Clause 3 (a) of the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order, 1953, an exemption to the above prohibition is made where a traveller imports into the Colony, on his person or in his luggage, notes which are, or have at any time been, legal tender in the Colony or in the United Kingdom, provided that the total value of such notes, in whatever combination they are imported, does not exceed \pounds to sterling. This Order imposes no new restriction but merely removes any doubt that there may have been as to the validity of a restriction which has long been applied in practice.

(M.P. 11361/55.)

No. 683. THE DEFENCE (IMPORTATION OF GOODS) REGULATIONS, 1943 TO 1954.

OPEN GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE NO. 16000.

1. In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of the Defence (Importation of Goods) Regulations, 1943 to 1954, I hereby grant to any importer registered under the provisions of the Defence (Registration of Importers and Resellers) Order, 1954, an Open General Import Licence under No. 16000 to import into the Colony in any quantity any of the goods enumerated from time to time in the First Schedule hereto and originating in any of the following countries and exported from such country of origin :--

The United Kingdom, any British Colony, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Irish Republic ; Austria, Belgium (including overseas dependent territories), Denmark, France (including overseas dependent territories), Greece, German Federal Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands (including overseas dependent territories), Norway, Portugal (including overseas dependent territories), Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Sudan, Syria:

Provided that in all cases covered by this licence payment for the goods shall be made in sterling.

2. This Open General Import Licence is deemed to be a written licence issued by me under regulations 2(i)(a) of the Defence (Importation of Goods) Regulations, 1943 to 1954, and is subject to the provisions of regulation 2(1)(b) of the said Regulations.

3. No goods shall be cleared from the Customs by virtue of this Open General Licence except during the periods specified from time to time in respect of such goods in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. Nothing in this Open General Licence shall authorise the import of goods the import of which is prohibited under the Customs Management Laws or any other legislation, and nothing in this Licence shall be construed as exempting anyone from complying with any legislation in force for the time being.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—(Clause 1).

Chickpeas.

SECOND SCHEDULE.—(Clause 3).

From Wednesday 9th November to Saturday 26th November inclusive in respect of chickpeas.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1955.

(M.P. 11157/55.)

D. A. SHEPHERD, Acting Financial Secretary.