

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, was not proceeded with.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1915.

F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 18th day of March, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 122.**—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1915.—An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

**HONGKONG.**

**No. 9 OF 1915.**

An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

I assent to this Ordinance.



F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

[18th March, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

- Short title.      1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Declarations of Ultimate Destination Ordinance, 1915.
- Definitions.    2. In this Ordinance:—
- (1) "To attempt to export" means to do any act preparatory to or for the purpose of exportation.
  - (2) "To export" means to carry out of the Colony or to cause to be carried out of the Colony, and includes the carriage out of the Colony of things which were carried into the Colony by water and which are, without transshipment into any other vessel, carried out of the Colony on the same vessel on which they were carried into the Colony.

- (3.) "Person", [except so far as relates to the imposition of the penalty of imprisonment, includes a body corporate and a firm.
- (4.) "Ship" has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

3. No goods wares or merchandise shall be exported from the Colony to any place included in the First Schedule hereto without a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. No goods to be exported to certain places without a permit.

4. Such permit shall be in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto. Form of permit.

5. The Superintendent of Imports and Exports shall not issue any such permit until (a) there shall have been presented to him a declaration of ultimate destination with respect to such goods wares and merchandise and (b) the person applying for such permit shall have answered to his satisfaction all enquiries with respect to the said goods wares and merchandise. Issue of permit to be dependent on presentation of declaration of ultimate destination and on answering of enquiries.

6. Such declaration of ultimate destination shall be made by a statutory declaration which shall be in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto. Form of declaration of ultimate destination.

7. Such declaration of ultimate destination shall be made by the actual exporter, or by some responsible representative of the actual exporter, or in the case of a limited company by a director secretary manager or other responsible officer, having a personal and first-hand knowledge of the enquiries made and of the facts stated in the declaration, and carrying agents as such shall not be regarded as competent to make any such declaration. Person by whom declaration of ultimate destination is to be made.

8. Subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance, the issue of any such permit shall be in the absolute discretion of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. Issue of permit to be discretionary.

9. The owners charterers and agents of every ship which leaves the waters of the Colony on any voyage shall within such time as may be appointed by regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under this Ordinance, and in the absence of any such regulation within 48 hours after the time of sailing of such ship, furnish to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports a true and complete export manifest, signed by such owners charterers or agents, and containing such particulars as may be required by regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under this Ordinance. Manifests to be furnished.

10. If any cargo appear on any export manifest, signed by the owners charterers or agents of any ship and furnished before or after the time of sailing of such ship, it shall, as against any person who may be proceeded against under this or any other Ordinance for any offence whatsoever relating to the said cargo or any part thereof, be presumed that such cargo was exported or was intended to be exported from the Colony on board such ship, according as such ship shall have actually left the waters of the Colony or not, unless such person shall prove affirmatively that the said cargo was not exported or was not intended to be exported from the Colony on board such ship, as the case may be. Manifests to be evidence of exportation.

11. The Governor-in-Council shall have power :— Powers of Governor-in-Council.

- (a.) To rescind or amend in any way whatsoever either of the schedules hereto : to amend schedules :
- (b.) To exempt from the operation of this Ordinance, or of any part thereof, any specified ship or class of ship or any ship sailing on any specified voyage or class of voyages : to exempt ships or voyages :
- (c.) To exempt from the operation of this Ordinance, or of any part thereof, any specified class of goods wares or merchandise, or any goods exported in any specified manner : to exempt classes of goods.

to exempt consignments below a specified value :

(d.) To exempt from the operation of this Ordinance, or of any part thereof, individual consignments below a specified value :

to make regulations.

(e.) To make regulations for the better carrying out of this Ordinance.

Penalty for contravention of Ordinance.

12. Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable upon conviction either summarily or on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Power to detain goods illegally exported from other British possession.

13. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to seize and detain any goods wares or merchandise which may have been exported from any British possession or protectorate in contravention of the law in force in such British possession or protectorate.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 18th day of March, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of March, 1915.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

**First Schedule.** [s. 3.]

Every place in Europe or on the Mediterranean or Black Seas, with the exception of those situated in Russia, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, the United Kingdom, or any British possession or protectorate.

**Second Schedule.** [s. 4.]

FORM No. 1.

Export Permit.

(Declarations of Ultimate Destination Ordinance, 1915.)

Permission is hereby given  
to.....  
to ship by the S.S. ....  
to.....  
consigned to .....  
the following goods wares and merchandise :—

| Number and description of cases. | Marks. | Numbers. | Weight or quantity. | Total value. | Contents. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                  |        |          |                     |              |           |

Dated the      day of      , 191 .

.....  
*Superintendent of Imports & Exports.*

FORM No. 2.

[s. 6.]

Declaration of Ultimate Destination.

(Declarations of Ultimate Destination Ordinance, 1915.)

I,..... of..... do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

I have made all necessary enquiries in order to satisfy myself as to the ultimate destination of the goods, particulars of which are set out in the Schedule below, to be exported by me, or on my behalf, on board ..... to..... and consigned to ..... of ..... and do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief none of such goods are intended for consumption in, or for transit through, any State at present at war with His Majesty, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Schedule.

| Number and description of cases. | Marks. | Numbers. | Weight or quantity. | Total value. | Contents. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                  |        |          |                     |              |           |

Declared before me this.....day of.....191...

.....  
(Signature of Declarant.)

.....  
(Signature of Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace.)

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 123.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain A. RIDDELL, 74th Punjabis, to be Inspecting Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 15th March, 1915.

19th March, 1915.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 124.—It is hereby notified that by a Proclamation dated the 11th March, 1915, His Majesty the King has been pleased to declare the following articles to be contraband of war in addition to those set out in the Proclamation of the 23rd December, 1914:—

Absolute Contraband.

- Raw wool, wool tops and noils, and woollen and worsted yarns.
- Tin, chloride of tin, and tin ore.
- Castor oil.
- Paraffin wax.
- Copper.
- Iodides.
- Lubricants.
- Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses.
- Skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats and deer.
- Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing.
- Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.
- Ammonia liquor, urea, aniline, and their compounds.