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The following Notifications are published,

By command,

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 75.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 9th January, 1915.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatches of the 22nd of September and 16th December, 1914, respecting the Government War Risks Insurance Scheme, I have the honour to inform you that the rates of premium on hulls were reduced on the 17th of December from £1 per cent. to 15s. per cent. for a voyage, and from £2 per cent. to 30s. per cent. for a round voyage or for a time policy for three months.

The rate of premium for cargo was reduced on the 31st of December from a guinea and a half to one guinea per cent.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Proclamations No. 18 of the 30th October 1914 and No. 24 of the 4th December 1914 are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

No. 7.

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

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May Knight Commander 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 sub-clause 10 of Clause III of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria-in-Council made on the 26th day of October 1896 which was proclaimed in this Colony on the 5th day of August 1914 it is enacted that the Governor may by proclamation prescribe the maximum price for which any article of food may be sold by retail and that any person who after such proclamation and until it shall have been revoked shall sell any article of food at a higher price than the prices so prescribed shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the said Order and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months:

Now therefore I Sir Francis Henry May Knight Commander 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 do hereby prescribe that the maximum prices for which the following articles of food may be sold by retail shall be as follows:—

Schedule of Maximum Retail Prices.

1.	Flour	:		麵粉
	(a.)	First Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., per lb.,	\$\begin{aligned} c. \\ 4.50 \\ .10 \end{aligned}\$	五十磅庄每包 四元五毫
	(b.)	Second Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., per lb.,	4.00 .08	二等 五十磅庄每包 四元 每磅 八仙
	(c.)	Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., per lb.,	3.50 .07	三等 五十磅庄每包 三元五毫 每磅 七仙
2.	Tinne	d Milk :—		罐奶
	. ` `	Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	.30	有糖罐奶一磅庄每罐 三毫
	(c.) (d.) (e.)		.25 .35 .33	無糖罐奶一磅庄每罐 二毫半 生奶(煲滾之奶)十八兩庄每罐 二毫半 生奶("")一列打庄每罐 三毫半 鷹嚜罐奶一磅庄每罐 三毫三仙 奶水(即無滋養料之奶)一磅庄每罐 二毫