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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

**No. 93.**—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 23 of 1917.—An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and control of places where persons are lodged for hire.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
7th March, 1918.

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**APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

**No. 94.**—His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. HO FOOK to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, *vice* the Honourable Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G., retired, with effect from the 22nd October, 1917.

5th March, 1918.

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**NOTICES.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 95.**—It is hereby notified for general information that the Japanese Government require all British and other foreign subjects travelling to Formosa to be provided with passports duly vised by the proper Japanese Consular Authorities.

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**No. 96.**—The following Order in Council, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 27th November, 1917, is published for general information.

**Customs Exportation Restriction (Switzerland) Amendment Order.**

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, it is enacted that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 13th day of March, 1917, and made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as amended by Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles and any articles composed wholly or partially of those articles was prohibited to any destination in Switzerland:

And whereas by an Order of Council, dated the 10th day of August, 1917, the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 13th day of March, 1917, as amended and added to by the Order of Council, dated the 10th day of August, 1917, should be amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

Nitrate of soda, raw ;  
Soda, bicarbonate of ;  
Soda crystals.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

Cocoa beans, pods, husks, etc., of (including powder) ;  
Grapes, pressed ;  
Ivory, vegetable (corozo) and buttons in vegetable ivory (corozo) ;  
Paper, glass ;  
Paper, sand ;  
Paper, silica ;  
Precious stones, uncut, and artificial precious stones, cut or uncut ;  
Saltpetres, unrefined, crude salts of ammonia, calcic cyanamid ;  
Soda, carbonate of, in all forms, including bicarbonate ;  
Typewriters.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

NOTE.—See Notification No. 535 which was published in the *Hongkong Gazette* of the 7th December, 1917.

**No. 97.**—The following addition to the Register of Chemists and Druggists published in Government Notification No. 494 of the 9th November, 1917, pursuant to Section 4 of the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, Ordinance No. 12 of 1908, is published for general information :—

Name.	Address.	Title or Qualification.
Hartuall Edmond Spencer Payne.	A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	Pharmaceutical Chemist.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

*8th March, 1918.*