

No. 15 OF 1949.

A LAW TO AMEND THE TOBACCO LAWS, 1932 TO 1948.

R. E. TURNBULL,]

[25th March, 1949.

Officer Administering the Government.

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

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| 1. This Law may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment) Law, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Tobacco Laws, 1932 to 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Tobacco Laws, 1932 to 1949. | Short title.
40 of 1932
39 of 1933
9 of 1934
7 of 1935
29 of 1935
15 of 1936
22 of 1940
9 of 1942
18 of 1942
32 of 1942
1 of 1943
21 of 1944
23 of 1945
19 of 1946
2 of 1948 |
| 2. Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "Director of Agriculture" and the substitution therefor of the words "Collector of Customs". | Amendment of section 3(1) of the principal Law. |

Repeal of section 4 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Licence to plant or cultivate tobacco.

4.—(1) Every person desiring to plant or cultivate tobacco shall, during such period as may be prescribed by the Comptroller by notice in the *Gazette*, apply to the Collector of Customs of the district where the land is situated for a licence to plant or cultivate tobacco therein.

(2) Such application shall contain the name, occupation and place of residence of the applicant and also full particulars of the locality, boundaries and extent of each plot in which the applicant desires to plant or cultivate tobacco and the type of tobacco which he proposes to plant or cultivate.

(3) On receipt of such application, the Collector of Customs may issue a licence to plant or cultivate tobacco, in such form as he may think fit, and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose.

(4) Any person who may be aggrieved by the refusal of the Collector of Customs to grant him a licence to plant or cultivate tobacco, may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 57, appeal to the Comptroller whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.”

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Law.

4. Section 8 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 29 of 1935) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “Director of Agriculture” and the substitution therefor of the word “Comptroller”.

Amendment of section 10 (1) of the principal Law.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 10 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 29 of 1935) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “Director of Agriculture” and the substitution therefor of the word “Comptroller”.

H. G. RICHARDS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

25th March, 1949.