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A.D. 1933. A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCISE DUTY ON PLAYING
11 of 1933. CARDS MANUFACTURED IN CYPRUS.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

[6th March, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

- Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Playing Cards Excise Law, 1933.
- Interpretation. 2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—
“the Colony” means the Colony of Cyprus.
“the Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Customs and Inland Revenue.
- Imposition of excise duty. 3. An excise duty shall be paid in the manner hereinafter provided upon all playing cards manufactured in the Colony at two-thirds of the rate of customs import duty payable on playing cards of British Empire origin imported into the Colony.
- Licence to manufacture playing cards. 4.—(1) No person shall manufacture playing cards in the Colony unless he has obtained a licence from the Comptroller in such form as the Comptroller may prescribe.
- Licence fee. (2) The fee to be paid for every licence shall be one pound.
- Expiration and renewal of licence. (3) Every licence shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year, and shall be renewable annually:
Provided that the Comptroller may refuse to renew a licence if the licensee thereof has been convicted of any offence under this Law.
- Accommodation in factory for officer. (4) Every licensee shall provide suitable accommodation within his factory for an officer appointed by the Comptroller, who shall at all times have free access to such factory.
- Materials for playing cards to be free of customs import duty. 5. All materials for the manufacture of playing cards shall be free of customs import duty: