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PROCLAMATIONS.

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[L.S.] FRANCIS HENRY MAY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same:

Whereas by the third section of the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1862 as enacted by the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1914 it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council by proclamation to prohibit for such period as may be therein mentioned the exportation of all or any of the following articles namely arms ammunition military and naval stores and any article which the Governor shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms ammunition or military or naval stores to any country or place therein named whenever the Governor by and with the advice aforesaid shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms ammunition or military or naval stores being used against His Majesty's subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with His Majesty's forces:

And whereas I by and with the advice aforesaid judge it expedient to prohibit the exportation of the articles hereinafter mentioned in order to prevent their being used as in the said Ordinance stated:

Now Therefore I Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., 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 period of six months from and including the 8th day of August 1914 the exportation to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Sea and on the East Coast of Asia between the twentieth and fiftieth degrees of latitude with the exception of those of France Russia (except the Baltic ports) Spain and Portugal of the following articles which I have judged capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms ammunition or military or naval stores that is to say:—

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| <p>Aluminium.
Aluminium alloys.
Armour plates.
Armour, quality castings and similar protective material.
Asbestos.
Cables, telegraph and telephone.
Camp equipment, articles of.
Cannon and other ordnance, and parts thereof.
Carbolic acid.
Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance and for machine guns, and parts thereof.
Coal, steam, large.
Compasses and parts thereof, including fittings, such as binnacles.
Cresol and nitro-cresol.
Engine and boiler packings.
Explosives of all kinds.
Fuel, manufactured.
Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or of war material for use on land and sea.
India-rubber sheet, vulcanised.
Manganese.
Mercury.
Mica.
Mineral jellies.
Mines, and parts thereof.
Molybdenum.
Nitrates of Ammonium.
Nitrates of Potassium.
Nitrates of Sodium.
Nitric acid.
Nitrotoluol.
Picric acid and its components.</p> | <p>Range finders and parts thereof.
Rope, steel wire, and hawsers.
Saltpetre.
Sounding machines and gear.
Steam vessels, lighters and barges of all descriptions.
Sulphur.
Sulphuric acid.
Swords, bayonets and other arms not being firearms and parts thereof.
Tin.
Tin plates.
Torpedo tubes.
Torpedoes and parts thereof.
Tungsten.
Vanadium.
Wagons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton and over.
Two-wheeled carts capable of carrying fifteen cwt. and over.
Harness and saddlery of all kinds.
Barbed wire.
Horse and pony shoes.
Materials for telegraph, wire telegraph and telephones.
Field glasses and telescopes.
Railway materials both fixed and rolling stock.
Men's marching and shooting boots.
Heliographs.
Portable forges.
Farriers, carpenters, wheelers and saddlers' tools.
Glycerine.
Alcohol as covering rectified spirits.
Uniform clothing and military equipment.
Accoutrements.
Walnut wood of scantling which can be made into rifle butts and fore-ends.</p> |
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Provided that nothing in this proclamation contained shall be deemed to affect in any way the proclamation made by me under the provisions of the said Ordinance on the fifth day of August 1914.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hongkong, this 8th day of August, 1914.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.