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Content in Brief:

1. Appointments:

1.1 Inche Sunny bin Ahmed as the Belait assistant district officer effecting 1st January 1951.

1.2 The Belait assistant district officer also to be a magistrate of the second class for the district of Belait effecting 1st January 1951.

1.3 Inche Abbas bin Ibrahim (Probationer Brunei Administrative Service) to be the A.D.C to his highness the Sultan effecting 1st January 1951.

2. Appointment Vacated:

2.1 The Labour code 1932- cancellation of appointment of Labour Adviser (Notification No. 72/1948).

2.2 The Sanitary Board Enactment 1920- sanitary board members 1951 for Brunei town [Brunei assistant resident (chairman), state engineer, medical officer, chief police officer or his deputy, Pehin Orangkaya Di-Gadong Awang M. Yusoff, Mr. George Ah Footh, Brunei District Officer, Agent of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mr Lim Cheng Choo] and Tutong [Tutong District Officer (chairman), Senior Assistant Resident of Kuala Belait, State Engineer, Chief Police Officer or his Deputy, Medical Officer, Awang Mohamed Taib bin O.K. Di-Gadong and Towkey Ching Seng Toh]. All of the above positions were vacated via the power of the Residents to fill the sanitary board for Brunei Town and Tutong in 1951.

2.3 Cancellation of Hospital charges-B.R.O Circular No. 6/1940.

2.4 The Sanitary Board Enactment 1920- sanitary board members 1951 for Kuala Belait and Seria [Senior Assistant Resident (Chairman), District Officer, Medical Officer, Assistant State Engineer, Chief Police officer, Sanitary Inspector, Senior Medical Officer (B.M.P Co.), Sub-Agent, Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, W.Smallwood (Esq.), Mr Sim Yin Soo, Mr. Yap Shak Chung and Mr Tan Poh Seong]. All of the above
positions were vacated via the power of the Residents to fill the Sanitary board for Kuala Belait and Seria in 1951.

2.5 The Prison Enactment 1920-Board of Visiting Justices of 1951 for Brunei [Dr. J.P. Bennet, Mr J. Pearce, Pengiran Kerma Indra, Inche Hamidoom Bin Awang Damit, Inche Abdul Ghani Bin Hassan, Mr Cheong Keong Quee, Mr Kong En Choi, Pengiran Abu Bakar, Sheikh Osman, Mr Lim Cheng Choo, Pehin Orang Kaya Di-Gadong and Mr George Newn Ah Foo] and Kuala Belait [Mr sim Yin Soo, Dr. A.G Leishman, O.K Paduka Setia Di Raja (Abang Bujang), Mr. Chin Yun Fatt, Mr Tan Poh Seong, Mr. V.K.A Pillai, Mr Yap Shak Chung, Haji Ahmed Bin Daud, Che’ Sunny Bin Ahmat, Mr. Henry Chin Shin Poh, Mr L.G. Robertson and Abang Ali bin P.D. Iskandar].

2.6 The Excise Enactment 1924-Licensing Board Members 1951 for Brunei Belait [Senior Assistant Resident (Chairman), District Officer (Vice Chairman), Chief Police Officer, Supervisor of Custom (Kuala Belait), Abang Ali Bin Pehin Dato Shahbandar, Rev. Father A. McCarthy and Mr. Henry Chin Shin Poh].

2.7 Consul-General for Turkey. Monsieur Mennan Tebelen appointed as Turkish Consul-General in London with Jurisdiction to include the state of Brunei.

2.8 The Pensions Enactment 1933-amendments to Pensions regulations 1933 by adding the words “Sarawak” and “North Borneo” in the schedule thereto.

3. Notifications:

3.1 New Years Honours List to Mr. E.E.F. Pretty (British Resident of Brunei) with the Honor of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.


3.3 The Excise Enactment 1924-Licensing Board Members 1951 for Brunei, Muara, Temburong and Tutong [Controller of Customs (Chairman), Chief Police Officer, Manager of Harrison & Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd., District officer of Tutong, Towkay Lim Cheng Choo and Towkay Lim Si Pin].

3.4 The Customs Duties Enactment 1906. Prohibition of exportation of rice bran, prawn refuse and copra cake.
3.5 The Forest Enactment 1934. Fixing of the price of Jelutong for assessing royalty with effect from 1st February 1951. Notification No. 100/1950 of 7th September 1950 is hereby superseded.


3.7 Notification of Publication of Statutory Declaration Enactment and War Damage (amendment) Enactment of 1951.

3.8 Statutory Declaration Enactment of 1951 passing of by State Council on 11th January 1951 and will come into force on the same date.

3.9 War Damage (Amendment) Enactment of 1951 passing of by State Council on 11th January 1951 and will come into force on the same date.

4. Supplement (Contain Subsidiary Legislation dated 1st February 1951)

4.1 Statutory Declaration Enactment of 1951.

4.2 War Damage(amendment) Enactment of 1951.
Subject: Brunei Government Gazette (1st March 1951) Vol.1 No.2
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Title: Notifications/Appointments/Appointment Vacated/Titles/Supplement
Departmental Reference: PS/A/MF/1/2001

Content in Brief: -

1. Appointment: -

1.1 Inche Ibrahim Bin Mohamed Jahfar, O.B.E, to be the Private Secretary to His Highness the Sultan effecting 15th February 1951.

2. Appointments Vacated: -

2.1 Inche Mohamed Hassan Bin Kulop Mohamed ceased to be the Private Secretary to His Highness the Sultan and the Member of the State Council effecting 1st January 1951 and 7th February 1951 respectively.

3. Titles: -

3.1 Bestowal of titles by His Highness the Sultan to the name Mentioned

(a) Awang Hashim Bin Salleh (Brunei), has been made Pehin Penyurat for the state of Brunei effecting 12th January 1951.

(b) Ketua Haji Hassan Bin Gapar (Temburong), has been made Orang Kaya Muda for the state of Brunei effecting 7th December 1950.

(c) Penghulu Gimang Perait (Temburong), has been made Orang Kaya Kaya Gimang for the state of Brunei effecting 7th December 1950.

(d) Ketua Tuba Bin Talip (Labu), has been made Orang Kaya Sura for the State of Brunei effecting 22nd December 1950.

(e) Ketua Tah Bin Orang Kaya Jeruddin (Salar), has been made Datu Panglima Taha for the state of Brunei effecting 29th December 1950.

(f) Penghulu Masing Usah (Pandaruan), has been made Orang Kaya Setia Garisau for the state of Brunei effecting 4th January 1951.

(g) Penghulu Sapar Bin Mohamad Salleh (Tutong), has been made Orang
Kaya Setia Negara for the state of Brunei effecting 12th January 1951.

(h) Awang Mohamed Noor bin Laksamana Abdul Razak has been made Pehin Orang Kaya Laksamana effecting 27th January 1951.

(i) Osman Bin Kurus has been made Panglima Raja effecting 2nd February 1951.

(j) Damong Tengah has been made Pateh effecting 5th February 1951.

(k) Ketua Tudin Bin Nasir has been made Orang Kaya Seri Pahlawan effecting 18th February 1951.

4. Notification:

4.1 Currency Commissioners abstract of notes in Circulation as at 1st January 1951.

4.2 Customs (remission of Duty) Enactment of 1947-exemption of certain duties.

4.3 Emergency Regulation (Supplies)- Prohibition of the movement of Padi from Brunei, Muara, Tutong and Temburong to Kuala Belait or Seria.

4.4 The Forest Enactment (1934)- Batu Apoi Forest Reserve ceased to be part of the forest reserve as originally notified by the resident under section 13 of the forest enactment of 31st December 1936 (B.R.O 302/1935).

4.5 Mining and oil mining (removal of doubts) enactment of 1951 passing of by the state council on 10th February 1951.

4.6 Order in council (amendments) No.1 of 1951- registration of bicycles.

4.7 The societies enactment of 1948 hereby declare The Wah Kiew Mucic Club of Seria and the Kian Hing Club of Kuala Belait to be Unlawful Societies due to the fact that they are being used for purposes at variance with their professed objects.

4.8 The motor vehicle insurance (Third Party Risks) Enactment (1950)- The Asia Insurance Co., Ltd approval of insurer.

4.9 Hospital charges of Brunei Town- Revised regulations and scale of charges.

4.10 Emergency regulations (supplies) of 1946- Price of fish in Brunei, Muara and Temburong.
5. Supplement (Contain Subsidiary Legislation dated 1st March 1951)

5.1 The Mining Enactment of 1920 and The Oil Mining Enactment of 1948.

5.2 Income Tax Enactment of 1949.
Subject : Brunei Government Gazette (2nd April 1951) Vol.1 No.3
Microfilm reference : CO 985/1
Title : Notifications/Appointments/Appointment Vacated/Titles
Departmental Reference: PS/A/MF/1/2001

Content in Brief: -

1. Appointments: -

1.1 Mr. J. H. Nelson Smith as State Forest Officer of Brunei replacing Mr. J. Grant effecting 27th February 1951.

1.2 Officer in Charge of police in the Brunei District to be the Magistrate for the district of Brunei for the purpose of section 11, 12 and 13 of the Common Gaming Houses Enactment of 1919 with effect from the date of Notification.

1.3 Mr. M. J. C. Saul (Assistant Commissioner of Sarawak Constabulary) has been seconded for duty in Brunei effecting 25th October 1950 inclusive.

1.4 Mr. G.A.T. Shaw (Sarawak Administrative Service) to officiate as Senior Assistant Residents of Kuala Belait replacing Mr. R.C.S Bell effecting 24th March 1951.

2. Appointment Vacated: -

2.1 Mr. R.C.S Bell have ceased to be the Assistant residents of Kuala Belait Effecting 24th March 1951.

3. Titles: -

3.1 Bestowal of titles by His Highness the Sultan to the name Mentioned

   (a) Awang Samir bin Orang Kaya Singa Menteri (Kuala Belait) has been made Orang Kaya Singa Menteri for the state of Brunei effecting 24th February 1951.

   (b) Ketua Daud Bin Dagang (Labi) has been made Orang Kaya Seri Dewa Setia Di-Raja for the state of Brunei effecting 25th February 1951.

4. Notifications: -
4.1 Currency Commissioner Abstract of Notes in Circulation as at 1st February 1951.

4.2 The Land Code of 1909- Reservation of Land (Plan No. K.B. 1) in Belait Districts for the purpose of Christian Burial Ground and will be maintained by the Burial Ground License in accordance to the Burial Enactment of 1931.

4.3 The Inventions Enactment of 1925- Certificates of Registration

4.4 Consul-General of the Netherlands- Dr. F.A. Van Woerden has been appointed as Netherlands Consul-General at Singapore with jurisdiction to include Brunei.

4.5 New Post Office in Seria- Open on 20th March 1951- limited to selling of postage stamps and Posting and delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence.

4.6 Coronation of His Highness the Sultan will take on Thursday, 31st May 1951- 30th may to 1st June will be observe as Public Holidays.

4.7 Revision of Certain Postage Rates- effecting 1st April 1951 the rates of postage shall be charge on postal articles sent from Brunei to Foreign Countries and that the rate published on 8th December 1945 was revoked.

4.8 The Undesirable Publications Enactment of 1948- List of prohibited publications.
Subject: Brunei Government Gazette Extraordinary (1st May 1951)  
Vol.1 No.4  
Microfilm reference: CO 985/1  
Title: Honour  
Departmental Reference: PS/A/MF/1/2001

Content in Brief: -

1. Honour

1.1 His Majesty The King Has Been Graciously pleased to appoint His Highness the Sultan of Brunei to be an Honorary Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.
1. Titles: -

1.1 Bestowal of titles by His Highness the Sultan to the name Mentioned

(a) Towkay Lim Cheng Choo has been made Pehin Dato Temenggong Kurnia Di-Raja with effect from 1st March 1951.

(b) Dayang Mariam Binti Ahmad has been made Menteri Bini effecting 16th February 1951.

(c) Dayang Azah Binti Dato Imam Haji Mokti has been made Jawatan Bini effecting 10th March 1951.

(d) Othman Bin Tuah has been made Pengarah Di-Gadong effecting 6th March 1951.

(e) Ketua Samat (Kg Salambigar) has been made Dato Seri Laila with effect from 25th February 1951.

(f) Penghulu Haji Momin (Gadong) has been made Orang Kaya Harimau Padang effecting 27th February 1951.

(g) Ketua Muamat Saraw (Batu Apoi) has been made Orang kaya Seri Dana effecting 2nd March 1951.

(h) Ketua Untong Bin Judin (Kasat) has been made Pengarah Untong effecting 5th March 1951.

(i) Penghulu Japar Bin Jamaludin (gadong) has been made Dato Ratna effecting 9th March 1951.

(j) Penghulu Laing Bin Lumba (kiudang) has been made Orang Kaya Seri Dewa Effecting 11th March 1951.

(k) Penghulu Tahir Bin Udin (Lumapas) has been made Orang Kaya Kesuma effecting 16th March 1951.
(l) Penghulu Sulaiman Bin Haji Manudin (Berakas) Has Been Made Dato Mahawangsa effecting 18th March 1951.

(m) Penghulu Kura Bin Dian (Tutong) has been made Dato Seri Wijaya effecting 23rd March 1951.

(n) Ketua Talip Bin Jait (Keriam) has been made Orang Kaya Jaya Petra effecting 23rd March 1951.

(o) Ketua Besar Bin Munap (Belakang Subok) has been made Dato Harimau Alam effecting 27th March 1951.

2. Notifications: -

2.1 The Forest Enactment of 1934- The Price of Jelutong with the purposes of assessing royalty. With effect notification No. 19/1951 of 23rd January 1951 is hereby superseded.

2.2 Telegraph Money Order Service effecting 1st May 1951.

2.3 International Wheat Agreement (I.W.A)- Purchases of Wheat and Flour from Australia. Importers were informed for the above matters for the crop year of 1st August 1951 to 31st July 1952. The allocation of Wheat flour will be divided up among Brunei importer using the Quota system and importer wish on purchasing outside the I.W.A may do so without restriction.


2.5 Applications of Law enactment of 1951- passing of by the State Council on 25th April 1951.

2.6 Bishop of Borneo (incorporation) enactment of 1951- Passing of by the State Council on 25th April 1951 and come into force on the same date.

2.7 India (consequential Provision) enactment of 1951- passing of by the state council on 25th April 1951 and Shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-sixth day of January 1950.
Subject : Brunei Government Gazette Extraordinary (23rd May 1951)
Vol.1 No.6
Microfilm reference : CO 985/1
Title : Notification
Departmental Reference: PS/A/MF/1/2001

Content in Brief: -

1. Notifications: -

The Revised Edition of the Law Enactment of 1951 (No. 4 of 1951)
The Application of Law Enactment of 1951 (No. 5 of 1951)
The Bishop of Borneo (Incorporation) Enactment of 1951 (No. 6 of 1951)
The India (Consequential Provision) Enactment of 1951 (No. 7 of 1951)

These were the notification for general information that the following enactments were published in the supplement to the Government Gazette.
Subject : Brunei Government Gazette Extraordinary (7th June 1951) Vol.1 No.7
Microfilm reference : CO 985/1
Title : Honour
Departmental Reference: PS/A/MF/1/2001

Content in Brief: -

1. Honour

1.1 Birthday Honour: -

Pengiran Haji Mohamed Yasin has been Honour as the Honorary Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.
Content in Brief: -

1. Notifications: -

1.1 Publication of a notification canceling the licence fee chargeable for pedian women hawker’s licences is published in supplement to this Gazette.

2. Appointment: -

2.1 Mr. M.G.G. Gurr to be the State Engineer and officer in charge of the Electrical Department replacing Mr. J.J. Howard effecting 7th May 1951.

3. Titles: -

3.1 Pengiran Muda Kahar Bin Pengiran Bendahara Haji Mohamed Yasin has been made Pengiran Maharaja Laila Sahibul Kahar, Kepala Cheteria effecting 9th May 1951.

3.2 Inche Ibrahim Bin Mohamed Jahfar, O.B.E, has been made Pehin Dato Perdana Menteri effecting 11th May 1951.

4. Honours: -

4.1 Coronation Medal

   (i) Yang Teramat Mulia Duli Pengiran Isteri
   (ii) Yang Teramat Mulia Duli Pengiran Bendahara
   (iii) Yang Teramat Mulia Duli Pengiran Pemanca
   (iv) The Hon. Mr. E.E.F Pretty, C.M.G
   (v) The Hon. Mr. D.H Trumble
   (vi) The Hon. Mr. G.O. Higgins
   (vii) Yang Berhormat Pengiran Maharaja Laila
   (viii) Yang Berhormat Pengiran Kerma Indera
   (ix) Yang Berhormat Inche Ibrahim Bin Mohamed Jahfar, O.B.E
   (x) Yang Berhormat Pengiran Haji Mohamed Salleh
   (xi) Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Di Gadong
   (xii) Yang Berhormat Pehin Dana Laila
(xiii) Mr. J. Pearce
(xiv) Dr. J.P. Bennett
(xv) Mr. J.J. Howard
(xvi) Mr. P.E. Turnbull
(xvii) Mr. U.P. Lynn
(xviii) Mr. W.H. Doughty
(xix) Pengiran Khamis Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Hashim
(xx) Pengiran Ahmed Bin Pengiran Anak Luba
(xxi) Pengiran Bakar Bin Pengiran Omaralli
(xxii) Pengiran Abu Bakar Bin D. Pengiran Pemanca Mohd. Salleh
(xxiii) Pengiran Haji Tajuddin bin D. Pengiran Pemanca Mohd. Salleh
(xxiv) Pengiran Muda Hashim Bin D. Pengiran Bendahara Abdul Rahman
(xxv) Pengiran Sabil Bin Pengiran Kahar
(xxvi) Pengiran Matassim Pengiran Piat
(xxvii) Pengiran Metassim Bin Pengiran Omaralli
(xxviii) Pengiran Haji Mohamed Hassan Bin Pengiran Omaralli
(xxix) Pehin Ratna Setia Di Raja
(XX) Pehin Dato Temenggong
(XXX) Pehin Raja Khatib
(XXXI) Pehin Jawatan Luar
(XXXII) Pehin Jawatan Dalam
(XXXIII) Pehin Setia Pahlawan
(XXXIV) Pehin Orang Kaya Laksamana
(XXXV) Inche Mohamed Taib Bin Awang Besar
(XXXVI) Inche Hamidoon Bin Awang Damit
(XXXVII) Haji Ahmed Bin Daud
(XXXVIII) Mr. Kong En Choi
(X) Mr. Chong Thau Fah
(XI) Mr. Cheong Keong Quee
(XII) Mr. K. Natarajan
(XIII) Mr. E. Rajaratnam
(XIV) Mr. P.L. Thian Tai
(XV) Cikgu Marsal Bin Maun
(XVI) Inche Abdul Ghani Bin Hassan
(XVII) Inche Sunny Bin Ahmed
(XVIII) Inspector Mohamed Bin Mohamed Salleh
(XIX) Inspector Pengiran Abas bin Pengiran Minudin
(I) Inche Osman Bin Hanip
(II) Inche Adis Bin Abdulrahman
(III) Inche Abdulrahim Bin Andor
(IV) Orang Kaya Bendahara
(V) Orang Kaya Perkasa
(VI) Orang Kaya Bandar
(VII) Orang Kaya Pemanca Berandai
(VIII) Che Esah Binte Abdul Rahman (Posthumous)
4.2 Colonial Police and Fire Brigade Long Service Medals

(i) Inspector Mohamed Bin Salleh
(ii) 43 Sergeant-Major Abdul Wahab
(iii) 23 Sergeant-Major Hussin Bin Abdulrahman
(iv) 72 Sergeant Mohamed Hussin Bin Abdul Hamid
(v) 37 Corporal Abdul Samat Bin Nasir
(vi) 55 Corporal Awang Majid bin Ampuan Daud
(vii) Ex-Sergeant-Major 6 Pengiran Damit Bin Pengiran Serudin
(viii) Ex-Sergeant-Major 3 Ibrahim Bin Nudin
(ix) Ex-Corporal 28 Kahar Bin Mail
(x) Ex-P.C. 24 Osman Bin Ghani
(xi) Ex-P.C. 60 Ajak Bin Bakar
(xii) Ex-P.C. 45 Awang Aman
(xiii) Ex-P.C. 50 Hasim
(xiv) Ex-P.C. 27 Mumin Bin Tudin
(xv) Ex-P.C. 49 Dollah Bin Lamit.

5. Supplement (Contain Subsidiary Legislation dated 15th June 1951)

5.1 Order-in-Council No. 3 of 1932- Padian Women Hawkers Licences Cancelled