(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.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order, 1953.

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

Dated this sixth day of October, 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 (*a*) brings unexposed sensitised dye-line film into the exemption from purchase tax already in force for unexposed sensitised dye-line paper and cloth, and (*b*) provides that certain toilet requisites which are taxed at the 25 per cent. rate when supplied separately shall also be taxed at that rate (instead of 75 per cent.) when they are supplied as part of a toilet set.

1953 No. 1706

The Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	23*rd November*, 1953
Laid before the House of Commons	25*th November*, 1953
Coming into Operation	30*th November*, 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. Drugs and medicines, manufactured or prepared (except toilet preparations) of any of the classes specified in the Schedule to this Order shall not be included in any class of goods which are chargeable goods within the meaning of the enactments relating to purchase tax.

2.—(1) Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, as amended by the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1953(**b**), shall have effect as if for the reference in paragraph (*c*) of Group 33 therein to the Schedule to that Order, there were substituted a reference to the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1953, is hereby revoked.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49. (**b**) S.I. 1953/479. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.