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"THE EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION)  
ENACTMENT, 1922."

No. 6647.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment, 1922," the Chief Secretary to Government makes the following rules, with effect from the first day of November, 1922:

1. These rules may be cited as "The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1922."

2. In these rules—

"Coupon" means a document in the prescribed form authorizing the export of rubber.

"Holding" means and includes all lands on which rubber trees are growing belonging to any one person or persons and situate within any one State.

"District Officer" includes an Assistant District Officer and a Collector of Land Revenue.

"Licence" and "quarterly licence" means a quarterly licence in the prescribed form authorizing the export of rubber.

"Standard Production" means the quantity of dry rubber produced from any holding between the 1st day of November, 1919, and the 31st day of October, 1920, or such other quantity as may be certified by a Committee appointed under these rules or by a District Officer to be the standard production of any holding.

"Proper Officer of Customs" has the meaning assigned to that expression by "The Customs Enactment, 1920."

3. During the continuance in force of these rules no person shall export rubber except under and in accordance with—

(a) a certificate of standard production and quarterly licences,  
or

(b) a coupon, or

(c) a provisional licence.

4. (i) Applications for certificates of standard production and quarterly licences in respect of holdings exceeding 200 acres in extent shall be made to the Chairman of the local Committee. The local Committee shall fix the standard production for such holdings.

(ii) Applications for certificates of standard production and quarterly licences in respect of holdings not exceeding 200 acres in extent and all applications for coupons and provisional licences shall be made to the District Officer, who shall fix the standard production for such holdings.

5. A certificate of standard production may be varied in the discretion of the officer issuing the same upon proof that such certificate has been based upon incorrect information.

6. The Resident of a State may appoint a local Committee or Committees, consisting in each case of not less than five members of whom two at least shall be members of the planting industry, and may appoint one member to be Chairman.

7. (i) The duties of a local Committee shall be—

(a) to issue certificates of standard production and quarterly licences;

(b) to hear and decide appeals as provided by rule 17.

(ii) Except as provided in rule 17 the owner or proprietor of a holding or his agent may appeal to the Central Committee against the decision of a local Committee.

8. The Chief Secretary to Government may appoint a Central Committee for the Federated Malay States, consisting of not less than five members of whom at least two shall be members of the planting industry, and may appoint one member to be Chairman.

9. (i) The duties of the Central Committee shall be—

(a) to hear and decide appeals against the decisions of local Committees;

(b) to advise generally as to any matter arising in connection with the carrying out of these rules.

(ii) The decision of the Central Committee upon any matter shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom.

10. (i) Certificates of standard production and quarterly licences shall be in duplicate in the forms in schedules A and B.

(ii) The authorized percentage shall be declared quarterly by the Chief Secretary to Government by notification in the *Gazette*.

(iii) The authorized percentage for the quarter November 1st, 1922, to January 31st, 1923, shall be 60 per cent.

11. The Chairman of the local Committee or the District Officer as the case may be shall deliver the original certificate of standard production and the original of each quarterly licence to the owner or proprietor of the holding, or his agent, and shall forward the duplicate licences to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, retaining in his own custody the duplicate certificate of standard production.

12. Every person exporting rubber under and in accordance with a certificate of standard production and licence shall before shipment of such rubber produce the licence for the current quarter issued in respect of the holding from which such rubber was produced to the Proper Officer of Customs at the place of exportation.

13. The Proper Officer of Customs shall endorse upon such licence a memorandum of the quantity of rubber exported and of the date of export, and shall send a return to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs specifying the number of the licence, the date of export, and the quantity of rubber exported.

14. An export duty is hereby imposed in accordance with the scale set forth hereunder, and such duty shall be collected by the Proper Officer of Customs.

RATES OF DUTY.

- (i) Upon all rubber exported under coupon or provisional licence ... 2 cents per lb.
- (ii) Upon rubber exported under certificate of standard production and quarterly licence
  - (a) Not exceeding the quantity authorized by such licence to be exported at the minimum rate of duty ... 2 cents per lb.
  - (b) Exceeding such quantity in accordance with the following scale :
 

Percentage by which amount of rubber exported exceeds the authorized percentage of one-quarter of standard production ...	Export duty to be levied and paid on each pound of rubber exported during the quarter
Not exceeding 5 ...	14 cents
Exceeding 5 but not exceeding 10 ...	17½ cents
Forevery additional excess of 5 or part of 5 ...	An additional 3½ cents

Provided that the maximum export duty shall not exceed forty-two cents

For the purposes of this rule—

- (a) One gallon of latex shall be taken as equivalent to three pounds of rubber.
- (b) Bark shavings from rubber trees shall be taken to contain 20 per cent. by weight of rubber.
- (c) Tree scrap, lump scrap and earth rubber shall be taken to contain 75 per cent. by weight of rubber.
- (d) Naturally dried slab rubber shall be taken to contain 80 per cent. by weight of rubber.

15. Upon the application of the owner or proprietor of any holding not exceeding 200 acres in extent or his agent the District Officer may issue to him coupons in the prescribed form for the export of rubber in lieu of a certificate of standard production and licence.

16. The total quantity of rubber covered by such coupons shall not exceed in any three months the authorized percentage of one-quarter of the standard production of such holding as determined by the District Officer.

17. (i) Where the area of any holding does not exceed 25 acres there shall be no appeal against the decision of the District Officer.

(ii) When the area of the holding exceeds 25 acres the owner or proprietor or his agent may appeal to the local Committee against the decision of the District Officer regarding the quantity allowed as standard production.

(iii) The decision of the local Committee upon such appeal shall be final and there shall be no further appeal therefrom.

18. Every person exporting rubber under coupon shall before shipment of such rubber deliver the coupon or coupons covering such rubber to the Proper Officer of Customs at the place of exportation, and the Proper Officer of Customs shall retain the coupon or coupons and after cancelling the same forward them to the Surveyor-General at Kuala Lumpur.

19. (i) The holder of a quarterly licence may at any time apply to a District Officer to issue to him coupons for the export of any quantity of rubber not exceeding together with previous shipments during the quarter the quantity specified in such licence, and the District Officer shall issue coupons accordingly.

(ii) The applicant shall produce his licence for a memorandum of the issue of such coupons and of the total quantity of rubber covered by the same to be endorsed thereon.

(iii) The District Officer shall make a report to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs of all coupons issued in accordance with this rule.

20. (i) The export of rubber may pending the issue of a certificate of standard production or of coupons be made under provisional licence in the form in schedule C.

(ii) Such provisional licences may be issued by the District Officer to persons entitled to obtain certificates of standard production or coupons.

(iii) The District Officer shall upon the issue of a quarterly licence endorse upon the same the quantity of rubber exported under provisional licence from the holding to which such licence relates.

(iv) The District Officer shall make a report of all provisional licences issued in respect of holdings exceeding 200 acres in extent to the Chairman of the local Committee, and the Chairman shall upon the issue of a quarterly licence make a similar endorsement thereon.

(v) The District Officer shall deduct from the coupons issued by him to any person the quantity of rubber exported by such person under provisional licence.

(vi) A provisional licence shall upon the issue of a quarterly licence or coupons be surrendered to the officer issuing such quarterly licence or coupons.

(vii) A provisional licence in the form in schedule D may pending the issue of coupons be issued to any dealer licensed under "The Rubber Dealers Enactment, 1919," who is a *bona fide* exporter of rubber.

21. Every person exporting rubber under provisional licence shall before shipment of such rubber produce the provisional licence to the Proper Officer of Customs at the place of exportation, and the Proper Officer of Customs shall endorse upon the provisional licence the date of exportation and the quantity of rubber exported, and return it to the licensee.

22. (i) The following fees shall be payable on an appeal:

(a) Appeal from District Officer to local Committee ... \$ 25

(b) Appeal from local Committee to Central Committee 100

(ii) Such fees shall be paid in stamps which shall be affixed to the petition of appeal and cancelled by the appellant.

23. Where by a contract made before the first day of November, 1922, any person has undertaken to deliver rubber after the said first day of November to any dealer licensed under "The Rubber Dealers Enactment, 1919"—

(a) The person delivering any such rubber shall together with such rubber deliver coupons authorizing the export of the same;

(b) No dealer shall be required to accept delivery of any such rubber unaccompanied by coupons;

Provided that no person shall be required to deliver to any dealer more coupons than he has received or might have received from the District Officer.

24. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained a District Officer may issue to any dealer licensed under "The Rubber Dealers Enactment, 1919," coupons for the export of all rubber *bona fide* purchased by him in the ordinary course of his business and upon his licensed premises upon the 31st day of October, 1922.

SCHEDULE A.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD PRODUCTION.

STATE OF.....

No.....

.....ESTATE.

I hereby certify that the quantity of rubber authorized as standard production in respect of the lands specified hereunder is.....<sup>lbs.</sup>.....<sub>katis.</sub>

.....  
Chairman of Committee or  
District Officer.

1. This certificate remains in force until the 31st day of October, 1923.

2. The holder of this certificate is entitled to obtain quarterly licences for the export of the authorized percentage of rubber at the minimum rate of duty.

3. This certificate must be produced at the end of each quarter to the officer issuing it upon application for a licence for the ensuing quarter.

TITLES OF LANDS.

SCHEDULE B (i).  
FIRST QUARTER.  
Rule 9.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

“THE EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) RULES, 1922.”

QUARTERLY LICENCE TO EXPORT RUBBER.

First quarter (November 1st, 1922, to January 31st, 1923).

CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD PRODUCTION NO. ....

STATE OF.....

No. ....

This licence authorizes.....of.....to export the quantity of rubber specified hereunder at the minimum rate of duty.

Quantity authorized as standard production ...  
One-quarter of above ... ..  
Authorized percentage for the quarter 60 per cent. ...  
Quantity permitted to be exported ... / ... ..

Less quantity exported under provisional licence ...

Total ...

*N.B.*—This licence must be produced to the Proper Officer of Customs upon the exportation of any rubber.

(To be printed on back.)

EXPORTS UNDER THIS LICENCE.

Date.	Quantity of rubber exported.	Balance exportable at minimum duty.	Initials of Collector of Duty.

SCHEDULE B (ii).

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT QUARTERS.

Rule 9.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

"THE EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) RULES, 1922."

QUARTERLY LICENCE TO EXPORT RUBBER.

.....quarter (.....).

CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD PRODUCTION NO. ....

STATE OF.....

No. ....

This licence authorizes.....of.....to export the quantity of rubber specified hereunder at the minimum rate of duty.

Quantity authorized as standard production ... ..  
 One-quarter of above ... ..  
 Authorized percentage for the quarter ... ..  
 Quantity permitted to be exported ... ..

Plus balance not exported in preceding quarter ... ..

Total ... ..

*N.B.*—This licence must be produced to the Proper Officer of Customs upon the exportation of any rubber.

(To be printed on back.)

EXPORTS UNDER THIS LICENCE.

Date.	Quantity of rubber exported.	Balance exportable at minimum duty.	Initials of Collector of Duty.

## SCHEDULE C.

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

## EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) ENACTMENT, 1922.

## PROVISIONAL LICENCE TO EXPORT RUBBER.

Pending the issue of a certificate of standard production and licence under "The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment, 1922," this provisional licence is issued to.....of.....to export.....pounds of dry rubber or.....pounds of latex from.....

This provisional licence is valid for one month only.

Upon the issue of a certificate of standard production and licence under these rules, the quantity of dry rubber or latex exported under this provisional licence will be deducted from the quantity exportable at the minimum rate under the licence.

.....  
District Officer.

## LIST OF TITLES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED.

*N.B.*—The quantity mentioned in this provisional licence should represent 60 per cent. of the standard production of this estate for one month.

## SCHEDULE D.

## FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

## EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) ENACTMENT, 1922.

## PROVISIONAL LICENCE TO EXPORT RUBBER (DEALER'S).

Pending the issue of coupons under the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment, 1922, this provisional licence is issued to.....of.....to export.....pikuls.....katis of rubber.

This provisional licence is valid from the 1st to the 14th November only.

Upon the issue of coupons under the Enactment, coupons equivalent to the amount of rubber exported under this licence must be returned to the District Office by the licensee.

.....  
District Officer.

*N.B.*—The quantity of rubber mentioned in this provisional licence must not exceed 60 per cent. of the average fortnightly exports of this dealer.

A provisional licence is to be issued only to dealers who themselves export the rubber which they buy.

## "THE EXPORT OF RUBBER (RESTRICTION) RULES, 1922."

No. 6648.—The Chief Secretary to Government has appointed the following gentlemen to be a Central Committee for the Federated Malay States under rule 8 of "The Export of Rubber (Restriction) Rules, 1922":

- Mr. J. E. Nathan, Controller of Rubber Exports (*Chairman*).
- Mr. M. Rex, Deputy Controller of Rubber Exports (*Vice-Chairman*).
- The Hon'ble Mr. R. C. M. Kindersley.
- The Hon'ble Mr. C. Ritchie.
- Mr. R. B. Bannon.
- Mr. T. J. Cumming.
- The Dato Penghulu, Rembau, Lela Maharaja.
- Towkay Goh Hock Huat.
- Mr. D. St. L. Parsons.
- Mr. G. E. Teale.