
APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 130.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave from the Colony of the Honourable Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR, with effect from the 1st of April, 1921.

1st April, 1921.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 131.—The following Order of His Majesty in Council, which was published in the *London Gazette* of January 21st, 1921, is published for general information.

The Order applies to Hongkong, and legislation will shortly be introduced for adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony.

The Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, was published in the *Government Gazette* of January 9th, 1920, and was modified by the Hongkong Legislature by Ordinance No. 3 of 1920; the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, was published in the *Government Gazette* of October 29th, 1920, and was modified by the Hongkong Legislature by Ordinance No. 15 of 1920.

The Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1920.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order"):

And whereas the principal Order was amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920:

And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order as so amended should be further amended in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows—

1. The provisions of the principal Order, 1919, as amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.
2. Paragraph (vi) of Article one of the principal Order shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the words "or any other person" were therein inserted after the word "creditor".

3. Paragraph (xvii) of Article one of the principal Order shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if at the end thereof the following sub-paragraph were added—

“(f) the Custodian shall have power to charge such fees in respect of his duties under this paragraph, whether by way of percentage or otherwise, as the Treasury may fix, and the fees shall be collected and accounted for by such persons in such manner and shall be paid to such account as the Treasury direct, and the incidence of the fees as between capital and income shall be determined by the Custodian.”

4. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, and the principal Order, the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, and this Order may be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1920.

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SCHEDULE.

ARTICLE.	NATURE OF AMENDMENT.
1 (iv)	After the words “found due” there shall be inserted the words “together with such interest as aforesaid.”
1 (xiva)	For the words “Board of Trade” there shall be substituted the words “Clearing Office.”
1 (xvii)	<p>At the end of sub-paragraph (c) there shall be added the words “and to require any person having in his possession any documents of title to any such stock, shares or other securities to deliver the same to him, and an acknowledgment signed by him of such delivery to him, shall be a sufficient discharge to the person delivering the same.”</p> <p>After sub-paragraph (cc) the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted:—</p> <p>“(ccc) Where the property, right or interest subject to the charge, consists of any sum of money due to a German national (not being an enemy debt within the meaning of Article 296 of the Treaty), it shall be payable to the Custodian, and shall be paid to him on demand, and the Custodian shall have power to enforce the payment thereof, and for that purpose shall have all such rights and powers as if he were the creditor.</p> <p>“(cccc) A certificate by the Custodian that any property, right or interest is subject to the charge shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in the certificate, and where any such application, requirement or demand of the Custodian as aforesaid is accompanied by such a certificate the company, municipal authority or other body by whom the securities were issued or are managed, the person in possession of the property transferable by delivery, or the person by whom a sum of money is due shall comply with the application, requirement or demand, and shall not be liable to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of such compliance, but if it is subsequently proved that the property, right or interest was not subject to the charge, the owner thereof shall be entitled to recover the same from the Custodian or if it has been sold the proceeds of sale but not to any other remedy.”</p>
1 (xviii)	For the words “ten months” there shall be substituted the words “sixteen months.”