## EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Licence but is intended to explain its general purport).

This Open General Licence replaces Licences No. 3000 and 8400. Its effect is to widen the range of goods which may be imported without specific licence so that nearly all goods for which licences have in recent months been freely granted are now included in the Open General Licence. The only items formerly on Open General Licence for which specific licences will in future be required are cardboard boxes and cartons.

Many of the goods now included in the Open General Licence (such as, for example, fresh and dried meat; honey; bones; plants, seeds and bulbs; live animals and various drugs) are subject to a licence under the hand of the Director of Agriculture or other appropriate Authority, as the case may be. The fact that any such goods are included in this Open General Licence does not mean that import will be permitted unless the importer holds the necessary licence from the appropriate Authority.

## THE DEFENCE (IMPORTATION OF GOODS) No. 12. REGULATIONS, 1943 TO 1954.

OPEN GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE No. 16000.

The above Open General Import Licence is hereby amended by the Gazettes: deletion therefrom of the First and Second Schedules thereto and the Supplement No. 3:
3.11.1955

1.12.1955 15.12.1955.

"FIRST SCHEDULE.—(Clause 1).

Almonds (kernels); Bananas; Chickpeas (Revithia); Cowpeas (Louvia).

SECOND SCHEDULE.—(Clause 3). Almonds (kernels) until 29th February, 1956; Bananas until 24th January, 1956; Chickpeas (Revithia) until 29th February, 1956; Cowpeas (Louvia) until 29th February, 1956.".

Dated this 4th day of January, 1956.

(M.P. 11157/55.)

D. A. PERCIVAL, Director of Commerce and Industry.