(8) Surface plates, scraped	30 per cent.
(9) Thickness gauges or feelers	30 per cent.
(10) Vernier measuring tools, all types, except protractors ...	30 per cent.
3. Ignition magnetos	25 per cent.
4. Permanent magnets	20 per cent.
5. Arc-lamp carbons, other than carbons which are externally covered with copper and do not exceed 14 millimetres in diameter.	2s. 6d. per lb.
6. Amorphous carbon electrodes, but not including primary battery carbons or arc-lamp carbons.	25 per cent.
7. Goods dutiable as falling under the general description " all synthetic organic chemicals (other than synthetic organic dyestuffs, colours, and colouring matters imported for use as such, and organic intermediate products imported for their manufacture), analytical reagents, all other fine chemicals (except sulphate of quinine of vegetable origin) and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes," as follows:—	
(1) Amidopyrin	10 per cent.
(2) Cadmium sulphide	20 per cent.
(3) Ethyl esters, the following:—ethyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.
(4) Hexoic acid, the following:—α-ethylbutyric acid	10 per cent.
(5) Methyl esters, the following:—methyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.
(6) Phenylguanidine and other substitution derivatives of guanidine and compounds thereof, the following:—dicyandiamide.	(free)
(7) Propyl esters, the following:—propyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In accordance with the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, this Order makes dicyandiamide free of duty; reduces the rate of Key Industry duty chargeable on certain arc-lamp carbons from 5s. 0d. or 7s. 6d. per lb. to 2s. 6d. per lb; and reduces the rates of Key Industry duty chargeable on the other articles specified in the Schedule to the Order from 33⅓ per cent. ad valorem to the lower rates indicated in the Schedule.

SILK DUTIES

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1018

Made - - - -	8*th June*, 1951
Laid before the House of Commons - -	11*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	14*th June*, 1951

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section nine of the Finance Act, 1933(a), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b),

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) As from the commencement of this Order the duty of customs chargeable under section four of the Finance Act, 1925(**a**), on artificial silk waste shall cease to be chargeable.

(2) Accordingly in Part I of the Second Schedule to that Act, and in Part I of the First Schedule to the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1934(**b**), in the heading relating to artificial silk, the entry relating to waste is hereby repealed.

2.—(1) As from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of artificial silk waste a new duty of customs under section nine of the Finance Act, 1933, of an amount equal to ninepence for every pound weight of the article and a proportionate amount for any fraction of a pound.

(2) Paragraph 7 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925, as set out with modifications in the Schedule to this Order shall apply to the new duty chargeable by virtue of the foregoing paragraph.

(3) The Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1934(**c**) (which provides for a drawback on the exportation or shipment as stores of certain silk and artificial silk goods in the same state as that in which they were imported), shall apply to the new duty chargeable by virtue of paragraph (1) of this Article as it applies to the new duties mentioned in that Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951.

(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 14th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1951.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan.
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH 7 OF PART III OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE FINANCE ACT, 1925 AS APPLIED TO THE NEW DUTY

If, on the importation into Great Britain or Northern Ireland of any artificial silk waste, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise—

(*a*) that the waste was produced abroad by means of some process from artificial silk waste exported from Great Britain or Northern Ireland; and

(*b*) that any drawback, whether of a new duty or otherwise, paid on the exportation of the waste has been repaid;

the duty charged on the re-importation of the waste shall be charged only upon the amount (if any) by which the weight of the waste on re-importation exceeds the weight at exportation.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 36.
(b) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 653) I, p. 421.
(c) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 654) I, p. 431.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order repeals the duty of 9d. per lb. chargeable on artificial silk waste under section four of the Finance Act, 1925, and imposes on such waste, as from the beginning of 1952, a "new" duty under section nine of the Finance Act, 1933, at the same rate per lb.

The Order also provides for allowance of drawback of the "new" duty on the exportation etc. of the waste in question in the same state as that in which it was imported.

The Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1712

Made - - - -	*25th September*, 1951
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*27th September*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1951

Whereas under the Finance Act, 1925(**a**), drawback was allowable on such tissue made from artificial silk yarn as is specified in the Schedule to this Order at a rate not lower than the rate so specified:

And whereas by the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1934(**b**), the Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950(**c**), and the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1950(**d**), amendments were made in the enactments relating to the drawbacks allowable in respect of articles made from artificial silk yarn:

And whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the Board of Trade, think it expedient to make such provision as is hereinafter contained:

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(**e**), and by 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 Finance Act, 1925, and the Silk Duties (Termination of Excise Drawback) Order, 1950, shall have effect as if—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*ab*) in Part I of the First Schedule to that Order (which provides for a drawback of 1s. 6d. the lb. on such goods as are mentioned in the Schedule to this Order) for the sum "1s. 6d." there were substituted the sum "1s. 9d."; and

(*b*) in paragraph 2 of Part II of that Schedule (which limited the drawbacks allowable under or by virtue of the said sub-paragraph (*ab*) to goods exported or shipped for use as stores on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty) for the words "June, nineteen hundred and fifty" there were substituted the words "September, nineteen hundred and fifty-two".

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 36.
(b) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 653) I, p. 421.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 664) I, p. 523.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 2106) I, p. 521.
(e) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(f) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.