

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.

Miles Clifford



WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the occurrence of any public emergency or whenever it appears to him to be necessary in the interest of public safety or tranquillity, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely, or restrict by means of such conditions and limitations as may be defined by him in the Proclamation, the exportation or importation from or to the Colony of all or any specified goods or class or description of goods to or from any specified country or place or to or from any specified person or class of persons :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the following amended rules regarding the import and export of goods, shall come into force forthwith :

An Open General Import Licence will be granted for all articles produced in the United Kingdom, Sterling Area Dominions and British Colonial Territories, with the exception of foodstuffs remaining on the Reserved Commodity List.

A World Open General Import Licence will be granted for the following listed range of goods :—

1. Semi-manufactured copper.
2. Semi-manufactured zinc.
3. Semi-manufactured nickel.
4. Borax.
5. Boric Acid.
6. Jute Goods.
7. Dried, smoked, pickled and salted fish.
8. Onions.
9. Potatoes.
10. Animal feeding stuffs (excluding wheat and wheat flour).
11. Finished steel (excluding fabricated steel) as under :
 - a. Heavy steel products – including heavy rails, sleepers, etc., and heavy medium plates.
 - b. Light rolled products – including bars, rods, hoop and strip.
 - c. Steel sheets.
 - d. Wire, plain or barbed, other than insulated wire.

- e. Wire rods.
- f. Tubes and pipes – including tube fittings.
- g. Tyres, wheels and axles.
- h. Steel forgings.
- i. Nails, screws, nuts and bolts.

subject to the following conditions :

- (a) that goods imported under World Open General Licence are not re-exported either
 - (i) outside the Scheduled Territories in such circumstances that payment is received in a softer currency than that in which payment was originally made, or
 - (ii) to the United Kingdom simply for the purpose of resale at enhanced profits owing to their scarcity.

Where goods are admitted under World Open General Licence and subsequently destined for re-export outside the Scheduled Territories, a Specific Export Licence will be required.

- (b) goods admitted under World Open General Licence will be subject to the following limitations :
 - (i) that the licence operates only in respect of goods wholly produced in the country from which export takes place
 - (ii) that certificates of origin will be required for such imports and
 - (iii) that any payment to a country other than the country of origin of the goods will require the prior approval of the Competent Authority (Finance).

Specific Import Licences will be required for all articles of merchandise falling outside the aforementioned categories.

An Open General Licence will continue in force for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to the United Kingdom.

Specific Export Licences shall continue to be required for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to other destinations.

Subject to the limitations of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, and to the conditions aforementioned in regard to the World Open General Licence, the re-exportation of imported articles in *bona-fide* unsolicited gift parcels will continue to be permitted subject to the following exceptions :—

- (i) Goods imported at the expense of foreign currency.
- (ii) Jute goods, including bags, bagging and twine, except where these products are utilised in the marketing of produce.

Proclamations No. 2 of 1947, dated the 10th of October, 1947, and No. 2 of 1950, dated the 7th of October, 1950, are hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 11th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,


Colonial Secretary.