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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FREE IMPORTATION OF CRUDE ASBESTOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-EXPORT AFTER PROCESSING IN THE COLONY.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Asbestos (Processing and Exportation) Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ crude asbestos ” means asbestos-bearing rock in its natural state which has not undergone any form of mechanical treatment ;

“ processing ” means the separation of the asbestos fibres from the rock and grading such fibres according to their lengths.

Importation of crude asbestos to be free of duty.

3. Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained crude asbestos imported from any place outside the Colony for the purpose of re-export after processing in the Colony shall be admitted into the Colony free of import duty.

Export duty.

4. Upon the export from the Colony, after processing, of any asbestos imported free of duty as in section 3 provided, there shall be collected and paid a duty of three per centum calculated on the value thereof delivered on board of the vessel on which such asbestos is being exported.

Regulations.

5. (1) The Governor in Council may make Regulations to be published in the *Gazette* generally for carrying out the purposes of this Law and in particular for—

(a) prescribing the books and accounts to be kept by importers of crude asbestos for the purpose of checking the quantity imported and the quantity of asbestos exported after processing and providing for the inspection of such books and accounts ;

(b) ensuring that crude asbestos so processed shall be kept separate from any asbestos mined in the Colony.

(2) Any person who contravenes any Regulations made under subsection (1) or who makes or is privy of making any false entry in any book or account kept thereunder shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Note :—This Law came into operation on the 1st January, 1949.
