

No. 158.—With reference to Government Notification No. 479 published in the *Gazette* of the 10th of October, 1919, it is notified that as a result of an agreement made in 1919 by the Governments of the Allied and Neutral Powers, through their representatives at Peking, to prevent the supply of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every description to China, measures were taken by His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking to prohibit any person, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person of whatever nationality, from importing into or exporting from China, or any Concession, Settlement or Leased Territory in China, or buying, selling or dealing in, or entering into negotiations for the sale or purchase of or other dealings in, arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every description, excluding sporting weapons and ammunition therefor. An exception was made in the case of transactions authorized by a written licence granted by His Majesty's Minister.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that these measures are still in force and that no licence will be issued for the export from Hongkong to China of arms, ammunition and munitions as described above, unless the Government is satisfied that His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking has issued the necessary import licence.

No. 159.—The following is published for general information in connection with Government Notification No. 366 dated 17th August, 1915.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

7th April, 1921.

Passport Regulations.

HONGKONG.

1. British Passports issued on or after January 1st, 1921, unless otherwise endorsed are valid for travelling anywhere within the British Empire but do not exempt holders from compliance with the immigration regulations in force in the various countries of the Empire.

2. Valid passports issued before the 1st January, 1921, may be endorsed free of charge so as to make them valid for the Empire. Application for such endorsement should be made to the Colonial Secretary.

3. These regulations do not include Egypt for which country a specific endorsement will still be required.

HONGKONG, 4th April, 1921.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 160.—Under section 16 of the Companies Amendment Ordinance, 1913, it is hereby notified for general information that, in addition to those already notified, the following person has made application to be appointed auditor for the purposes of the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1915, and that he is, in my opinion, qualified to perform the duties required by the said Ordinances to be performed by an auditor:—

SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS, A.C.A.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar of Companies.

8th April, 1921.