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No. 6

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,  
 Governor.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 3 of 1862, entitled An Ordinance to authorise His Excellency the Governor by Proclamation to prohibit the Exportation of Military Stores and other Articles, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 3 of 1862, it is enacted that it should be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette or in any Extraordinary Gazette, to prohibit, for such period as should be mentioned in such Proclamation, either to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong, or to be carried coastwise within the said Colony, (amongst other things) Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores, subject to any permission that may be obtained under the last mentioned Ordinance :

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 9th day of July, 1900, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a period of four months from and including the 28th day of July, 1900 :

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1900, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of November, 1900 :

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 13th day of May, 1901, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of May, 1901, and whereas, I have determined, with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, that it is expedient to continue and extend such prohibition for the period hereinafter mentioned;

Now, therefore, I, SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, do, by this Proclamation, prohibit for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of November, 1901, either to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong, or to be carried coastwise within the said Colony, Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores, unless this Proclamation shall, in the meantime, be revoked, or unless permission shall have been obtained under Ordinance No. 3 of 1884.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, this 7th day of November, 1901.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 664.**

The following Conditions and Tariff of Charges for Analytical Examinations, for the General Public, in the Government Laboratory are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 1901.

Samples are analysed for the general public under the following conditions, and at the following rates:—

*Conditions.*

1. Postage or freight must be prepaid.
2. Applications and samples should be addressed to the Government Analyst, who will inform the applicant as to the cost of the examination and will give a bill for the same which must be at once paid to the Colonial Treasurer.
3. The right is reserved of refusing samples from beyond the boundaries of the Colony, or such samples as may not be considered of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.
4. The locality from which the samples come must be clearly described.
5. Crushed samples will not be received for analysis under any circumstances.
6. All samples analysed will remain the property of the Government.
7. The Government will not recognise any claims arising from the results of analysis.

*Tariff of Charges.*

(a) Analyses of Food Materials.—When any substance of the nature of a food or a drug\* is required to be examined as to evidence of purity or freedom from adulteration, a uniform charge of five dollars is made in accordance with section 11 of The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896.

\* The term "food" shall include every food or article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water. The term "drug" shall include medicine for internal or external use. (Section 2 of The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896.)

(b) Water.

Analysis for potable purposes (total solids, chlorine, nitrates, absorption of oxygen, free and saline and albumenoid ammonia and qualitative test for nitrites),.....	\$25.00
Bacteriological examination, .....	25.00
Qualitative analysis of mineral water, .....	15.00
Quantitative do., .....	50.00
Hardness only, .....	5.00

(c) Filters.

Efficiency in removing micro-organisms from water, .....	10.00
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(d) Alloys.

Qualitative test for one constituent, .....	5.00
Complete qualitative analysis, .....	15.00
Quantitative analysis, .....	25.00