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

C. W. HARRISON,
Acting Under Secretary, F.M.S.

No. 4514.—The following Enactment, passed at a meeting of the Federal Council held on the 29th June, 1925, is published for general information :

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

ENACTMENT No. 12 OF 1925.

An Enactment to make better provision for the readjustment of certain excess exports of rubber during the second restriction year, and to validate the action taken to effect the same.

E. S. HOSE,
President of the Federal Council.

[8th July, 1925.]

WHEREAS by rule 13 of the rules made under the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment 1923 and published as Notification No. 2841 in the *Gazette* of 29th April 1924 it was enacted that pending assessment by the Assessment Committee coupons should be issued or export credits given to the owners of holdings at the rates therein specified, and that the issue of coupons or credit given should be liable to readjustment after such assessment with effect from 1st November 1923, but that any deductions should be spread over the third and fourth quarters of the second restriction year:

AND WHEREAS an assessment was duly made by the Assessment Committee but it was not possible in all cases to make a full readjustment by means of deductions spread over the third and fourth quarters:

AND WHEREAS the said rule 13 was rescinded by Notification No. 7252 published in the *Gazette* of October 18, 1924:

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

1. This Enactment may be cited as "The Rubber Restriction (Validation) Enactment 1925" and shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.

2. All words and expressions used in this Enactment and defined in the Rubber (Restriction) Enactment 1924 or in rules made thereunder shall have the meanings assigned to them in the said Enactment or rules. Interpretation.

3. The total amount by which the rubber covered by coupons issued or credits given to the owner of any holding in accordance with rule 13 of the rules made under the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment 1923 and published as Notification No. 2841 in the *Gazette* of 29th April 1924 exceeds the rubber properly covered by coupons issued or credits given in accordance with the gazetted percentages of such owner's standard production as assessed by the Assessment Committee may be recovered by deduction from the coupons issued or credits given subsequently to such assessment to such owner or to any subsequent owner of the same holding or of any part thereof. Excess exports may be recovered.

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Discretion of
Controller.

4. (i) The total amount to be so recovered shall be within the sole discretion of the Controller who may spread the deductions to be made over as many quarters and as many restriction years as he may think fit.

(ii) The exercise of the discretion conferred hereby on the Controller shall be absolute and not subject to appeal and shall not be questioned or revised by any Court of law.

Limitation of
actions.

5. No action or other legal proceeding whatsoever shall be instituted in any Court of law for or on account of or in respect of any deductions made by or by the order or authority of the Controller before the commencement of this Enactment in the exercise or supposed or purported exercise of the power of readjustment conferred by the aforesaid rule 13.

Passed this 29th day of June, 1925.

G. W. BRYANT.

Clerk of Council.

