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The following Notifications are, by direction of the Chief Secretary to Government,
published for general information.

C. W. H. COCHRANE,
Acting Under Secretary, F.M.S.

No. 7317.—The following Bill about to be introduced in the Federal Council is published
for general information :

A BILL
intituled

An Enactment to make Financial Provision for the
Public Service for the year 1923.

WHEREAS the expenditure for the public service of the Federated
Malay States for the year 1923 has been estimated at the sum
of fifty-eight million, nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand,
three hundred and nine dollars :

It is hereby enacted by the Rulers of the Federated Malay States
in Council as follows :

1. This Enactment may be cited as "The Supply Enactment,
1922."

2. A sum not exceeding fifty-eight million, nine hundred and
seventy-nine thousand, three hundred and nine dollars shall be
and the same is hereby charged upon the revenues and other funds of
the Federated Malay States for the public service of the year 1923
and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter
specified—that is to say :

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1. Charges on account of Public Debt	5,671,143
2. Pensions, Retired Allowances, Gratuities, etc.	1,991,636
3. High Commissioner	50,239
4. The Rulers and Native Officers	895,158
5. Chief Secretary to Government	59,220
6. The Residents	74,476
7. Civil Service	1,559,775
8. Agricultural Department	681,904
9. Audit	56,288
10. Bands	22,680
11. Chinese Departments	128,779
12. Clerical Service	1,649,717
13. Commissioner of Lands	5,354
14. Courts	141,546
15. Customs and Excise	895,604
16. District and Land Offices (including Settlement Officers)	606,378
17. Education	1,759,295
18. Exchange	101,200

Carried forward ... 16,350,392

"THE CUSTOMS ENACTMENT, 1920."

No. 7318.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 (iii) of "The Customs Enactment, 1920," the Commissioner, Trade and Customs, with the approval of the Chief Secretary to Government, hereby appoints Mr. A. V. Raper, Mr. W. H. Ashworth and Mr. L. D. Gammans, Malayan Civil Service, to be Assistant Supervisors of Customs, Federated Malay States, for the purposes of the said Enactment, with effect from the 24th, 25th and 27th October, respectively.

"THE SANITARY BOARDS ENACTMENT, 1916."

No. 7319.—By virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 13 (v) of "The Sanitary Boards Enactment, 1916," the Resident of Perak, with the approval of the Chief Secretary to Government, declares that section 13 of the said Enactment shall have effect from the 1st January, 1923, within those portions of the Sanitary Board area described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WITHIN THE SANITARY BOARD AREA OF TAIPING.

Holdings or portions of holdings abutting on metalled roads.

No. 7320.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 13 of "The Sanitary Boards Enactment, 1916," the Resident of Perak has fixed a further annual rate of 5 per centum to be imposed with effect from the 1st January, 1923, within the Sanitary Board area of Taiping.

No. 7321.—By virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 13 (v) of "The Sanitary Boards Enactment, 1916," the Resident of Perak, with the approval of the Chief Secretary to Government, declares that section 13 of the said Enactment shall have effect from the 1st January, 1923, within those portions of Sanitary Board areas described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WITHIN THE SANITARY BOARD AREA OF IPOH.

Tambun Road from its junction with Gopeng Road to eastern boundary of plan Nos. 4,605 and 4,729.
 Golf Club Road from its junction with Tambun Road to eastern boundary of plan Nos. 22,825 and 25,117.
 Race Course Road, the whole.
 Gopeng Road from its junction with Tambun Road to south-east boundary of plan Nos. 6,904 and 2,326.
 Brewster Road, the whole.
 Anderson Road from its junction with Brewster Road to north-east boundary stone of plan No. 13,827.
 All roads within the area bounded by Brewster Road, Hugh Low Street, Chamberlain Road, Jalan Datoh and the Kinta River.
 Hugh Low Street, the whole; Chamberlain Road, the whole; Jalan Datoh, the whole.
 All roads within the area bounded by Selibin Road, Maxwell Road, Kuala Kangsar Road, Clayton Road, the Kinta River, Belfield Street, Lahat Road and the Pari River.
 Selibin Road, the whole.
 Maxwell Road, the whole.
 Kuala Kangsar Road between Clayton Road and Maxwell Road.
 Clayton Road, the whole.
 Belfield Street between the Kinta River below the New Market and Lahat Road.
 Lahat Road from its junction with Belfield Street to the Pari River.

WITHIN THE SANITARY BOARD AREA OF KAMPAR.

Jalan Gopeng from the westernmost stone of plan No. 1,415 southwards to the southern boundary of plan No. 18,436.
 Jalan Bukit, on the north and south thereof.
 Jalan Mesjid, to the north and south thereof as far as the western boundary of plan No. 12,456.
 Jalan Idris, the whole.
 Jalan Ampang up to the western boundary of plan No. 12,458.
 Jalan Tokong, the whole.
 Jalan Market, the whole.
 Jalan Balai, the whole.
 Jalan Post Office, the whole.
 Jalan Kranji, to the east and west thereof from the southernmost boundary of plan No. 25,290 to the southern end thereof.

No. 7322.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 13 of "The Sanitary Boards Enactment, 1916," the Resident of Perak has fixed a further annual rate of 5 per centum to be imposed with effect from the 1st January, 1923, within the Sanitary Board areas of Ipoh and of Kampar.

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

No. 7323.—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 to be added to the rules published as Notification No. 6647 in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of October 31st, 1922:

FIXING OF STANDARD PRODUCTION.

25. "Standard Production" shall be the quantity of dry rubber produced from any holding during the period from 1st November, 1919, to 31st October, 1920, provided that if the owner of any holding is unable to declare the output from his holding during that period owing to the absence of proper records, or if he proves to the satisfaction of the local Committee or District Officer, as the case may be, that the output from his holding during that period was abnormal for any of the causes referred to in these rules, the local Committee or the District Officer, as the case may be, shall certify some other quantity as the standard production for such holding in accordance with these rules.

26. If any owner is unable to declare the quantity of rubber produced from his holding during such period, the local Committee or the District Officer, as the case may be, shall assess the amount to be deemed to be the standard production for that holding, but the quantity so assessed shall not exceed the quantity obtained by multiplying the number of acres planted with rubber of each age by the output per acre allotted for trees of each age in accordance with the following table:

	Maximum output for 12 months.
Under 5 years	Nil
Between 5 and 6 years	120 pounds
" 6 and 7	180 "
" 7 and 8	240 "
Eight years and over	320 "

27. (i) If any owner claims that a portion of his holding is planted with trees which were not tapped prior to 1st November, 1920, he shall be allowed as standard production in addition to his output from 1st November, 1919, to 31st October, 1920, an amount calculated according to the table in rule 26.

(ii) For each acre the trees on which were under eight years of age on 1st November, 1920, an addition shall be made to the standard production of an amount equal to the difference between the scale allowance of the trees as in rule 26 at their age on the 1st November, 1920, and the scale allowance of the trees at their age on the 1st November, 1922.

28. If any owner claims that during the period 1st November, 1919, to 31st October, 1920, his output was less than his normal output owing to:

- (a) Lack of labour;
- (b) Abnormal ill-health of his labour forces;
- (c) Disease of his trees, from which they have since recovered;
- (d) Resting of the trees; or
- (e) Any other reasonable cause;

such addition shall be made to his actual output from 1st November, 1919, to 31st October, 1920, for purposes of certification as would, in the opinion of the local Committee or the District Officer, as the case may be, equal the loss of output sustained thereby, but in no such case shall the total output for the holding exceed the quantity to which he would have been entitled if he had been assessed under rule 26.

29. If any owner states on his application form that he desires to be assessed at any quantity other than his actual output from the period of 1st November, 1919, to 31st October, 1920, and gives his reasons for this request, the local Committee or the District Officer as the case may be shall, before issuing any certificate, notify such owner of the quantity at which it is proposed to assess him, and inform him that in the event of his objecting to such assessment he must state his case personally or by his representative or by letter at a specified time and place.

30. Certificates of standard production when issued may not be varied, except in accordance with the provisions of rule 5, within twelve months of the date of such issue, but on the expiration of such period of twelve months or any subsequent period of twelve months any owner may apply for revision of the quantity for which his holding has been certified on the ground that further areas have since the issue of the certificate attained the age of five years and are in a condition to tap. In such case the local Committee or the District Officer, as the case may be, shall increase the quantity certified in accordance with these rules.

31. At any meeting of any Committee four members shall form a quorum.

No. 7324.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF LOCAL COMMITTEES AND DISTRICT OFFICERS WHEN ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF STANDARD PRODUCTION.—

In issuing Certificates of Standard Production, Local Committees and District Officers will be guided by the following rules:

1. (a) Where an estate was wholly or partially in bearing during the standard period (namely, from the 1st November, 1919, to the 31st October, 1920), the actual output during that period is to be taken as the standard production, subject to certain additions detailed in rules 1 (b) and 1 (c) below, and subject to exceptional cases as defined in rule 3.

(b) Where part of the estate was not being tapped during the standard period, an addition at the following rates shall be made to the actual output for the purpose of arriving at the standard production:

For each acre not tapped during the standard period, but planted in:

1915 or before	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 lbs. per acre
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 " "
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180 " "
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 " "
1919 or after	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nil

NOTE.—Where the whole or part of the estate was tapped during a portion of the standard period only, the addition to be made under this rule in respect of that area shall be at the rate of 1/12th of the above scale for each month during which it was not tapped.

(c) Where part of the area being tapped during the standard period consisted of rubber planted in 1914 or later, an addition at the following rates shall be made to the actual output during the standard period in arriving at the standard production:

For each acre being tapped during the standard period planted in:

1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 lbs. per annum
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 " "
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 " "

NOTE.—Where the whole or part of the estate was tapped during a portion of the standard period only, the addition to be made under this rule in respect of that area shall be at the rate of 1/12th of the above scale for each month during which it was tapped.

2. Where an owner was not producing or is unable to give figures of his actual production during the standard period, his standard production shall be assessed on the following scale:

For each acre of trees planted in:

1915 or before	...	...	...	...	...	Not exceeding	320 lbs. per annum
1916	...	...	...	...	...	"	240 "
1917	...	...	...	...	...	"	180 "
1918	...	...	...	...	...	"	120 "
1919 or after	...	...	...	...	...		nil

NOTE.—Where a Committee or District Officer have good reason to believe that an owner is intentionally withholding his figures of actual production in order to be assessed under rule 2, they may, in their discretion, assess his standard production at some lesser amount.

3. Where an owner claims that during the period 1st November, 1919, to the 31st October, 1920, his output was less than his normal output owing to:

- (a) Lack of labour;
- (b) Abnormal ill-health of his labour force;
- (c) Disease of his trees from which they have since recovered;
- (d) Resting of the trees;
- (e) Any other reasonable cause;

the District Officer or Local Committee may make such addition to his actual output for the purpose of certification as would, in their opinion, equal the loss of output sustained thereby, but in no case shall the total output of the holding exceed the amount that would have been allowed had the assessment been made under rule 2 hereof.

4. No allowance in respect of forward contracts will be made either by Local Committees or District Officers. Any relief granted in respect of forward contracts will be granted by the Central Committee.