

## DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 165.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,

15th January, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 15th of January, 1916,\* I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Royal Warrant instituting a Bar for the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class.

I have, &amp;c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

*The Officer Administering the Government of*  
HONGKONG.

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A BAR FOR THE ROYAL RED CROSS,  
FIRST CLASS.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of persons who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class: It is Our Will and Pleasure and We do hereby ordain that any one who, after having rendered services for which the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class, is awarded, subsequently renders such approved services as would, if she had not received the said Decoration, have entitled her to the same, shall be awarded a Bar to be attached to the said Decoration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this fifteenth day of December, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 166.

*Order made by the Governor in Council under Sections 3 and 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, on the 9th day of May, 1918.*

The Schedule to Rule 41 of the rules made by the Governor in Council under the above Ordinance is amended as follows:—

- (1) The following headings are deleted:—
- (B) Asphalt;
  - (B) Bitumen, liquid or solid;
  - (B) Candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;
  - (c) Candles (except candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow);
  - (B) Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts;

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Chemicals, etc., the following:—

- (B) Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, sulphate and sulphocyanide;
- (B) Soda, caustic;
- (C) Tin, compounds of (except chlorides and oxide of tin);
- (C) Felt (except saddle felt);
- (B) Fibre, coir;
- (B) Fibre, New Zealand flax;
- (C) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and tissues and manufactures of such fibres, not otherwise prohibited;
- (B) Firearms, rifled, and their component parts;
- (B) Firearms, unrifled, and their component parts;
- (B) Fireclay, and articles manufactured of fireclay, including firebricks;

Linen manufactures, the following:—

- (B) Canvas hose;
- (B) Cloth, unbleached, woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns, whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material:—
  - (i) being of a weight per square yard exceeding 8 ounces; or
  - (ii) if of a weight per square yard of 8 ounces or less, aggregating 96 threads or more per inch warp and weft combined;
- (C) Cloth woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns not otherwise specifically prohibited, whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material;
- (C) Goods manufactured wholly or partly of flax, not otherwise prohibited;
- (B) Linen thread;
- (B) Linen yarn;
- (B) Nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;
- (C) Nightlights (except nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow);
- (C) Pitch, and all mixtures, preparations and commodities of which pitch forms an ingredient;
- (B) Sealskins, untanned hair;

Silk and silk manufactures, the following:—

- (B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or material, in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted; with the exception of velvets, plushes, hair nets in the piece, laces, mourning crêpe, trimmings, braids, ribbons not exceeding six inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made-up articles, not otherwise prohibited;
- (B) Soap containing more than one per cent. of glycerine;
- (C) Soap (except soft soap) containing one per cent. or less of glycerine;
- (B) Soap, soft, containing one per cent. or less of glycerine;
- (A) Tin;
- (B) Tin, alloys of, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

- (c) Tin, manufactures of (except hollow-ware, tin plates, and receptacles made from tin plates);
- (B) Tin ore;
- (B) Wire, iron, and articles wholly manufactured thereof;
- (B) Wire rods, iron;
- (B) Wire, steel, and articles wholly manufactured thereof;
- (B) Wire rods, steel.

(2) The following headings are added:—

- (B) Ambergris;
- (B) Asphalt, and articles containing asphalt;
- (B) Bitumen, liquid or solid, and articles containing bitumen;
- (B) Candles;
- (B) Cartridges, charges of all kinds and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances and accessories for the filling and repair of rifle and shot gun cartridges;
- Chemicals, etc., the following:—
  - (B) Ammonium nitrate and mixtures containing ammonium nitrate;
  - (B) Ammonium perchlorate and mixtures containing ammonium perchlorate;
  - (B) Ammonium sulphate and sulphocyanide;
  - (B) Soda, caustic and mixtures containing caustic soda;
  - (B) Tin, compounds of (except chlorides and oxide of tin);
- (B) Felt, roofing;
- (c) Felt, not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (B) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (c) Fibres, vegetable:—Tissues and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (B) Firearms and their component parts, and tools, appurtenances and accessories for use in connection therewith;
- (B) Fireclay, and articles wholly manufactured of fireclay, including firebricks;
- (B) Flax and linen, all goods wholly or partly manufactured of, except made-up articles of wearing apparel;
- (c) Flax and linen, made-up articles of wearing apparel wholly or partly manufactured of;
- (B) Nightlights;
- (B) Notes, Russian rouble;
- (B) Pencils, copying ink;
- (c) Pitch, and all mixtures, preparations and commodities of which pitch forms an ingredient, not otherwise specifically prohibited;
- (B) Sealskins, fur and hair;
- Silk and silk manufactures of, the following:—
  - (B) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or material, in the grey, or discharged, undyed, dyed or printed, unweighted or weighted; with the exception of velvets, plushes, laces, mourning crêpe, trimmings, braids, ribbons not exceeding six inches in width, furnishing fabrics (embroidered or brocaded), fabrics containing any kind of metal thread, and all made-up articles, not otherwise prohibited;

- (B) Soap, including soft soap ;
- (B) Tapers ;
- (A) Tin and alloys of tin ;
- (B) Tin, manufactures of (except hollow-ware, tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates) ;
- (A) Tin ore ;
- (B) Wire rods and wire of iron or steel and articles manufactured wholly of such wire rods or wire.

NOTE (1).—See the *London Gazettes* of the 8th and 26th February, 1918.

NOTE (2).—Rule 41 (Military Stores) was published in the *Gazette* of the 18th August, 1916, and amended in the *Gazette* of the 19th October, 1917. Amendments of the schedule to that rule were published in various numbers of the *Gazette*, and a consolidating schedule was published in the *Gazette* of the 10th August, 1917.

The prohibitions now in force are contained in the notifications published on the following dates :—

10th August, 1917.	1st March, 1918.
7th September, 1917.	8th March, 1918.
21st September, 1917.	22nd March, 1918.
19th October, 1917.	12th April, 1918.
23rd November, 1917.	10th May, 1918.
11th January, 1918.	

A complete list of notifications issued up to the end of 1917 was contained in Note (2) to Notification No. 8 of 1918, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 11th January, 1918.

NOTE (3).—Rule 37, published in the *Gazette* of the 8th December, 1916, prohibits the exportation of silver dollars and silver bullion, and Rule 38, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th May, 1916, prohibits the exportation of Chinese cash except to China.

NOTE (4).—There are special restrictions on exportation to Switzerland. See Notification No. 535 which was published in the *Gazette* of the 7th December, 1917, and Notification No. 96 published in the *Gazette* of the 8th March, 1918.

NOTE (5).—The exportation of the goods mentioned in the above Schedule is prohibited as follows :—

- (1) Goods marked (A), to all destinations ;
- (2) Goods marked (B), to all ports and destinations abroad other than ports and destinations in the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates ;
- (3) Goods marked (C), to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France and French Possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries, and to all Russian Baltic ports ;
- (4) Goods marked (D), to all ports and destinations other than ports and destinations in the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, France and French Possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, and to all Russian Baltic ports ;
- (5) Goods marked (E), to all ports and destinations other than ports and destinations in the United Kingdom.
- (6) Goods marked (F), to all ports and destinations in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

NOTE (6).—Application may be made to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for information as to the conditions on which special licences will be granted for the exportation of prohibited articles.

## No. 167.

*Regulation made by the Governor in Council under Section 5 (3) of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1890, Ordinance No. 2 of 1890, on the 9th day of May, 1918.*

The Regulations for the appointment and registration of Public Vaccinators under Section 5 (3) of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1890, and published on page 905 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914, are hereby amended by the addition of the following Regulation :—

### PUBLIC VACCINATORS.

It shall not be lawful for any public vaccinator, without the consent in writing of the Inspector of Vaccination, to advertise or publish his name as being a Public Vaccinator or authorized to issue certificates of vaccination.