

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 479.—The following Proclamation of His Majesty the KING is published for general information :

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as respects the position under the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy of incorporated companies or bodies of persons which, though not incorporated in any enemy country or in territory in hostile occupation, carry on business in any such country or territory :

And whereas it is expedient that the position of those companies or bodies for the purposes of those Proclamations should be defined :

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 :—

For the purposes of the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy, the expression “enemy,” notwithstanding anything in the said Proclamations, is hereby declared to include, and to have included, any incorporated company or body of persons (wherever incorporated) carrying on business in an enemy country or in any territory for the time being in hostile occupation.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of September, in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 31.

[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 17th day of September 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 1st day of October 1915 the said proclamation of the 17th day of September 1915 was amended as therein stated :

And whereas it is expedient that the said proclamation of the 17th day of September 1915 so amended as aforesaid 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 17th day of September 1915 so amended as aforesaid be and the same is hereby further amended as follows :

- (1.) That the heading "Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury)."
- (2.) That the heading of List (C) be amended so as to read as follows :—

"That the exportation of the following articles be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe, and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain, and Portugal."
- (3.) That the heading "Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—" in List (C) be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Feeding stuffs of all kinds and anything which can be made into food for animals, including *inter alia* the following :—".

- (4.) That the heading "Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely" in List (C) be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Food stuffs of all kinds and anything which can be made into food for man, including *inter alia* the following:—".
- (5.) That the sub-heading "Salt" be added immediately after the sub-heading "Sago and sago meal and flour" in the list of things which are specifically referred to as being included under the heading "Food stuffs and anything which can be made into food for man".
- (6.) That section (E) be deleted.*

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 29th day of October 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary

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* Note.—*All exportation to Bulgaria is now illegal under the law relating to trading with the enemy.*

No. 32.

[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 section 189 of the Army Act it is enacted that where the Governor of a Colony in which any of His Majesty's forces are serving declares at any time or times that by reason of the imminence of active service or of the recent existence of active service it is necessary for the public service that the forces in the Colony should be temporarily subject to the said Act as if they were on active service then on the publication in general orders of any such declaration the forces to which the declaration applies shall be deemed to be on active service for the period mentioned in the declaration so that the period mentioned in any one declaration do not exceed three months from the date thereof:

And Whereas by declaration made on the 5th day of August 1914 it was declared by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* dated the 5th day of August 1914 to be necessary for the public service that His Majesty's forces in the Colony be subject to the said Act for the period of three months from the date thereof as if they were on active service:

And Whereas by a Proclamation made on the 4th day of November 1914 the said declaration was renewed for a period of three months from the said 4th day of November 1914:

And Whereas by a Proclamation made on the 3rd day of February 1915 the said declaration was renewed for a period of three months from the said 3rd day of February 1915:

And Whereas by a Proclamation made on the 30th day of April 1915 the said declaration was renewed for a period of three months from the 3rd day of May 1915:

And Whereas by a Proclamation made on the 30th day of July 1915 the said declaration was renewed for a period of three months from the 3rd day of August 1915:

And Whereas the said period of three months will expire on the 3rd day of November 1915 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 being of opinion that the necessity of His Majesty's forces in the Colony being subject to the said Act continues do hereby declare that by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary for the public service that His Majesty's forces in this Colony be subject to the said Act for the further period of three months from and after the 3rd day of November 1915.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 29th day of October 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 480.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1887), this 24th day of September, 1914.

ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF HAWKER'S LICENCE.

The following is hereby added to the list of flowers or plants in Condition No. 9 published in Government Notification No. 209 of the 19th June, 1913 :—

“11. *Arundina chimensis* 草蘭.”

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
24th September, 1914.

No. 481.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 40 of 1912), this 28th day of October, 1915.

The Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 40 of 1912), published on pages 862-889 of the “Regulations of Hongkong, 1914,” as amended by the Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st April, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 1st April, 1915, as Notification No. 145, and further amended by the Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 20th May, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 21st May, 1915, as Notification No. 220, and further amended by the Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 23rd September, 1915, and published in the *Gazette* of the 24th September, 1915, as Notification No. 432, are hereby further amended as follows :—

There shall be added to Regulation No. 78 under the heading “(d) Upper District” on page 876 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914, the following :—

“Park Road”.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
28th October, 1915.