
 APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 456.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST HILLAS WILLIAMS to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, with effect from the 6th August, 1924.

7th August, 1924.

 NOTICES.

No. 457.—Government Notification No. 443 published in the Gazette of the 1st August, 1924, is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "section 4 (1) (f) of" in the third line thereof.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

8th August, 1924.

 COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 458.—The following Proclamation dealing with the loadlines of ships registered in New Zealand and Hongkong has been issued by the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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 NAVIGATION ACT 1912-1920.

 LOAD-LINES.

 Exemption of Ships Registered in New Zealand or Hongkong.

 PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General
of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by section 188 of the Navigation Act 1912-1920 it is provided that where the Governor-General is satisfied that the laws and regulations of any country relating to any subject-matter dealt with in Part IV of that Act are as effective as the provisions of that Part relating thereto, he may by Proclamation direct that (subject to such conditions, limitations, and exceptions as are expressed in the Proclamation) on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not be required to comply with the provisions of that Part relating to that subject-matter:

And whereas I am satisfied that the laws and regulations of the Dominion of New Zealand and of the British Possession of Hongkong, relating to the fixing, marking and certifying of load-lines on ships belonging to those countries respectively are as effective as the provisions of Part IV of the Navigation Act 1912-1920 relating to the same subject-matter:

Now therefore I, HENRY WILLIAM, Baron FORSTER, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby direct that, on proof that a ship registered in either of those countries has complied with the law of that country relating to the fixing, marking and certifying of load-lines, she shall not be required to comply with any of the provisions (Excepting only the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 220) of Part IV of the Navigation Act relating to the same subject-matter.

[L.S.] Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!