

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

TOBACCO REGULATIONS

16/1932.

made under section 17

[28th September 1932]

Commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the –

Short title.

TOBACCO REGULATIONS.

2. The owner of any locally grown tobacco shall notify the Financial Secretary in writing of his intention to ferment tobacco in any building or place to be approved by the Financial Secretary, and all tobacco after the process of fermentation is complete shall be placed in bond in any Government or private bonded warehouse.

Place in which tobacco is fermented.

3. On removal of any fermented tobacco from bond, the owner shall pay the export duty thereon if for export, or the excise duty thereon, or he may apply in writing to the Financial Secretary to remove such tobacco for the purpose of manufacturing into black leaf tobacco. All tobacco removed for the said purpose shall be replaced into bond within sixty days after the day of the removal from bond at an increase in weight of not less than twenty-five per cent.

Removal of tobacco from bond.

4. All tobacco stored in a Government bonded warehouse shall be subject to the charges for the time being in force relating to warehouses.

Warehouse charges.

5. A record shall be kept by the Financial Secretary of all tobacco removed from bond for manufacturing into black leaf tobacco.

Record to be kept.

6. The Financial Secretary or any Government officer, or any member of the police force verbally authorised by the Financial Secretary or Warden Northern District, may at any time enter and inspect any premises where tobacco is being fermented or in the process of manufacture, and all persons employed on such premises are hereby required to render every assistance to the person so inspecting in ascertaining all information required by the person inspecting.

Power of Financial Secretary to enter premises.