

#### SUPPLEMENT No. 2

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THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3845 OF 31ST JULY, 1955. LEGISLATION.

### THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 29 of 1955.

A Law to amend the Customs Tariff Law, 1954.

64 of 1954

R. P. Armitage,]

[29th July, 1955.

Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Short title. Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Customs Tariff Law, 64 of 1954. 1954 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Customs Tariff Laws, 1954 and 1955.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Law.

2. The proviso to sub-section (4) of section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "and, where such port is situated outside the Commonwealth, the signatures thereon shall be attested by a British Consular Authority" (lines 7, 8 and 9).

Amendment of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law. First Schedule

- 3. Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Goods Liable to Customs Duty") is hereby amended as follows :-
  - (a) by the deletions, alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law, of the items of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Law:
  - (b) by the insertion in Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the First Schedule to this Law.

Amendment of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law. Second Schedule.

- 4. Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law (under the heading "Unclassified Exempted Goods, Not Otherwise Specified ") is hereby amended as follows:—
  - (a) by the deletions, alterations and substitutions specified in the second column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Law, of the items of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, specified in the first column of Part I of the Second Schedule to this Law;
  - (b) by the insertion in Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Law, in their proper numerical order, of the new items specified in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Law.

Application of Currency (Amendment) Law, 1955.

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5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Currency (Amendment) Law, 1955, any rate of Customs duty which is expressed in the principal Law wholly or partly in shillings or piastres or a fraction of a piastre shall, upon the coming into operation of the Currency (Amendment) Law, 1955, be converted in accordance with the General Conversion Table set out in the Fourth Schedule to that Law and not in accordance with the Table set out in the Fifth Schedule to the said Law.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

## PART I. DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Items	Extent of A	mendment.		
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IID.	For item IID the following shall be sub stituted:—			
	"IID. Footwear:—			
	(a) Footwear (including slippers and	1		
	house footwear) wholly or mainly			
	of leather or of textile materials.		16%	21%
	(b) Rubber footwear (i.e. boots shoes, slippers and galoshes			
	made wholly of rubber, balata,			
	gutta percha or any substitutes			
	therefor		16%	36%
	(c) Footwear of straw, raffia or			
	wood; gaiters; leggings; puttees;			
	spats; and footwear, not else- where specified		16%	26% "
15D.	For item 15D the following shall be sub-	da catorens	10/0	20/0
	stituted:-			
	"15D. Brooms and broom-making ma-		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
	terials :— (a) Brooms	ad valorem	760/	2.0/
	(a) Brooms (b) Broom handles, wooden, cut to	au ouiorem	16%	24%
	size but not finished	ad valorem	Free	8%
	(c) Broom handles, other		4%	12%, "
	(d) Broom, corn	ad valorem	4%	12% "
19D.	For item 19D the following shall be substituted:—		Sansan - I	
	"19D. Cheese	per oke	33 mils	50 mils "
22D.	For item 22D the following shall be sub-		33	30 11110
	stituted:—			
	" 22D. Cinematograph films, developed	per yard	5 mils	10 mils"
25D.	For paragraph (a) of item 25D the following shall be substituted:—			
	"(a) Chocolate, including chocolate			
	couverture, imported by a manu-			
	facturer of chocolate confectionery			
	or ice cream, which the importer	The Land He	( tex) (b)	
	declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely for		e seine	
	further manufacture in the Colony	ad valorem	12%	18% "
29D.	For paragraph (2) of item 29D the		/0	20/0
	following shall be substituted:—	l brown a said		
	"(2) Thread, finished	per 1,000	5 mils	14 mils"
220	For item 33D the following shall be sub-	yards		
33D.	stituted:—			
	"33D Detergents, household or in-			
	dustrial, not otherwise specified	ad valorem	20%	28% "

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	the management thanks a second	Unit	Preferential   Tariff	General Tariff
40D.	For item 40D the following shall be sub-			
	stituted:— "40D. Fish in airtight containers as			
-	follows:—			
	(a) Fish roes, except caviar; crabs,			
	crayfish, lobsters, shrimps and	_11	0/	0/
	other crustacea (b) Other, not otherwise specified		20% 8%	25% ,,
4ID.	For sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1)	au outorom	0 /0	-3/0
	of item 41D the following shall be sub-			
	stituted:— " $(1)$ — $(a)$ Almonds	nor 100	ATT mile	##6 mile )
	(1)—( <i>a</i> ) Annonds	per 100 okes	417 mils	556 mils '
50D.	For item 500 the following shall be sub-			
	stituted:—			
	"50D. Hides and skins, undressed:— (a) Furskins	ad valorem	100/	T#0/
	(a) Furskins	7 7		15%, 5%,
51D.	For item 51D the following shall be sub-	1522 / 78119 h	Chieron S	370
	stituted:—		100000	
	"51D. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof as follows:—			
	(a) Pig iron, sponge iron, ferro-			
	alloys	ad valorem	Free	8%
	(b) Ingots, blooms, slabs, billets,			
	sheet bars, tinplate bars; beams, channels, joists, girders, angles,			
	pillars not from assembled ele-	a data da santa		
	ments, shapes, sections, bars,		rocked to	
	rods, concrete reinforcement rounds, including tube rounds			
	and squares; universals, plates			
	and sheets uncoated	ad valorem	4%	6%
	(c) Structural constructional material			
	whether fabricated or not (ex- cluding galvanized) imported by			
	an industrial undertaking, which			
	the importer declares and the			
	Comptroller is satisfied will be			
	used in the construction of in- dustrial buildings	ad valorem	4%	6%
	(d) Cast iron and steel pipes and	au catorem	4/0	0 /0
	tubes and fittings thereof, of an			
	internal diameter less than one inch; plates and sheets coated		Total lates	
	(but not lacquered, embossed,			
	printed or covered with designs);			
	steel hoop and strip; castings		donard Track	
	and forgings, unworked, not otherwise specified		10/	0/
	(e) Horseshoes; nails	7 7	4%	12%
	(f) Other, not otherwise specified	ad valorem	16%	2/0/2,

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52D.	Item 52D shall be deleted.			
57D.	For item 57D the following shall be substituted:— "57D. Leather, including reconstituted and artificial leather:—			
	(a) Sole leather, admitted as such by the Comptroller	7 7	or 80 mils per oke whichever	22% or 105 mils per oke whichever
	(b) Lining leather, admitted as such		is higher.	is higher.
		ad valorem	or 9 mils per sq. foot whichever	or 13 mils per sq. foot whichever
72D.	(c) Other	ad valorem	is higher.	is higher.
	"(e) Other photographic apparatus, appliances and accessories	ad valorem	30%	40% ''
79D.	For item 790 the following shall be substituted:— "790. Saccharin (including substances			
86D.	For item 86D the following shall be sub-	per oke	13.333 mils	13.594 mils "
	(b) Perfumed or toilet soap, including	ad valorem	12%	20%
	solid shaving soap; dentifrices; shaving creams	ad valorem	16%	40%"
93D.	For item 93D the following shall be substituted:— "93D. Sugar and other sweetening materials, not otherwise specified, containing the following percentages	t was kolle Taken came formula Vizidan tom		
	by weight of total sugar expressed as sucrose:—			0.1
1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	(a) 90 per cent or over	per 100 okes	2.222 mils	2.778 mils
	90 per cent	per 100 okes	1.667 mils	2.111 mils
	(c) 50 per cent or over but less than 70 per cent	per 100 okes	1.111 mils	1.444 mils
	(d) Less than 50 per cent	per 100 okes	0.556 mils	0.778 mils"

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105D.	For item 105D the following shall be sub-			
	stituted:— "105D. Wire and wire manufactures		Military const	
	and expanded metal as follows:—			
	(a) Wire rods and wire of iron or		S123-1-1172	
	steel, (excluding barbed wire,			
	musical instrument strings, twis-			
	ted flat wire and electrically in- sulated, enamelled or anodised			
evadoi.	wire):—			
	Coated	ad valorem	4% 4% 4%	12%
	Uncoated	ad valorem	4%	8%
	<ul><li>(b) Barbed wire, of all base metals</li><li>(c) Wire netting; wire fencing; wire</li></ul>	ad valorem	4%	12%
	grills; wire mesh and expanded			
	metal, including concrete rein-			
	forcing mesh, of all base metals	ad valorem	8%	16%
	(d) Other wire manufactures of base metals not elsewhere specified	ad valorem	16%	24%
106д.	For item 1060, the following shall be sub-			
	stituted:—			
	"106D. Radio apparatus, as follows:— (a) Receiving sets of a full value not			
	exceeding £6 when landed at the			
	port of importation in the Co-			
	lony	ad valorem	Free	8%
	(b) Receiving sets, other than those specified in paragraph (a) hereof,			
	radio gramophones, amplifiers,			
	microphones and parts and			
	accessories, including tubes and			
	valves, of all goods included under paragraphs $(a)$ and $(b)$			
	hereof	ad valorem	32%	40%
	(c) Radio apparatus for telegraphy		3-70	1-70
	or telephony; radio control			
	apparatus; radar apparatus and parts thereof	ad valorem	8%	-60/
	(d) Other, not otherwise specified	ad valorem	16%	16% 24%
108D.	For item 108D the following shall be sub-			
	stituted :— " 108D. Zinc and zinc manufactures :—	-		
	(a) Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	ad valorem	4%	12%
	(b) Other, not otherwise specified		16%	24%

PART II.

### INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.

Items	Extent of An	nendment.		
		Unit	Preferential     Tariff	General Tariff
	Immediately after item 110D the following		]]	- 55
	new items shall be inserted:—			
IIID.	"IIID. Aluminium and aluminium			
	alloys, unwrought; aluminium and			
	aluminium alloys, worked (bars, rods,			
	plates, sheets, wire, pipes, tubes,			
	castings and forgings, including strips whether coated or not) otherwise			
	specified	ad valorem	4%	12%
112D.	112D. Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles,	au vaiorem	4/0	14/0
120.	vermicelli and similar preparations	ad valorem	16%	16%
113D.	113D. Palm kernels, palm nuts and	ad batorem	10/6	10/0
	corozi nuts, not otherwise specified	ad valorem	4%	12%
114D.	114D. Cork and cork manufactures, as		7/0	/0
	follows :—	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	(a) Cork, raw and waste, including			
	natural cork in blocks and sheets;			
	agglomerated cork materials, in-			
	cluding blocks, sheets and slabs			
	and including moulded shapes			001
	and building panels	ad valorem	Free	8%.
	(b) Articles made of natural or agglo-		F The state of	
	merated cork not otherwise spe-	ad valorem	-60/	2.0/
115D.	115D. Pipes and tubes not otherwise	aa vaiorem	16%	24%
1150.	specified of an internal diameter less			
	than one inch, and fittings therefor	ad valorem	4%	12%
116D.	116D. Thread of rubber, whether vul-	acc curoren	470	/0
	canised or not, including textile-			
	covered rubber thread (known as			
	elastic yarn) and textile thread im-			
	pregnated with rubber	ad valorem	4%	12%
117D.	117D. Metal containers for transport			
	and storage, not otherwise specified,		001	(0)
0-	including empty tin cans	ad valorem	8%	16%
118D.	118D. Balances, meters (including taxi-			
	meters) and other measuring, con-			
	trolling and scientific instruments	ad valorem	8%	16%
119D.	not otherwise specified 119D. Paper and paperboard and their	aa vaiorem	0/0	10/0
190.	manufactures, as follows:—			
	(a) Paperboard and cardboard, in-			
	cluding corrugated cardboard,			
	but not including coated, im-			
	pregnated or vulcanised paper-			
	board; filter paper and filter			
	blocks; crepe toilet tissue in			
West and	bulk rolls or sheets	ad valorem	Free	8%

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	(b) Common packing and wrapping paper, including wrapping tissue paper; transparent plastic			
	wrapping sheets; wallpaper (c) Other, including building board of paper or pulp, not otherwise	ad valorem	8%	16%
(20D.	specified	ad valorem	16%	24%
121D.	sale	ad valorem	12%	12%
, ,	sale)	ad valorem	or 25 mils per oke whichever is higher.	20% or 25 mil per oke whichever is higher
122D. 123D.	122D. Bananas; plantains	ad valorem	16%	16%
24D.	processed or preserved	ad valorem	16%	16%
645	(a) Raw, including roughly trimmed (b) Bleached or otherwise prepared	ad valorem ad valorem	Free 16%	8%
25D.	1250. Meat and meat preparations in airtight containers, including meat cooked with vegetables, but not in-		logi9 .cc.ta	Alger
26D.	cluding bacon, ham and salted pork Fresh fruit, except apples, apricots, bananas, cherries, citrus fruits, dates,		8%	16%
6	figs, grapes, mangoes, olives and plantains	ad valorem	Free	8%"

# Second Schedule. (Section 4).

### PART I.

### DELETIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

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IE.	For item 1E the following shall be substituted:  "1E. Aircraft:—  (a) Aircraft and parts of aircraft, when manufactured in a Commonwealth country;  (b) Aircraft temporarily imported by a visitor for personal use and not for any commercial purpose.

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14E.

#### Extent of Amendment.

For item 14E the following shall be substituted:—

"14E. Baggage:—
(a) Intending residents.—The bona fide baggage of a person arriving in the Colony for the purpose of taking up or resuming residence in the Colony, the property of and accompanied by or arriving within six months prior to or after

the arrival of such person or within such further period as the Comptroller may allow.

Bona fide baggage of an intending resident shall comprise: necessary and appropriate wearing apparel and personal effects; binoculars, cameras, sports requisites, saddlery, portable typewriters, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, domestic refrigerators, wireless receiving sets, gramophones, pianos and other musical instruments, toys, articles for household use (such as furniture, carpets, pictures, glassware, linen, cutlery, crockery and plate) and implements, instruments and tools of trade, which in every case are proved to the satisfaction of the Comptroller to have been in personal, professional or household use by the owner for a reasonable period.

(b) Visitors.—Bona fide baggage of a person arriving in the Colony as a visitor the property of an accompanied by or arriving within two months prior

to or after the arrival of such person.

Bona fide baggage of a visitor shall comprise: necessary and appropriate wearing apparel and personal effects in such quantity as, in the opinion of the collector, should meet the reasonable personal requirements and needs of the visitor during his stay in the Colony and the articles specified below:—

(i) one miniature cinematograph camera with one roll of unexposed films; (ii) one camera (other than a cine-camera) with twelve plates or two rolls

of unexposed films;

(iii) one pair of binoculars or one telescope;

(iv) one portable musical instrument;

(v) one gramophone and twenty records;

(vi) one portable wireless receiving set;

(vii) one portable typewriter;

(viii) sporting and camping equipment;

(ix) exposed cinematograph films of a maximum width of 16 mm., without limitation, imported for free exhibition; printed plates, lantern slides,

dioramas and photographs not otherwise prohibited.

For the purpose of this item a visitor shall mean a person whose stay in the Colony is of a temporary nature, and shall not include any person who is employed in the Colony or who is arriving to take up employment or who

maintains a permanent place of abode in the Colony.

Bona fide baggage, personal effects and camping equipment referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this item shall not, except where specified in paragraph (a) or in sub-paragraphs (iv), (v) and (vi) of paragraph (b) include such articles as the following: arms, ammunition, beverages, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, perfumed spirits, bicycles, carriages, motor vehicles, musical instruments, wireless apparatus, merchandise, saddlery, provisions:

Provided that duty shall not be leviable on alcoholic liquors, wines or perfumed spirits not exceeding one pint of each, and cigars, cigarettes or tobacco

not exceeding a total of one half pound in weight."

Item 15E shall be amended as follows:-

(a) For the word "clipped" (line 2) the word "stapled" shall be substituted.

(b) The words "which the Comptroller is satisfied will be used as containers for cement, gypsum or other mineral products" (lines 2 and 3) shall be deleted. For item 28E the following shall be substituted:—

"28E. Activated carbon, activated charcoal, activated clay, activated earths."

15E.

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36E.	For item 36E the following shall be substituted :—
	" 36E. Chemicals as follows:—
	Sulphuric acid; hydrochloric acid; sodium hydroxide (caustic soda);
	caustic potash; potassium carbonate (carbonate of potash); sodium
	metabisulphite (other than sodium metabisulphite packaged for retail sale);
	glycerine (other than glycerol packaged as a medicament or with added pharmaceutical substances or perfumed glycerol); citric acid; naphthaline,
	chemically pure."
66E.	Item 66E shall be deleted.
	Item 80E shall be deleted.
84E.	For item 84E the following shall be substituted :—
100	"84E. Pipes and fittings therefor, as follows:—
	(a) Iron and steel pipes and tubes of iron or steel of an internal diameter
	of one inch or more, and their fittings;
	(b) Pipes of aluminium, copper, earthenware, cement, asbestos cement and
	of stoneware, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely for purposes of drainage, irrigation,
	commercial sewarage and commercial water supply;
	(c) Angles, bends, connections, stop valves and other fittings for pipes
	as in $(a)$ or $(b)$ above;
	(d) Rubber rings and sleeves for jointing pipes as in (a) or (b) above.".
89E.	Item 89E shall be deleted.
91E.	For item 91E the following shall be substituted:—
	"91E. Cable and Wireless Ltd., articles imported by, as follows:—
	Machinery and apparatus (including lines, masts, poles and preservatives therefor) which a duly authorised representative of the Company certifies
	will be used solely for the construction, extension, maintenance or operation
	of their cable or radio-communication installations.".
93E.	For item 93E the following shall be substituted:—
75	"93E. Dates, mangoes."
94E.	Item 94E shall be amended by the deletion of the words "imported in quanti-
	ties of not less than five tons in any one consignment" (lines I and 2).
105E.	Immediately after the second proviso to paragraph (c) of item 105E the following
	shall be inserted (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon):— "Provided further that no member of Her Majesty's Forces shall be
	entitled under this paragraph to import more than one motor vehicle in
	any continuous period of three years.".
106E.	Item 106E shall be amended as follows:—
	(a) by the insertion in paragraph (a) thereof immediately after the words
	"mother-of-pearl" (line I) of the words "and plastic";
	(b) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (ii) of the proviso to paragraph (a)
	thereof immediately after the words "mother-of-pearl" (line 1) of
IIIE.	the words "or plastic".  For item IIIE the following shall be substituted:—
LIII.	"111E. Paper and paperboard and plastic wrapping sheets, as follows:—
	(a) Newsprint; printing and writing paper in bulk rolls or large sheets;
	(b) Glazed or enamelled paper, whether adhesive or not, in bulk rolls or
	large sheets, imported by a printer or lithographer, which the importer
	declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely for
	purposes of printing or lithography at the works of the importer;
	(c) Common packing and wrapping paper imported by an exporter of
	wines, spirits, powdered umber, fruit or vegetables, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in wrapping
	such articles for export or as lining of receptacles for the export of
	such articles;

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ellors a	(d) Tissue paper sheets imported by an exporter of fruit or vegetables and printed with a name or design of such exporter, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in wrapping such fruit or vegetables for export;
	(e) Corrugated carton paper, imported by a manufacturer of carton boxes, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in the manufacture of such boxes in the Colony;
	(f) Transparent plastic sheet imported by an exporter of wines, spirits, fruit or vegetables which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in wrapping such articles for export."
113E.	Item 113E shall be amended by the deletion of the words "Provided it has origin in a scheduled Territory.".
114E.	For item 114E the following shall be substituted:—
	"114E. Effects of deceased persons:—
	(a) Personal effects, not being merchandise, of Cypriots or persons domiciled in Cyprus who have died abroad;
	(b) Used personal and household effects, admitted as such by the Comptroller, which are not for re-sale and which have been the property of a deceased person and have been inherited by or bequeathed to the person to whom, or to whose agent, they are consigned.".
116E.	Item 116E shall be deleted.
158E.	Item 158E shall be deleted.
160E.	For item 160E the following shall be substituted:— "160E. Wire as follows:—
	(a) Hard-drawn steel nail wire, imported by a manufacturer of nails, which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in the manufacture of nails;
	(b) Flat wire of base metal cut to a width of approximately one-eighth of an inch, imported by a manufacturer of slide fasteners which the importer declares and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used in the manufacture of slide fasteners, provided such wire has origin in a Commonwealth country."

# PART II. INSERTION OF NEW ITEMS.

Items	Extent of Amendment.
168E.	Immediately after item 167E the following new items shall be inserted :— "168E. Persons suffering from bodily disablement, special appliances for,
	as follows:—  (i) Artificial limbs, crutches, hearing aids, trusses and invalid chairs;  (ii) Road vehicles, mechanically propelled, specially constructed or adapted for use by a person suffering from lasting bodily disablement, which the Director of Medical Services certifies are necessary and appropriate for the use of the person on behalf of whom it is imported;
	admitted as such by the Comptroller:  Provided that the importer declares that the vehicle is for use by a person referred to above and such person gives an undertaking, in such form as the Comptroller may approve, that it will not be disposed of without the approval of the Comptroller:  Provided further that such appliances have origin in a Commonwealth

country.

Items	Extent of Amendment.	
169E.	169E. Near East Association Ltd., articles imported by, as follows:— Machinery, apparatus and equipment (including motor vehicles, tools, furniture and musical instruments) which the Managing Director or his duly authorized representative certifies and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in the construction, extension, maintenance or operation of	
a inica	the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station:  Provided such machinery, apparatus and equipment has origin in a Commonwealth country.	
170E.	"170E. The British Council, articles imported by, as follows:— Motor vehicles, office machinery, musical instruments, cinema projectors, wireless receiving sets, recordings made on behalf of the British Council, and similar articles of a non-consumable nature, which the Representative of the British Council certifies and the Comptroller is satisfied will be used solely in the Institutes or offices of the British Council.  Provided such articles have origin in a Commonwealth country."	

29th July, 1955.

J. W. Sykes,
Acting Colonial Secretary.