
PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 33.

[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 proclamations dated respectively the 1st and 29th days 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 "Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable for use in war" 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 "Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable or which may become suitable for use in war."
- (2.) That the heading "Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes" 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 "Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes, including Brazilian carbon."
- (3.) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates :—
Iron ore, Cumberland haematite.
- (4.) That the heading "Bone ash" 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 "Bones for manure, dissolved bones, bone flour, bone meal and bone ash."
- (5.) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates :—
Chlorides of sulphur ;
Fustic (chips and extract) and logwood (chips and extract, including haematine crystals and other logwood preparations) ;
Whale meal.
- (6.) That the heading "Maize germ meal" in the list of goods the exportation of which is 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, be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Maize germs and maize germ meal."
- (7.) That the exportation of salts of aluminium (other than alunite and nitrate of aluminium), which is at present prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates, 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.
- (8.) That the heading "Iron ore" in the list of goods the exportation of which is 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, be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading :—
"Iron ore (except Cumberland haematite iron ore, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates)."

- (9.) That the exportation of the following goods 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:—
- Calcium sulphide;
 - China clay (including China stone and potters' clay);
 - Gas carbon;
 - Kapok hempen fibre.
- (10.) That the following sub-headings be added to the heading "Food stuffs of all kinds and anything which can be made into food for man including *inter alia* the following":—
- Bean flour and meal;
 - Biscuits, bread and cakes, all kinds of;
 - Corn flour;
 - Corn grits;
 - Hominy;
 - Lentil flour and meal;
 - Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli;
 - Meat of all kinds (except poultry and game);
 - Pea flour and meal;
 - Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals;
 - Semolina.
- (11.) That the sub-heading "Milk, condensed, sweetened or not" under the heading "Food stuffs of all kinds and anything which can be made into food for man, including *inter alia* the following" be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the sub-heading "Milk, condensed or preserved, whether sweetened or not."
- (12.) That the sub-heading "Antipyrine (phenazone)" 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 sub-heading "Antipyrine (phenazone) and its derivatives."
- (13.) That the heading "Jute piece goods and bags and sacks made of jute" 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 "Jute piece goods, jute webbing, and bags and sacks made of jute."
- (14.) That the heading "Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite" 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 "Mica (including mica splittings and mica chimneys) and micanite."
- (15.) That the exportation of "Magnesite and magnesite bricks" should be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates.
- (16.) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates:—
- Chromium, compounds of, except chromium acetate, chromium chlorate, and chromium nitrate (the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates) and bichromate of soda (the exportation of which is and remains only 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);
 - Oil fuel.

(17.) That the exportation of the following goods 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:—

Chemicals, drugs, etc.:—

Formic acid;

Sodium carbonate (including soda ash, soda crystals and bicarbonate of soda);

Pepper;

Ply wood of all kinds, except ash three-ply wood (the exportation of which is already prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates).

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 19th day of November 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 501.—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:—

Sport (*Non-Chinese*).

Kowloon Dock Junior Football Club.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
11th November, 1915.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 502.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 16 of 1915.—An Ordinance to provide for the levy of Estate Duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th November, 1915.