No. 607. THE DEFENCE (IMPORTATION OF GOODS) REGULATIONS, 1956.

AMENDMENT No. 2 TO OPEN GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE No. 8000.

- 1. The proviso contained in lines 15 and 16 of Open General Import Licence No. 8000, published under Notification No. 412 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 11th April, 1957, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—
 - "Provided that in all cases covered by this Licence payment for the goods shall be made either—
 - (i) in sterling, or

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- (ii) in the case of goods imported from a country whose currency is specified under the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1957, or any Order amending or replacing the same, in the currency of such country"
- 2. Item 14 of the First Schedule to the said Open General Import Licence is hereby cancelled and the following item substituted therefor:—
 - "14. Wood, Lumber, Cork, as follows:
 - (i) Fuelwood and charcoal Group 241 All items
 - (ii) Wood in the round or roughly squared Group 242 All items
 - (iii) Cork, raw and waste Group 244 All items".

Dated this 11th day of June, 1957.

(M.P. 11157/57.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

- 1. Payment for imports under Open General Import Licence No. 8000 will by this amendment be permitted to be made in the currency of the exporting country where such currency is a "specified currency" under Exchange Control legislation.
- 2. The import of timber shaped or simply worked (including building timber of all kinds of wood) will by this amendment in future require a specific import licence.