

No. 172.

**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.
GOODS IMPORTED FROM HONG KONG.**

ADMITTANCE TO PREFERENTIAL DUTY.

Importers of merchandise from Hong Kong are hereby notified that under section 199 of the Customs Management Law, 1954, in order that goods consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in Hong Kong may be admitted to preference on import into Cyprus, Collectors of Customs and Excise will in future require that, in addition to the ordinary combined form of invoice and certificate of origin, such goods are satisfactorily attested by the following documents :—

- (a) For all goods for which a rate higher than 25% is stipulated as the necessary proportion of their total value resulting from labour within a Commonwealth country—a Public Accountant's certificate of Imperial Preference in the form of Appendix I hereunder.
- (b) For all goods for which it is stipulated that at least 25% of their total value must be the result of labour within a Commonwealth country—
- either (i) A Public Accountant's Certificate as at (a) above ; or
(ii) A Hong Kong Certificate of Origin in the form of Appendix II hereunder.

2. The notice to importers published in the *Gazette* of the 17th June, 1938, under Notification No. 470 is hereby cancelled.

T. J. HUDSON,
Comptroller of Customs and Excise.

Famagusta,
17th March, 1955.

**APPENDIX I.
IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.**

REPORT ON EXPORT OF HONG KONG MANUFACTURED GOODS.

Articles Exported :—

Date of Export.....
Name of Ship.....
Destination.....
Quantity.....
Marks and Numbers.....

We hereby certify that we have examined the inward invoices and manufacturing records of the factory of Messrs.....
for the period..... to..... and
are satisfied that during this period the goods manufactured therein of the type in the above shipment contain not less than.....
per cent British Commonwealth content, ascertained in accordance with the Regulations of the country of destination of the goods.

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Public Accountants.

CERTIFICATE BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

I HEREBY CERTIFY :

- (a) that the Accountants whose names appear above are recognised accountants under the arrangements promulgated by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 24th day of February, 1938, for checking claims to Preference on Hong Kong Manufactured goods ;
- (b) that the factory in which the goods are manufactured is periodically inspected by inspectors of the Department of Commerce and Industry