

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 373.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,

20th June, 1919.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the following arrangements have been made with regard to the exportation of goods from the United Kingdom to Finland.

2. Goods will be divided into two categories :—

- (A) Those included in the Free List, which appears as Appendix 2 of the pamphlet enclosed in my despatch Circular (2) of the 22nd of May, 1919, may be shipped without any restriction.
- (B) In all other cases export licences will be granted only after import licences have been granted by an Inter-Allied Trade Committee which has been established at Helsingfors. When the Committee has issued an import licence, His Majesty's Consul will report the fact by telegraph to His Majesty's Government, and arrangements will then be made for the granting of the necessary permission for exportation. It will be necessary for the goods when shipped to be accompanied by a document shewing that permission has been granted for their exportation to Finland.

3. It is thought that it would be convenient if a similar arrangement could be made as regards exports from the British Colonies and Protectorates to Finland. In that case it is suggested that, if the Colonial or Protectorate Governments should receive applications for permission to export goods (not being goods on the Free List) to Finland, the applicant should be advised to instruct the intending consignee to communicate with the Inter-Allied Trade Committee. If an import licence were granted, His Majesty's Consul would report the fact to His Majesty's Government, and I should then inform the Oversea Government concerned by telegraph.

4. I take this opportunity to invite your attention to notices appearing in the "Board of Trade Journal" of the 20th March, respecting trade with Finland, North Russia, Archangel and Murmansk; in the issue of 17th April respecting exports to Murmansk, Archangel, and White Sea Ports; and in the issue of 22nd May respecting shipments to Archangel.

I have, &c.,

MILNER.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 374.—The following Proclamation by His Majesty the KING is published for general information :—

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by certain Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following articles is hereby prohibited :—

Chemicals of all descriptions.

Electrical goods and apparatus, including electrical plant and machinery of all kinds, and insulating materials of all descriptions.

Scientific, mathematical and optical instruments.

Tungsten powder and ferro-tungsten.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 32) Proclamation, 1919.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NOTE 1.—See the *London Gazette* of the 27th June, 1919.

NOTE 2.—The following proclamations prohibiting the importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom are now in force :—

<i>Date of Proclamation.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>	<i>Date of Hongkong Gazette.</i>
5th May, 1915.	Belgian Bank Notes.	—
28th July, 1915.	Unset Diamonds.	—
30th March, 1917.	Consolidating.	8th June, 1917.
10th May, 1917.	(No. 16.)	13th July, 1917.
28th June, 1917.	(No. 17.)	17th August, 1917.
22nd August, 1917.	(No. 18.)	9th November, 1917.
29th August, 1917.	(No. 19.)	9th November, 1917.
16th November, 1917.	(No. 20.)	25th January, 1918.
21st December, 1917.	(No. 21.)	8th March, 1918.
16th January, 1918.	(No. 22.)	28th March, 1918.
22nd March, 1918.	(No. 23.)	21st June, 1918.
13th April, 1918.	(No. 24.)	21st June, 1918.
4th June, 1918.	(No. 25.)	9th August, 1918.
25th June, 1918.	Cocaine and Opium.	27th September, 1918.
2nd August, 1918.	(No. 26.)	18th October, 1918.
27th September, 1918.	(No. 27.)	13th December, 1918.
8th November, 1918.	(No. 28.)	17th January, 1919.
14th January, 1919.	Foreign Coins.	28th March, 1919.
24th February, 1919.	(No. 28.)	9th May, 1919.
28th March, 1919.	(No. 30.)	30th May, 1919.
8th May, 1919.	(No. 31.)	11th July, 1919.
27th June, 1919.	(No. 32.)	22nd August, 1919.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 375.

Order made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 4 of the Crown Fees Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 5 of 1870, on the 21st day of August, 1919.

It is hereby ordered that the Licence fee for Public Jinrickshas which ply for hire, with the sanction of the Captain Superintendent of Police, in the Hill District, shall as from the first day of September, 1919, be \$24 per annum.