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The following Proclamation is published in lieu of the Proclamation dated the 7th day of November, 1901, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th November, 1901.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th December, 1901.

No. 8.

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, and any articles which His Excellency may judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of Military or Naval Stores, or any or either of such Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, Stores, Goods or Articles respectively, 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, and any articles which His Excellency may judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of Military or Naval Stores, or any or either of such Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, Stores, Goods or Articles respectively, 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 5th day of December, 1901.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 19.

MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.).
 " the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
 " the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 " the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
 " ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN.
 " CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, C.M.G.
 " HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 " THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 " WEI YUK.
 " JOHN THURBURN.

ABSENT:

His Excellency Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G., General Officer Commanding.
 The Honourable the Acting Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.).
 " JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 21st October, 1901, were read and confirmed.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers:—

1. Report on the Examination of Mosquitoes in the Colony.
2. Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report on the question of the existing difficulty of procuring and retaining reliable chair and jinricksha coolies for private chairs and jinrickshas.
3. Continuation of Correspondence regarding appointment of Sanitary Experts.
4. Despatch on Drainage Systems: Plague Mortality.