

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 19.

[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 the second section of the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1862 as amended by the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1914 it is enacted 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 to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong arms ammunition and gunpowder military and naval stores and any articles which the Governor may judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores provisions or any sort of victual which may be used as food by man or any or either of such arms ammunition gunpowder stores goods or articles respectively:

And 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 articles 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 by the fourth section of the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1862 as renumbered by the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1914 it is enacted that the Governor may whilst any such proclamation is in force permit to be exported or to be water-borne to be so exported any particular articles or class of articles the export of which is prohibited by such proclamation to such persons and on such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations if any as to the Governor may seem fit and may at any time revoke or vary the terms of any such permission:

And whereas by sub-clause (9) of clause III of the order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria-in-Council made on the 26th day of October 1896 as amended by the order of His Majesty-in-Council made on the 28th day of August 1914 it is enacted that the Governor may prohibit the export from the Colony of any article:

And whereas by a proclamation dated the 1st day of April 1915 the exportation of certain articles therein referred to from the Colony was prohibited to certain or all destinations:

And whereas by a proclamation dated the 21st day of April 1915 the said proclamation of the 1st April 1915 was amended as therein stated:

And whereas it is expedient that the said proclamation of the 1st April 1915 should be further amended:

And whereas the articles other than arms ammunition or military or naval stores hereinafter enumerated are articles which I with the advice aforesaid judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms ammunition or military or naval stores:

And whereas 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 I with the advice aforesaid have deemed it expedient to prohibit the exportation of the articles hereinafter enumerated :

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 by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony and in virtue and exercise of the aforesaid powers do by this Proclamation declare and it is hereby declared that the above-mentioned proclamation of the 1st April 1915 so amended as aforesaid be and the same is hereby further amended as follows :—

- (1.) That the following headings be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations :—

American pine.
Chinese copper coins.

- (2.) That the heading "Salicylic acid and Salicylate of soda" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Salicylic acid, Salicylate of soda and Methyl salicylate".

- (3.) That the following headings be deleted from the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Iodides.
Oleo oil, Premier jus, and animal tallow.

- (4.) That the following headings be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates :—

Copper iodide.
Neat's foot oil.
Sheepgut.

- (5.) That in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates :—

(a.) the heading "Thorium nitrate" be deleted, and the heading "Thorium oxide, thorium nitrate, and other salts of thorium" be substituted therefor ;

(b.) the heading "Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber) and goods made wholly of rubber, including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres" be deleted, and the heading "Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres" be substituted therefor ;

(c.) the heading "Sheepskins, woolled, *i.e.*, with the wool left on" be deleted, and the heading "sheepskins, whether woolled or not" be substituted therefor ;

(d.) the heading "Skins of calves, sheep, goats and deer" be deleted, and the heading "Skins of calves, sheep, goats and deer, dressed and undressed" be substituted therefor ;

(e.) the heading "Vessels, boats and craft of all kinds (including floating docks) and their distinctive component parts" be deleted, and the heading "Vessels, boats and craft of all kinds; floating docks and their distinctive component parts" be substituted therefor.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 14th day of May 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Proclamation No. 10 of the 12th March 1915 is hereby amended in respect of the following, viz.:—

No. 20.

[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.

4. Frozen Meat:—

The Dairy Farm prices of frozen food and other stores as printed in the Dairy Farm price list and amended in red ink dated the 8th day of February, 1915, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Food Committee are the maximum retail prices of the articles enumerated in the said list except in the case of the subjoined articles, the prices of which are as follows:—

Butter, ("Daisy")	\$1.10 per lb.
" ("Dairymaid")	\$1.00 per lb.
" ("Buttercup")	\$.90 per lb.
" ("Pastry")	\$.80 per lb.
Cheese.....	\$.70 per lb.

5. *Market Produce* :—

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)—Shan-sheng	
Tim Chang lb.	15 省城甜橙每磅 一毫五仙
" " "	15 橙每磅 一毫五仙

NOTE.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in Clause 5) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 10%.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 14th day of May 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 207.

Amendment of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, (gazetted on the 24th December, 1909), for the maintenance of good order and for the preservation and better enjoyment of the Wong-Nei-Chong Recreation Ground, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 6th day of May, 1915.

The Schedule of Allotments contained in Government Notification No. 411 of 1914 and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th October, 1914, and on page 546 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914," is hereby amended by the insertion, after allotment "B", of the following:—

"B1, ... Wongneichong Tennis Club, ... Tennis, ... Every week-day from May to September inclusive."

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
6th May, 1915.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 208.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 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.).