1954 No. 696

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*25th May*, 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	*27th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st June*, 1954

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. 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 the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Martin Redmayne,

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

SCHEDULE

Goods which, at the time of their importation, constitute or form part of a ship, boat or vessel to which this Schedule applies and goods which are imported in such a ship, boat or vessel and, at the time of their importation, constitute or form part of its equipment or machinery.

This Schedule applies to a ship, boat or vessel which has a gross tonnage (ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1952) of 80 tons or over and which is not being imported for the purpose of being broken up.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts goods which constitute, or form part of the equipment or machinery of, a ship, boat or vessel of eighty gross tons or over which is not to be broken up from the charge to silk duty which might otherwise be payable on their importation into the United Kingdom.

(**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.