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Provided further that any pension, gratuity or allowance ceasing as aforesaid shall be restored with retrospective effect in the case of a person who after conviction at any time receives a free pardon. For the purpose of this regulation the enduring of the punishment to which any person has been or may be sentenced shall not be deemed to be or to have the effect of a free pardon.

And provided further that where a pension, gratuity or allowance ceases for any reason aforesaid the Secretary of State for the Colonies or, if the pensioner is resident in the Colony then the Governor in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State, may cause all or any part of the moneys to which the pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension, gratuity or allowance during the remainder of the pensioner's life or during any shorter period or periods, either continuous or discontinuous, to be paid to or applied for the benefit of all or any exclusive of the others of the following persons, that is to say, the dependents of the pensioner, and the pensioner himself if and when his sentence, if any as aforesaid, shall have expired, in such proportions, if there be more than one recipient or beneficiary, and manner and subject to such conditions, qualifications and restrictions as the Secretary of State or the Governor in Council with such approval as aforesaid, as the case may be, may see fit to direct and impose. Any such directions, conditions, qualifications and restrictions may in like manner be revised, altered, added to or withdrawn at any time and from time to time.

No 512.

*Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, on the 7th day of September, 1927.*

The regulations regarding pensions of non-European subordinate officers and non-European constables of the police force, made by the Governor in Council and set forth on pages 269 to 275 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844 to 1925, amended as appears in Government Notification No. 229 published in the Gazette of the 30th April, 1926, are hereby further amended by the rescission of regulation 12—on page 272—and the substitution therefor of the following regulation:—

12. Every pension and every periodical or deferred gratuity or allowance is and shall be deemed to have been granted only on the condition that the Governor in Council may order that the same be forfeited and withdrawn in any of the following cases:—
- (1) on the conviction of the grantee before any court in His Majesty's dominions or elsewhere for any crime or offence for which he is sentenced to death, or penal servitude, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour, or any term of imprisonment of any other kind exceeding twelve months;
  - (2) on the grantee becoming bankrupt;
  - (3) on the grantee knowingly associating with thieves or suspected persons;
  - (4) on the grantee refusing to give information and assistance to the police whenever in his power, for the detection and apprehension of criminals, and for the suppression of any disturbance of the public peace; or

- (5) if the grantee enters or engages in or continues to carry on any business, occupation or employment, which shall be in the opinion of the Governor, disgraceful in itself or injurious to the public, or in which he shall make use of the fact of his former employment in the police force in a manner which the Governor considers to be discreditable and improper.

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E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
7th September, 1927.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

**No. 513.**—His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

9th September, 1927.

### NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

*To the respective Owners of Tsat Tsz Mui Village Houses Nos. 10 and 19.*

**No. 514.**—With reference to Government Notification No. 179 of 1927, (Gazette of 25th March, 1927), and to Government Notification No. 236 of 1927, (Gazette of 22nd April, 1927), it is hereby notified under section 4 of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 10 of 1900, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. ARTHUR EDGAR WRIGHT, J.P., Chartered Surveyor, to be a member of the Board of Arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Tsat Tsz Mui Village Houses Nos. 10 and 19.

In the event of failure by you or either of you to nominate a member to represent you respectively on the said Board within seven days from the date of publication of this notice the Chairman of the Board will appoint a person on your behalf, or on behalf of the owner failing to nominate.