drawback is claimed under this scheme; and if any person contravenes or fails to comply with any such regulations, he shall, in respect of every offence, be liable to a customs penalty of fifty pounds.

4. For the purposes of this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"tissue" includes tissues of all kinds and of any width, whether woven or knitted;

"silk yarn" means thrown or spun silk, silk yarn and silk threads of all kinds;

"artificial silk yarn" includes artificial silk thread.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order allows drawback in respect of certain imported tinsel cord, consisting of silk or artificial silk yarn wound with metal, used in the manufacture of tissues.

The Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1684

Made - - - -	17*th October*, 1950
Laid before the House of Commons - -	19*th October*, 1950
Coming into Operation	21*st October*, 1950

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the Board of Trade, think it expedient that the customs drawbacks allowable under or by virtue of sub-paragraph (*aa*) of the heading "Artificial Silk" in paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925(**a**), (as amended by the Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950(**b**)) in respect of certain articles made from imported staple fibre or other waste, or manufactured from articles so made, should be continued for a further year after the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty:

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

1. The Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950, shall have effect as if in paragraph 1 of Part II of the First Schedule thereto (which limits the drawbacks allowable as aforesaid to goods exported or shipped for use as stores on or before the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty) for the words "nineteen hundred and fifty" there were substituted the words "nineteen hundred and fifty-one".

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1950 No. 664, p. 523 below.
(c) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(d) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

2. This Order may be cited as the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1950.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 21st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1950.

R. J. Taylor,

Charles Royle,

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1948, customs drawback was allowable on certain yarn, thread and tissue produced in the United Kingdom from artificial silk imported in the form of staple fibre or other waste, and as respects such yarn, thread or tissue used in the manufacture of made-up articles.

That Order limited the drawback to a period of eighteen months ending on 21st October, 1949; this period was extended for a year by the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1949. Both these Orders were revoked, but their joint effect re-enacted, by the Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950.

This Order continues the drawback for a further year until 21st October, 1951.

The Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2106

Made - - - -	*22nd December,* 1950
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*28th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*30th December,* 1950

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the Board of Trade, think it expedient that the customs drawbacks allowable under or by virtue of sub-paragraph (*ab*) of the heading "Artificial Silk" in paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925(a), (as amended by the Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950(b)) in respect of certain tissue made from imported yarn, or articles manufactured from tissue so made, should be continued for a further nine months after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty:

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1950 No. 664, p. 523 below.