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PROCLAMATION.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, conveyed through The Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance; namely:—

No. 7 of 1864, entitled—"An Ordinance for compiling a New Edition of the Ordinances of this Colony:"

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

God Save The Queen. Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 24th Day of August, 1864.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at the Meeting of the Legislative Council of the 15th Instant, are published for general information.

By Order,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINIÆ.

No. of 1864.

By His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to amend the Laws of Trade and Commerce.

Title.

August, 1864.]

Whereas it is expedient that the matters embraced by Ordinance No. 3 of 1857 should be provided for by separate and distinct Ordinances: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:

Preamble.