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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF WHARFAGE DUES
AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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- Short title.** 1. This Law may be cited as the Customs (Wharfage Dues) Law.
- Interpretation.**
Cap 315. 2. Any word or expression used in this Law and defined in the Customs Management Law, unless the context otherwise requires, shall bear in this Law the meaning assigned to it by the former Law.
- Levying of wharfage dues and exemptions.**
Schedule. 3. There shall be levied and collected upon all goods landed or shipped at any port in the Colony wharfage dues at the rates set forth in the Schedule, and there shall be allowed the exemptions set forth in the said Schedule.
- Wharfage dues payable at specified shipping places.** 4. The Governor may by Order in Council to be published in the Gazette direct that wharfage dues on goods landed or shipped at any shipping place specified in such Order shall be paid at the same rates as for goods landed or shipped at any port in the Colony.
- Power to Governor to alter rates of wharfage dues and exempt goods therefrom.** 5. The Governor may by Order in Council to be published in the Gazette—
- (a) alter the amount of any wharfage dues;
 - (b) exempt any class of goods from the payment of such dues;

- (c) re-impose the same;
 (d) fix special rates for goods not specifically mentioned in the Schedule. Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

(A) WHARFAGE DUES FOR IMPORTS.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
1.	Animals and Birds, live:—	
	(a) Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle	400 mils each.
	(b) Other animals not specified ...	65 mils each.
	(c) Poultry	10 mils each.
	(d) Other birds not specified ...	5 mils each.
2.	Animal feeding stuffs other than wheat, barley, vetches and other grain.	100 mils per ton or part thereof
3.	Bottles, empty:—	
	(a) of one pint capacity or over	45 mils per gross or part thereof.
	(b) of less than one pint capacity	20 mils per gross or part thereof.
4.	Bricks and tiles	45 mils per 1,000 or part thereof.
5.	Cement and lime	20 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
6.	Chemical manures, fertilizers and soil conditioners	10 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
7.	Coal and Charcoal	65 mils per ton or part thereof.
8.	Coffee	65 mils per package not exceeding 60 okes. 135 mils per package exceed- ing 60 okes.
9.	Copper plates, copper pans, boilers and stills	220 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
10.	Demijohns	10 mils each.
11.	Dom-nuts	300 mils per ton or part thereof.
12.	Earthenware (loose):—	
	(a) Jars	10 mils each.
	(b) Other	45 mils per 100 or part thereof.

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<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
13.	Grain: Wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	45 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
14.	Gunpowder	90 mils per package not exceeding 10 okes. 110 mils per package exceeding 10 okes.
15.	Herrings	45 mils per barrel exceeding 10 okes. 10 mils per case not exceeding 10 okes.
16.	Hides and Skins (undressed) ...	45 mils per package not exceeding 30 okes. 90 mils per package exceeding 30 okes.
17.	Iron and steel: Bars, bundles, rods, flats, angles, channels, sections, tees, beams, joists, girders, pillars, plates, pipes and connections therefor, sheets, structural constructional material, grates, chains and chain cables (including galvanised)	65 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
18.	Lead ingots and sheets	65 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
19.	Leather, sole	90 mils per package not exceeding 100 okes. 135 mils per package exceeding 100 okes.
20.	Leather, other	200 mils per package exceeding 15 okes. 45 mils per package not exceeding 15 okes.
21.	Machinery:—	
	(a) In cases or other packages ...	100 mils per case or package not exceeding 8 cubic feet. 300 mils per case or package not exceeding 24 cubic feet. 600 mils per case or package not exceeding 50 cubic feet. £1.200 mils per case or package exceeding 50 cubic feet.
	(b) Unpacked	65 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
22.	Metal containers, empty, for use in canning products of the Colony	75 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
23.	Motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles and tricycles)	£2 each
24.	Motor cycles and tricycles	500 mils each.
25.	Musical instruments: Harmoniums, organs and pianos	400 mils each.
26.	Oil seeds for further processing	100 mils per ton.
27.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	15 mils per 8 gallons or part thereof.
28.	Piece goods	90 mils per package not exceeding 44 okes. 200 mils per package exceeding 44 okes and not exceeding 440 okes. 335 mils per package exceeding 440 okes.
29.	Rice, flour and sugar	335 mils per ton.
30.	Slates, roofing	65 mils per 1,000 or part thereof.
31.	Timber	4 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
32.	Tobacco, unmanufactured, and tumbeki	140 mils per 50 okes or part thereof.
33.	Wines, beer and spirits:—	
	(1) In cases or other packages (except casks)	65 mils per case or other package containing not more than 2 gallons. 100 mils per case or other package containing more than 2 gallons.
	(2) In casks:	
	(a) Wines and beer	65 mils per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 100 mils per cask containing more than 100 okes.
	(b) Spirits	100 mils per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 135 mils per cask containing more than 100 okes.
34.	Yarns:	
	(a) Cotton	45 mils per 100 okes net or part thereof.
	(b) Other	200 mils per package not exceeding 440 okes. 365 mils per package exceeding 440 okes.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
35.	Goods not specially rated:	
(a)	Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels:	
(i)	Not exceeding 20 okes	20 mils.
(ii)	Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes ...	45 mils.
(iii)	Exceeding 80 okes ...	65 mils.
(b)	Per bale, case, box, trunk, crate, chest or truss:	
(i)	Not exceeding 20 okes	20 mils.
(ii)	Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 okes ...	45 mils.
(iii)	Exceeding 40 and not exceeding 110 okes ...	90 mils.
(iv)	Exceeding 110 okes ...	200 mils.
(c)	Per barrel, cask, drum or Keg:	
(i)	Not exceeding 150 okes	65 mils.
(ii)	Exceeding 150 okes ...	110 mils.
(d)	All other packages or recep- tacles, not enumerated ...	45 mils.
(e)	Goods not packed in any way:	
(i)	Weighing less than 10 okes	10 mils.
(ii)	Weighing 10 and less than 40 okes	20 mils.
(iii)	Weighing 40 and less than 100 okes	45 mils.
(iv)	Weighing 100 okes and upwards	65 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
(v)	Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above	20 mils.

Notes: In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied, or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them, if not provided for above.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods imported by or for the use of the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government; goods imported by and for Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes for sale to members of Her Majesty's Forces); personal baggage accompanied by the passenger; used empty sacks; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demijohns); firewood; specie; hay and straw; wooden hoops and staves for the manufacture of casks; samples which cannot be sold as merchandise; sulphur; and goods from other ports in the Colony.

2. (a) All goods landed at any port in the Colony and declared at the time of landing to be destined for a foreign port shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to one-fifth of the rates levied as wharfage dues for exports hereunder.

(b) All goods landed in error at any port in the Colony shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to the wharfage dues for exports levied hereunder.

(c) Nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to bonded goods.

3. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

4. Aviation lubricating oils and fuels: Provided that after clearance from Customs, they shall be deposited in a licensed warehouse to be issued directly therefrom to and solely for use in aircraft, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

5. Produce of Cyprus which has been exported therefrom and is subsequently returned as unmarketable or for any other reason could not be disposed of abroad.

6. All materials and equipment imported for the construction and operation of the Monitoring Station run by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and of the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station run by the Near East Association Ltd.

7. Vehicles and goods imported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.

(B) WHARFAGE DUES FOR EXPORTS.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
1.	Animals and Birds, live:	
	(a) Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle ...	60 mils each.
	(b) Other animals not specified ...	10 mils each.
	(c) Poultry:	
	(i) Turkeys ...	5 mils each.
	(ii) Other ...	3 mils each.
	(d) Other birds not specified ...	5 mils each.
2.	Bones ...	30 mils per ton or part thereof.
3.	Bricks and tiles ...	10 mils per 1,000 or part thereof.
4.	Carobs:	
	(a) Whole, ground or kibbled, seed, gum and germ ...	5 mils per kantar of 180 okes or part thereof.
	(b) Carob extract, concentrated (carob honey) ...	3 mils per tin or other container not exceeding 50 okes gross in weight.
5.	Chrome ore ...	15 mils per ton or part thereof.
6.	Coal and charcoal ...	15 mils per ton or part thereof.
7.	Copper ore, unrefined ...	8 mils per ton or part thereof.
8.	Cotton seed ...	15 mils per ton or part thereof.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
9.	Cotton	25 mils per package not exceeding 100 okes. 50 mils per package exceeding 100 okes.
10.	Earthenware:	
	(a) Empty jars of 20 okes content and upwards ...	5 mils each.
	(b) Empty jars of less than 20 okes content	3 mils each.
	(c) Other, loose	5 mils per 100 or part thereof.
11.	Firewood	15 mils per ton or part thereof.
12.	Flax	10 mils per package.
13.	Fruit, fresh:	
	(a) Citrus fruit	5 mils per 1,000 or part thereof.
	(b) Pomegranates	5 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
	(c) Other	2 mils per basket or package not exceeding 10 okes. 3 mils per basket or package exceeding 10 and not exceeding 25 okes. 5 mils per basket or package exceeding 25 okes.
14.	Fruit, dried:	
	(a) Raisins	2 mils per package not exceeding 40 okes. 3 mils per package exceeding 40 and not exceeding 100 okes. 5 mils per package exceeding 100 okes.
	(b) Other	5 mils per package not exceeding 25 okes. 10 mils per package exceeding 25 okes.
15.	Grain: wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	5 mils per 200 okes or part thereof.
16.	Grape must	3 mils per tin or other receptacle not exceeding 50 okes.
17.	Gypsum and lime	25 mils per ton or part thereof.
18.	Gypsum stone	10 mils per ton or part thereof.
19.	Hemp	10 mils per package.
20.	Hides and skins	20 mils per package.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
21.	Minerals, unenumerated	50 mils per ton or part thereof.
22.	Ochre and terra umbra	15 mils per ton or part thereof.
23.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	2 mils per 8 gallons or part thereof.
24.	Pyrites, unrefined	8 mils per ton or part thereof.
25.	Silk cocoons	35 mils per package.
26.	Spirits and beer:	
	(a) In tins and demijohns	3 mils up to 50 okes. 5 mils from 50 to 100 okes. 10 mils over 100 okes.
	(b) In cases or cartons	10 mils per package containing not more than two gallons. 15 mils per package containing more than two gallons.
	(c) In casks	15 mils per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 20 mils per cask containing more than 100 okes.
27.	Stones, sawn, dressed or rough	10 mils per ton or part thereof.
28.	Sumac	2 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
29.	Timber	1 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
30.	Vegetables, fresh or dried	3 mils per 100 okes or part thereof.
31.	Vinegar:	
	(a) In demijohns or tins	3 mils per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(b) In casks	10 mils per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 15 mils per cask containing more than 100 okes.
32.	Wines:	
	(a) In cases or cartons	5 mils per package containing not more than two gallons. 8 mils per package containing more than two gallons.
	(b) In demijohns or tins	3 mils per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(c) In casks	10 mils per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 15 mils per cask containing more than 100 okes.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
33.	Wool	25 mils per package not exceeding 100 okes. 50 mils per package exceeding 100 okes.
34.	Goods not specially rated:	
	(a) Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels:	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes...	5 mils.
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes ...	10 mils.
	(iii) Exceeding 80 okes ...	15 mils.
	(b) Per bale, case, box, trunk, chest or truss:	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes...	5 mils.
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 okes ...	10 mils.
	(iii) Exceeding 40 and not exceeding 110 okes ...	20 mils.
	(iv) Exceeding 110 okes ...	50 mils.
	(c) Per barrel, cask, drum or keg:	
	(i) Not exceeding 150 okes	10 mils.
	(ii) Exceeding 150 okes ...	30 mils.
	(d) All other packages or receptacles, not enumerated, ...	10 mils.
	(e) Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above ...	5 mils.

Notes: Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them if not provided for above.

In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods exported by or for the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government; goods exported by Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported for sale to Her Majesty's Forces which are being exported); personal baggage accompanied by the passenger; used empty sacks; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demijohns); salt; straw; mats for use as dunnage; *bona fide* stores and provisions for ships in port in quantities which the Collector considers reasonable; produce or manufactures of local origin for other ports in the Colony; specie; goods in packages not exceeding 250 mils in value accompanying a passenger on departure; shingle and sand.

2. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

3. All goods certified by a properly authorised representative of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Cyprus to be exported by or for the purposes of such administration.

4. Vehicles and goods exported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.