

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 "Jute piece goods, jute webbing, 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.
- (2.) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom:—
Jute cloth, bags, and sacks, all kinds.
- (3.) That the exportation of "Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes", which is at present 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 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 24th day of December 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 553.—It is hereby notified that the following societies have been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 47 of 1911), and their names are hereby added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 172 of 1915, under the following headings:—

Trade Guilds and Societies.

(Non-Chinese.)

China Coast Officers' Guild.

Social Clubs.

(Chinese.)

The Pat Chi Club (弼志書室).

16th December, 1915.