

No. 605.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. MYLES JOHN ABBOTT to perform the duties imposed on the Land Officer by section 9 (2) of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844, during the absence of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES LOCKHART-SMITH, or until further notice, with effect from the 10th July, 1936.

10th July, 1936.

NOTICES.

No. 606

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Government Notification No. 427 of the 31st May, 1935, it is hereby notified for general information that the operation of the provisional Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, instituting most-favoured-nation treatment reciprocally between Egypt and Hong Kong, has been prolonged, by a further exchange of notes, until the 16th February, 1937.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

10th July, 1936.

No. 607.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Government Notification No. 85 of the 7th February, 1930, the following Order of the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council is published for general information.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

10th July, 1936.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty The King has jurisdiction within the dominions of the Republic of China:

Now, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 37, and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 16), or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. "The China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1929," (a) is hereby repealed and the following article shall be substituted for Article 227 of "The China Order in Council, 1925" (b):—

"All fees, fines, penalties, and other sums of money which, under the provisions of this Order or any Regulations or Rules of Court, are stated or imposed in terms of British currency, shall be paid in such currency or currencies in use at that place where they are levied and at such rates of exchange as may from time to time be specified by His Majesty's Ambassador in China with the approval of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

"The said rate of exchange shall apply to the ascertainment of the value of any income for any purpose of qualification or of any limitation or security, in any case where this Order or any Rule or Regulation contains a reference to British Currency."

2. The present Order shall be cited as the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1936, and shall take effect on the 1st July, 1936.

3. Copies of the present Order shall be exhibited as soon as possible in the office of the Supreme Court for China and at each Provincial Consulate, but failure to comply with the provisions of the present article shall in no way affect the operation of the other provisions of this Order.

AND the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

(a) S.R. & O. 1929 No. 1160.

(b) S.R. & O. 1925 No. 603.