(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.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this twentieth day of November, 1953.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
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 reimposes a Customs duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on sulphuric acid and oleum (which have, since 24th May, 1951, been exempt from such duty).

1953 No. 1638

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1953

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

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section nine of the Finance Act, 1933(**a**), and section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) No duty of customs shall be charged under section four of the Finance Act, 1925(**c**), section five of the Finance Act, 1926(**d**), section five of the Finance Act, 1932(**e**), or section nine of the Finance Act, 1933 (under which duties of customs are charged on silk and artificial silk and articles made wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk) on—

(*a*) books, publications and other documents, and parts thereof;

(*b*) paintings and drawings, framed or unframed, executed entirely by hand, but excluding hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles;

(*c*) engravings or etchings, framed or unframed, from hand-engraved or hand-etched blocks, plates or other material which are not works of traditional or conventional craftsmanship.

(2) Paragraph (6) of Article 1 of the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1934(**f**), is hereby revoked; and in paragraph (5) of that Article the reference to the said paragraph (6) shall be taken as a reference to this Order.

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(**b**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 36.
(**d**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 22.
(**e**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1934/653; 1934 I, p. 421.