

**PROCLAMATIONS.**

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No. 4.

[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 3 of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, His Majesty in Council is authorized to make Rules of Court for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the said Act, the procedure and practice of Prize Courts, within the meaning of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, and the duties and conduct of the Officers of the Courts, and of the Practitioners therein, and for regulating the fees to be taken by the Officers thereof, and the costs, charges, and expenses to be allowed to the Practitioners therein :

And whereas in pursuance of the Prize Courts Act, 1894, certain Rules were made by His Majesty's Order in Council dated the 5th day of August, 1914, and amended by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the 30th day of September, 1914, the 28th day of November, 1914, and the 23rd day of March, 1915, respectively, which said Rules and amended Rules were by the said Orders in Council directed to take effect *provisionally* in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the date of the said Orders in Council respectively :

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, were complied with in respect of the said Rules, and amended Rules, and the same were *finally* made by the Orders of His Majesty in Council dated respectively the 17th day of September, 1914, the 28th day of November, 1914, the 3rd day of February, 1915, and the 29th day of April, 1915 :

And whereas by Order XLVI of the said Rules it is provided that so far as the said Rules apply to a Court in a British Possession outside the United Kingdom they shall not come into operation until they are proclaimed in the Possession by the Governor thereof :

And whereas the said Rules and the amendments thereof were duly proclaimed in the Colony of Hongkong by Proclamations dated respectively the 9th day of October, 1914, and the 29th day of January, and the 1st and 21st days of April, 1915 :

And whereas by Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 16th day of November, 1917, it was ordered as follows :—

That in Appendix B of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, Item 48, the following words should be omitted, *viz.* :—

“ On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, or of a ship's cargo without a ship, to include the cost of a shipkeeper if required, per day, £0 5s. 0d.

“ Any sum above this amount which has necessarily been incurred in the payment of a shipkeeper shall also be recoverable.”

and in lieu thereof the following words should be substituted, *viz.* :—

“ On retaining possession of a ship with or without cargo, the expenses per day in respect of a shipkeeper” :

And that the said Order should take effect *provisionally* in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the date thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the said amendment made provisionally by Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 16th day of November, 1917, should be brought into operation in this Colony :

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 proclaim the said amendment of the said Rules in this Colony.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 15th day of February 1918.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NOTE :—The following is a table of the various Orders in Council and Proclamations relating to the Prize Court Rules :—

Order in Council.	<i>Hongkong Gazette.</i>	Final Order in Council.	<i>Hongkong Gazette.</i>	Hongkong Proclamation.
5 Aug., 1914.....	.....	17 Sept., 1914 .....	.....	9 Oct., 1914.
30 Sept., 1914.....	26 Oct., 1914.....	28 Nov., 1914 .....	29 Jan., 1915 ...	29 Jan., 1915.
28 Nov., 1914... ..	29 Jan., 1915.....	3 Feb., 1915 .....	1 Apr., 1915 ...	1 Apr., 1915.
23 Mar., 1915.....	.....	29 Apr., 1915 .....	.....	21 Apr., 1915.
16 Nov., 1917.....	15 Feb., 1918.....	.....	.....	15 Feb., 1918.

**APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

No. 60.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 :—

Inspector WILLIAM DAVITT to be a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon City, with effect from the 4th February, 1918.

Police Sergeant 10 MARTIN EARNER to be a Sanitary Inspector for Aberdeen, with effect from the 16th February, 1918.

Acting Lance-Sergeant 136 G. STOUT to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley, with effect from the 16th February, 1918.

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**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 61.—The following addition to the List of Medical Practitioners trained in Western Medical Science who are authorised to grant death certificates, published in Government Notification No. 275 of the 23rd June, 1916, is published for general information :—

Name.	Date of Diploma.	Where resident.	Remarks.
Lam Shing-kup (林聖級).	Tientsin, 1911.	Hongkong.	Shaukiwan Chinese Public Dispensary.