section one of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Rule:—

The Rules for the Disposal of Documents which are not of sufficient value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office(a), as amended(b), are hereby extended to documents of the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1953.

RAYMOND EVERSHED, M.R.

Approved this 26th day of January, 1953.

T. G. D. GALBRAITH.
EDWARD HEATH.

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved this 3rd day of February, 1953.

J. A. CALDER.
H. F. DOWNIE.
Crown Agents for the Colonies.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order approves a rule, made by the Master of the Rolls under the Public Record Office Acts, to extend the rules which regulate the disposal of documents not of sufficient value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office to documents of the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

PURCHASE TAX

1953 No. 1356

The Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*8th September*, 1953
Laid before the House of Commons	*10th September*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*14th September*, 1953

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The exemptions for certain fabrics in paragraph (*c*) of Group 6 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, shall not apply to floor coverings.

(a) Rev. XIX, p. 746; 1890, p. 938.
(b) S.R. & O. 1899/451; Rev. XIX, p. 751; 1899, p. 1238 and S.R. & O. 1937/1051; Rev. XIX, p. 761; 1937, p. 2013.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo .6. c. 49.

(2) Accordingly, in the said paragraph (*c*) after the words "furnishing fabrics" there shall be added the words "floor coverings".

2. This Order may be cited as the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1953.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this eighth day of September, 1953.

Dennis Vosper.
Hendrie D. Oakshott.
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 excludes floor coverings from the scope of the exemptions in Group 6 (*c*) of Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, thus making it clear that the exemptions provided for certain kinds of tissues and fabrics do not apply when those tissues and fabrics are made into floor coverings (e.g. certain coir and jute matting). Floor coverings in general are chargeable at the appropriate rate under Group 9.

1953 No. 1485

The Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	6*th October*, 1953
Laid before the House of Commons - -	8*th October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	12*th October*, 1953

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Unexposed sensitised dye-line film shall not be chargeable with purchase tax.

(2) Accordingly, in paragraph (*b*) of Group 24 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, sub-paragraph (v) shall be renumbered (vi) and for sub-paragraph (iv) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(iv) ferro-prussiate and ferro-gallic paper and cloth ...	Exempt
(v) dye-line paper, cloth and film	Exempt"

2. In paragraph (*b*) of Group 31 of the said Eighth Schedule (which, as amended by the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1951(**b**), charges brushes, combs, scissors, razors and certain other toilet requisites at a lower rate of tax than other toilet requisites) the words "not being articles supplied as part of a toilet set" shall be omitted.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49. (**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 43.