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Erratum.—In Notification No. 87 of 1st Instant, for “GILES VANDELEUR CREAGH, Esquire,” read “CHARLES VANDELEUR CREAGH, Esquire.”

No. 3.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

By His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, and Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by Section II of Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, being “The Gunpowder Storage Ordinance, 1867,” it is enacted as follows:—

“This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by “Proclamation under the hand of the Governor:”

Now, therefore, I, SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, in pursuance of the said Section and by virtue of the Authority thereby in me vested, do hereby under my hand Proclaim, that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect on the Seventeenth Day of June, now instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY JOHN BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 10th Day of June, 1867.

No. 89.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Rules and Regulations made by the GOVERNOR in Council under “The Gunpowder Storage Ordinance, 1867,” are published for general information.

By Command,

HENRY JOHN BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1867.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1867,

FOR THE PROPER CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF "THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE 1867."

I.

The Master, Officers and Men belonging to a Gunpowder Depôt and to every Vessel receiving or discharging Gunpowder shall always, unless cause be shewn to the satisfaction of the Harbor Master, be on Board such Depôt or Vessel during the transhipment of Gunpowder.

II.

At the time of the transhipment of Gunpowder no Person in a Depôt or on Board of any Vessel receiving or discharging Gunpowder shall wear Shoes or Boots, but may instead thereof wear Chinese grass slippers which will be provided by the Officer in charge of the Depôt.

III.

At the time of the transhipment of Gunpowder no Person shall, on Board a Depôt or on Board of any Vessel receiving or discharging Gunpowder, or on Board of any Junk or Boat engaged in such transhipment, have or use any Charcoal or other Combustible Matter or any Fire or Lighted Candle, except such Lights as may be burning in the Light Rooms of the said Depôt.

IV.

At the time of the transhipment of Gunpowder no Person shall smoke on Board a Depôt or on Board of any Vessel receiving or discharging Gunpowder, or on Board of any Junk or Boat engaged in such transhipment.

V.

At the time of the transhipment of Gunpowder no Person on Board a Depôt or on Board of any Vessel receiving or discharging Gunpowder, or on Board of any Junk or Boat engaged in such transhipment, shall be employed about any work other than and except the transhipment of Gunpowder.

VI.

At the time of the transhipment of Gunpowder that portion of the Deck of any Vessel over which the Packages of Gunpowder are being passed shall be kept wetted.

VII.

No Person shall without the consent in writing of the Harbor Master first had and obtained open any Package on Board a Gunpowder Depôt.

VIII.

With reference to Section XIII prohibiting the Storage of more than 15 lbs. of Gunpowder on Land, it is hereby directed that such Gunpowder shall not be kept in any package other than one composed of Zinc, Copper or Brass, and that the said package shall be placed in a safe and convenient position beyond the reach of Fire, or accident from Lights, &c.

Charges for the Storage of Gunpowder on Board the Government Depôts fixed by the Governor in Council this Tenth day of June, 1867, in accordance with "The Gunpowder Storage Ordinance 1867:"

Half Barrels and Cases.....8 cents per month or fraction of a month.

Quarter Barrels and Kegs6 " " " "

The same shall be payable on the last day of each month.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Forms sanctioned by the Governor in Council this Tenth day of June, 1867, and which may, subject to such alterations as circumstances may require, be used in carrying out the Provisions of "The Gunpowder Storage Ordinance 1867."

Form A.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 186 .

You are hereby required to place the, being the vessel under your command, at Anchorage for the purpose of Gunpowder, and you will immediately report to me when this service shall have been completed. Your attention is called to "The Gunpowder Storage Ordinance 1867," and to the Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Council the day of 1867, for the carrying out the Provisions thereof.

Harbor Master, &c.

The Master of
Ship _____

Form B.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE, 1867,"

Please receive from Messrs. _____ and grant a receipt for following packages:— ex Ship

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	MARKS.	REMARKS.
TOTAL,			

The Officer in Charge
Government Gunpowder Depot No.

Approved

Agent or Owner.

Harbor Master, &c.

Form C.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE 1867."

HONGKONG,

186 .

I hereby certify that the Packages contained in the Copy of the Manifest of the Ship
 have been properly stored in the Gunpowder Depot No. and that the Master of the said Ship reports he
 has not on board his vessel a larger quantity than 200lbs. of Gunpowder.

*Officer in Charge of
 Government Gunpowder Depot No.*

Form D.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE 1867."

The Master of the
 the place pointed out.

is hereby directed to move his Vessel to

Hongkong,

186 .

Harbor Master, &c.

Form E.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE 1867."

HONGKONG,

186 .

Received from Messrs.

the undermentioned Packages :—

ex Ship

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	MARKS.	REMARKS.
TOTAL,			

*Officer in Charge of
 Government Gunpowder Depot No.*

Form F.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE, 1867."

HONGKONG,

186 .

Please deliver to
of
the following Packages:—

Ship

Master

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	MARKS.	REMARKS.
TOTAL,			

The Officer in Charge

Government Gunpowder Depot No.

Received the above mentioned Packages.

Agent or Owner of Packages.

Hongkong,

186 .

Form G.

"THE GUNPOWDER STORAGE ORDINANCE, 1867."

HONGKONG,

186 .

Messrs.

For storage of:—

to Government Gunpowder Depot No.

Packages at Cents
Do. at do.

\$

Received Payment,