

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 94.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON to be Director of Public Works, with effect from the 2nd December, 1932.

14th February, 1933.

No. 95.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 10 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, Dr. LI SHU FAN to be a Member of the Medical Board, for a term of three years, with effect from the 11th February, 1933.

14th February, 1933.

No. 96.—His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Mr. WALWORTH BARBOUR, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

14th February, 1933.

No. 97.—With reference to Government Notification No. 123, published in the Gazette of the 27th February, 1931, His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. ROBERT EMMET FARRELL has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong.

14th February, 1933.

NOTICES.

No. 98.

Hong Kong.

Order made by His Excellency the Governor under section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, Ordinance No. 9 of 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 16th day of February, 1933.

Whereas I, Sir WILLIAM PEEL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, have approved of the introduction into the Legislative Council of the Resolution hereto annexed and signed by me :

And whereas duties on Tobacco would be altered and would become the duties appearing in such Resolution if the same were to become law :

Now I, the Governor, under the powers conferred on me by the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, do hereby make this Order giving the full force and effect of law to all the provisions of such Resolution as long as this Order remains in force.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Tobacco Duties.

Resolved that the duties on Tobacco set forth in the Resolution passed by this Council on the 22nd October, 1931, and published in the Government Gazette of the 23rd October, 1931, by Government Notification No. 666 be varied and subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1931), the duties payable :—

1. upon all tobacco imported into the Colony after the coming into operation of this resolution, and
2. upon all dutiable tobacco already in the Colony at the coming into operation of this resolution

shall be as stated in the following table per pound weight :
Provided that the dollars and decimals thereof stated in the table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling ; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hong Kong currency the conventional dollar stated in the Table shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 15.40.

TABLE.

For the purpose of this Table tobacco shall be deemed to be of "Empire Origin" if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to have been grown and consigned from the British Empire, which for the purposes of this Table shall be deemed the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, India including Burmah any British Colony, any territory under His Majesty's protection, the Mandated territories of Tanganyika, or Camerouns under British Mandate, or Togoland under British

Mandate; and tobacco shall be deemed to be of "Empire Manufacture" if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to have been substantially manufactured in and consigned from the British Empire, as defined above: Provided that no tobacco shall be deemed to be substantially manufactured within the British Empire unless, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, at least one quarter of its value is the result of labour within such Empire.

Scale of Tobacco Duties.

per pound weight.

A.—On unmanufactured tobacco

(1) If unstripped:

(a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof:

- I. If of Empire Origin63 cents.
- II. Other tobacco70 cents.

(b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof:

- I. If of Empire Origin72 cents.
- II. Other tobacco79 cents.

(2) If stripped:

(a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof:

- I. If of Empire Origin76 cents.
- II. Other tobacco84 cents.

(b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture per 100 pounds weight thereof:

- I. If of Empire Origin84 cents.
- II. Other tobacco93 cents.

B.—On manufactured tobacco:

(1) Cigars:

- I. If of Empire Origin & manufacture..\$1.60
- II. If of Empire manufacture only.....\$1.80
- III. Other cigars\$2.00

(2) Cigarettes:

- I. If of Empire Origin & manufacture..\$0.81
- II. If of Empire manufacture only\$0.90
- III. Other Cigarettes\$0.99

(3) Other manufactured tobacco, including snuff and cigar cuttings:

- I. If of Empire Origin & manufacture..\$0.81
- II. If of Empire manufacture only\$0.90
- III. On Chinese prepared tobacco\$0.90
- IV. Other varieties\$0.99

W. PEEL,
Governor.