

NOTE (4).—The above additions and removals were made in the United Kingdom on the dates which appear opposite to the respective names.

NOTE (5).—A consolidating statutory list, complete to the 4th January, 1918, may be obtained from the Government Printers, Messrs. Noronha & Co., No. 14A, Des Vœux Road Central, who can also supply copies of the Orders in Council made since that date. The consolidating statutory list contains on page 10 a list of all the Orders in Council up to and including the 4th January, 1918. The dates of the subsequent Orders in Council are as follows:—

25th January, 1918.	30th August, 1918.
22nd February, 1918.	13th September, 1918.
8th March, 1918.	20th September, 1918.
23rd May, 1918.	18th October, 1918.
31st May, 1918.	25th October, 1918.
21st June, 1918.	22nd November, 1918.
28th June, 1918.	6th December, 1918.
12th July, 1918.	27th December, 1918.
9th August, 1918.	10th January, 1919.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.), as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij Louvre and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under Louvre and Komeet respectively, and not necessarily under "Handel" or "Naamlooze," though cross references may be given.

## NOTICES.

No. 20.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

### Passport Regulations, 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-clause 1 (a) of Clause III of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1896, as enacted by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 21st day of March, 1916, which were brought into operation in the Colony by Proclamations dated the 5th day of August, 1914, and the 12th day of May, 1916, respectively, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to make the following regulations:—

1. No person whose age exceeds or appears to exceed fifteen years shall enter the Colony unless he produces a passport which has been granted to him by or on behalf of the Government of the Country of which he is a subject.
2. The date of issue or of renewal of such passport shall be within a period of not more than two years prior to the date of the arrival of the holder in the Colony.
3. If the holder of such passport is not a British subject, it shall bear a visa granted by a British Diplomatic or Consular or other Official Representative.
4. In the case of a Russian subject such visa must be obtained in the country in which the holder first starts upon his journey with the intention of proceeding to Hongkong, and a similar visa must be obtained in the port or place from which he embarks for Hongkong. Such visa must contain a definite recommendation that facilities may be given for the holder of the passport either to enter Hongkong or to pass through Hongkong to a destination named in the visa.
5. No master of any vessel shall bring into the waters of the Colony any person who does not hold a passport in accordance with these regulations.

6. If a master of any vessel has reason to believe that a person who does not hold a passport in accordance with these regulations has been brought into the Colony in his vessel, he shall cause such person to be detained and he shall forthwith notify the Captain Superintendent of Police.
7. The master or in the absence of the master then the owner or the agent of the vessel by which any person is brought into the Colony in contravention of these regulations shall on notice in writing by the Colonial Secretary be liable to convey and shall cause to be conveyed such person out of the Colony in the vessel in which he was brought to the Colony or in some other vessel named in such notice on such date and to such place as the Colonial Secretary may specify and no charge shall be made against the Government in respect thereof.
8. No person shall assist or attempt to assist any person to commit any breach of these regulations.
9. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding \$500 or to both imprisonment and fine.
10. These regulations shall not apply
- (a) To any member of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces travelling on duty.
  - (b) To persons of Chinese race.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

10th January, 1919.

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TREASURY.

**No. 21.**—It is hereby notified for the information of Owners and Occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, and the Rating (Special War Rate) Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 18 of 1917, Rates for the First Quarter of 1919, including the Special War Rate of 7%, are payable in advance or before the 31st January, 1919.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 28th February, 1919, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of Rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of January, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

C. M. I. MESSER,  
*Treasurer.*

4th January, 1919.

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SUPREME COURT.

**No. 22.**—It is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinances, 1899-1913, His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HUGH A. NISBET,  
*Registrar.*

8th January, 1919.