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No. 6.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE,
Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, 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 authorize 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, by Proclamation dated the 5th day of December, 1901, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a further period of six months, from and including the 28th day of November, 1901: and whereas, I have determined, with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, that it is expedient to further continue and extend such prohibition for the period hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, 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 May, 1902, 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 I 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,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, this 12th day of May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 294.

Under instructions from His Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize CARL MICHELAU as Acting Consul for Denmark at Hongkong, during the absence of ARMIN HAUPT.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 295.

With reference to Government Notification No. 667 of the 6th November, 1901, it is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the appointment of Commander F. W. DEAN, R.N., as the Naval Representative in the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground Committee, *vice* Commander H. ORPEN, R.N., resigned.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 296.

Under instructions from His Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize T. H. HAMMAN as Consul for Belgium at Hongkong.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1902.