

question, a certificate under the hand of the Treasurer to the effect that such note is spurious, on the ground that it does not contain the secret features characteristic of a genuine note of corresponding denomination, number, and date, shall be received in all Courts of Law as conclusive evidence of the spuriousness of such note.

(2.) The Treasurer shall not be examined or cross-examined with respect to any such certificate.

(3.) The certificate shall be in the form following :

This is to certify that I have personally examined the document shown to me, and marked....., purporting to be a currency note of the following denomination, number, and date, namely—

Denomination.....

Number.....

Date.....

and that the said note is spurious on the ground that it does not contain the secret features characteristic of a genuine note of corresponding denomination, number, and date.

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Treasurer.

EXCAVATIONS.

13 OF 1919.

TO REGULATE QUARRIES AND EXCAVATIONS.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[April 26, 1919.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Excavations Law, 1919.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law :—

“Excavation” includes quarry, cave, or other surface excavation from which stones or earth are taken.

Mukhtar to
inspect ex-
cavations.

3. It shall be the duty of every Mukhtar to inspect at least once in every month all excavations within his village and to report forthwith to the Commissioner on any such excavation as he considers to be dangerous to the lives of persons working therein.

Powers of
Commis-
sioner.

4. The Commissioner or person appointed by him in writing shall inspect such excavation or any other excavation which shall have come to his knowledge, and if in his opinion any excavation is in such a condition as to be dangerous to the lives of persons taking stones or earth therefrom he shall order all work at such excavation to cease other than such work as may be necessary for closing or rendering the excavation safe,

repealed
by law 129

5. Notice of an order made under section 4 hereof shall be posted up on the church or mosque of the village and a copy thereof shall be sent to the person, if any, upon whose land the excavation is situate. Notice of order.

6. The Commissioner may, if he shall think advisable, order any excavation to be closed or otherwise altered; and may by notice in writing require such work as may in his opinion be necessary to be done:— Order for closing or altering excavation.

(a.) In the case of an excavation upon waste lands, out of the funds of the village derived from the Village Roads Law, 1900; provided that the Village Roads funds shall not be utilized for closing excavations made by the Public Works Department;

(b.) In the case of an excavation upon lands in the occupation of any person, by the occupier. In the event of an occupier not complying forthwith with such notice, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

7. Any person who shall without the authority of the Commissioner work in any excavation as to which an order shall have been made under section 4 hereof prohibiting work at such excavation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two pounds. Penalty.

8. Nothing in this Law contained or any order or notice made thereunder shall be deemed to grant sanction to or acknowledge in any way a right in any person to remove stones or earth from an excavation if he shall not otherwise have such right. No right conferred by order or notice.

EXCISE, *see* CUSTOMS, EXCISE, AND REVENUE.

EXPLOSIVES AND PETROLEUM.

4 OF 1882.

TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, TRANSPORT AND SALE OF GUNPOWDER AND PETROLEUM, AND OTHER EXPLOSIVE AND INFLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES.

ROBERT BIDDULPH.]

[March 20, 1882.

PART I.

Storage of Explosives.

1. The High Commissioner may permit gunpowder, cartridges or other explosive substances to be stored in any building approved by High Commissioner may permit storage of