

(6.) That the following headings be added to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Spain and Portugal :—

Arsenic and its compounds.
Lignum vitæ.
Rice and Rice Flour.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 23rd day of July 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 332.—The following Proclamation of His Majesty the King is published for general information :—

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

MAKING CERTAIN FURTHER ADDITIONS TO AND AMENDMENTS IN THE LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE TREATED AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the twenty-third day of December, 1914, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities or until We did give further public notice; and

WHEREAS on the eleventh day of March, 1915, We did by Our Royal Proclamation of that date make certain additions to the list of articles to be treated as contraband of war; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to make certain further additions to and amendments in the said list :

NOW, **T**HEREFORE, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Toluol, and mixtures of toluol, whether derived from coal-tar, petroleum, or any other source ;

Lathes and other machines or machine-tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war ;

Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.

And We do hereby further declare that item 4 of Schedule I of Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-third day of December aforementioned shall be amended as from this date by the omission of the words "and all other metallic acetates" after the words "calcium acetate".

And We do hereby further declare that in Our Royal Proclamation of the eleventh day of March aforementioned the words "other than linseed oil" shall be deleted and that the following article will as from this date be treated as conditional contraband:—

Linseed oil.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 333.—It is hereby notified that the following society has been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 47 of 1911), and its name is hereby added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 172 of 1915, under the following heading:—

Social Clubs (*Chinese*).

Wui Tung Kong Yu (會同港寓).

15th July, 1915.

No. 334.

Amendment of Conditions of a Hawker's Licence made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, Ordinance No. 8 of 1887, this 22nd day of July, 1915.

The Conditions of a Hawker's Licence made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, and published on pages 346 and 347 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914", are hereby amended by the addition at the end of Condition No. 4 of the following words:—

"and are further so permitted in all other parts of the Colony except in the Hill District and in that portion of the Kowloon peninsula to the South of, and including, Austin Road".

No. 335.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 62 (e) and (f) of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, Ordinance No. 4 of 1914, this 22nd day of July, 1915.

The Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 62 (e) and (f) of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, and published on page 410 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914", are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

1. The qualities of prepared opium sold shall be known as Kamshan opium, Hongkong opium, Persian opium and Dross opium.
2. Kamshan opium shall be sold in tins weighing 3 taels at \$30.75 a tin payable in notes.
3. Hongkong opium shall be sold in pots weighing taels 1, '36, '18, '06, '04, '03, '02, at the rate of \$10.00 a tael payable in notes.
4. Persian opium shall be sold in pots weighing taels '03 at the rate of \$8.00 a tael payable in notes.
5. Dross opium shall be sold in pots weighing taels '04 at the rate of \$3.70 a tael payable in notes.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
22nd July, 1915.