

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy shall apply to territory in friendly occupation as they apply to Our territory or that of Our Allies, and to territory in hostile occupation as they apply to an enemy country.
2. Any references to the outbreak of the war in any Proclamation so applied shall, as respects territory in friendly or hostile occupation, be construed as references to the time at which the territory so became in friendly or hostile occupation.
3. The certificate of any person authorised by a Secretary of State to give such certificates that any territory is in friendly or hostile occupation within the meaning of this Proclamation, or as to the time at which any territory so became or ceased to be territory in friendly or hostile occupation, shall, for the purposes of this Proclamation, be final and conclusive.
4. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be expressly permitted by Our licence or by a licence given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, or the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, whether such licences be specially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons, or to prohibit any special arrangements which may be made by any such licence or otherwise with Our authority for special treatment of any occupied territory or persons in any such occupied territory entitled to such special treatment.
5. This Proclamation shall be called the Trading with the Enemy (Occupied Territory) Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 177.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 6.

THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1915.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(SIR FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).

„ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.

„ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.

„ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT :

The Honourable Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 11th March, 1915, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minute No. 5, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 5.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Water Works,
Bonham Road, Pumping Station,.....\$ 3,000.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated the 11th March, 1915, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DECLARATIONS OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled 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.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. HEWETT and the Attorney General addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General it was agreed that the words “under this or any other Ordinance” be inserted after the words “proceeded against” in the fourth line of section 10.

On Council resuming the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with a slight amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Attorney General the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, was withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 25th day of March 1915.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 22nd day of April, 1915.

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