

GOATS.⁽¹⁾

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10 OF 1888.

TO PREVENT THE UNDUE INCREASE OF GOATS IN CYPRUS.

HENRY BULWER.]

[June 4, 1888.

1. The importation into Cyprus of Goats is prohibited. Provided that the High Commissioner in Council may from time to time permit the importation of Goats into Cyprus to a limited extent for the Courban Bairam or for any other special object, subject to such regulations and restrictions as shall be imposed by the Order permitting the importation, for a period to be named in the Order, and may from time to time revoke the permission or vary the regulations and restrictions.

Prohibition.
Exceptions

2. The High Commissioner in Council may from time to time increase the amount of tax payable annually in respect of each goat, and reduce that payable annually in respect of each sheep: Provided that no increase shall be made by any order in pursuance of this section in the total amount receivable in respect of sheep and goat tax as calculated upon the basis of the last preceding official returns of the numbers of sheep and goats respectively in the Island.

Alteration of
sheep and
goat tax.
Formerly s. 5.

3. This Law may be cited as the Goats Law, 1888.

Short title.

12 OF 1913.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF GOATS IN CYPRUS.

C. W. ORR.]

[July 7, 1913.

1. This Law may be cited as the Goats Law, 1913.

Short title.

2. In this Law:—

Definitions

“ Officer in charge ” means any person appointed in writing by the High Commissioner for the carrying out of any of the provisions of this Law;

*Amended by
Law 31/36
Sec. 2.*

(1) As to tax on goats see p. 261.

“ Prescribed village ” means a town or village declared a prescribed village under the provisions of section 3;

“ Prescribed port ” means a prescribed village declared a prescribed port under the provisions of section 4.

Law 32/48 Sect. 2

2 A. - - - (added)

On petition or recommendation of Commissioner, High Commissioner may order ballot.

3.—(1.) If a petition is made to the High Commissioner by not less than ten property owners of any village or the Commissioner recommends that it is desirable to exclude goats from that village the High Commissioner may order a ballot to be taken of all owners of immovable property in that village registered or unregistered and who are over eighteen years of age, together with all owners of goats and sheep in such village who are over eighteen years of age and own goats or sheep to a number exceeding twenty-five. For such purpose the Mudir conjointly with the Tax Collector shall, as soon as possible, prepare a list of such persons as shall be entitled to vote and shall post the same in a conspicuous place in the village. Such list shall be final, provided that any person whose name shall not appear on such list may within a period of one month from the posting of such list apply to the Commissioner to be included in such list. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final. If the ballot shows that the majority of the voters on the list are in favour of the exclusion of goats the High Commissioner in Council shall declare the village to be a prescribed village.

Repealed by Law 31/35 Sect. 3 & substituted

5. 1916, 2.

Any person entitled to vote may by a written proxy authorize any other person to vote at such ballot on his behalf, provided that the person granting such proxy shall sign or put his mark to the same and that such signature or mark is attested by the seal of a Mukhtar or Certifying Officer. Any person duly authorized in manner aforesaid may hold and vote in respect of not more than three proxies.

(2.) The Commissioner shall appoint the hours and day for the ballot and give due notice of the same by posting or causing to be posted at the churches or mosques in the village a notice not less than fifteen clear days before the appointed day.

(3.) The Commissioner shall preside at the ballot, and in the case of any dispute as to whether any person is entitled to vote the decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

Prescribed port.

4. The High Commissioner in Council may declare any prescribed village to be a prescribed port.

Law 31/35 Sect. 4
Orders to be published in Gazette and posted up.

5. Every Order in Council made under sections 3 and 4 shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, and a copy thereof shall, as soon as possible, be posted in the languages spoken in the village in ques-

Every Order of the Commissioner under Sec. 3 of this Law & every

Order in Council under Sect. 4 of this Law