) An application relating to a hand-engraved or hand-etched block, plate or other material or to impressions thereof shall be accompanied by a photograph of such an impression.

(3) The Director of the Tate Gallery, or, as the case may be, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, may retain permanently any photograph furnished under this paragraph.

3.—(1) Any article in respect of which exemption is claimed under this Order shall be deposited and kept, pending the production of a certificate issued under this Order or payment of duty, in such place as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may direct.

(2) An article shall, while so deposited, be available for inspection by the Director of the Tate Gallery or the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, as the case may be, or by any person authorised by him in that behalf, at such times as may be convenient to the said Director.

(3) If, within one month after the deposit as aforesaid of any article, no certificate in respect thereof has been produced and the duty has not been paid, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may sell or otherwise dispose of the article.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that (with certain exceptions) imported books, publications and other documents, paintings and drawings, etchings and engravings, hand-etched blocks, etc., and sculptures, shall be exempt from the duty otherwise payable thereon under the Import Duties Act, 1932. The Order is substantially a re-enactment in consolidated form of pre-existing exemptions, but some of these earlier exemptions have been extended in order to give effect to the U.N.E.S.C.O. Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, signed at Lake Success on 22nd November, 1950.

The Order also provides that the Victoria and Albert Museum (in lieu of the Tate Gallery) shall in future issue the certificates which are required before etchings and engravings, and the blocks etc. from which they are printed, can be admitted under this exemption.

1953 No. 1696

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*20th November,* 1953
Laid before the House of Commons	*23rd November,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*25th November,* 1953

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section seven of the Finance Act, 1932(**a**), by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**b**), by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(**c**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**d**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with the appropriate department, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Sulphuric acid and oleum shall cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(2) Accordingly, in the said Schedule, as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**e**), and by subsequent Orders, and in the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935, as amended by subsequent Orders, in Group XII paragraph (29) shall be omitted and paragraph (30) shall be renumbered as paragraph (29).

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25. (**b**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (**c**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97. (**e**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244; 1935, p. 298.