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## 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 XXXII of Ordinance No. 12 of 1866, 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 Tenth Day of October now next ensuing.

By His Excellency's Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 28th Day of September, 1867.

No. 143.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Orders made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council, under “The Stamp Ordinance, 1866,” are published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

## “STAMP ORDINANCE, 1866.”

[No. 12 OF 1866.]

## ORDERS

Made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council under Authority of the  
“Stamp Ordinance, 1866.”

SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. The Stamps to be used shall be: First,—Adhesive Stamps of the respective values of 3, 25, and 50 cents, and 1, 2, 3, and 10 Dollars; Secondly,—impressed or embossed Stamps of the respective values of 10, 25, and 50 Cents, and 1, 2, 2½, 4, 4½, 5, 6½, 8½, 10, 10½, 20, 25, and 40 Dollars. A Stamp bearing the words “Adjudication Fee Paid” shall also be used.

2. All impressed Stamps shall be made and impressed in the Stamp Office in the City of Victoria, on either paper or parchment, and shall be of the form and size of the specimen Stamps enclosed in a case for Public inspection under the Seal of the Colony, which case shall be kept at the Stamp Office.

3. Each of the Seven kinds of Adhesive Stamps aforementioned shall be of the form, size, and material of the specimen Stamps enclosed in a case for Public inspection under the Seal of the Colony, which case shall be kept at the Stamp Office.

4. Adhesive Stamps may be used for the documents specified in Section 1 of the Schedule to the "Stamp Ordinance, 1866"; for Bills of Exchange specified in Section 3 of the Schedule when drawn out of the Colony; Powers of Attorney under Section 8; Notes of Protest under Section 9; Receipts and Discharges under Section 11. They may also be used when the Duty on a Duplicate or Counterpart of a Deed, &c., under Clause 4 of Section 17, is under \$10 and does not exceed \$20; and when the Instruments referred to in Section 21 may be drawn out of the Colony; nothing herein contained shall however prevent it being lawful for impressed Stamps being used for these purposes, when such impressed Stamps can be obtained, or prevent the use of Adhesive Stamps in part payment of any duty where two or more Stamps are required, when the same cannot be made up by impressed Stamps.

5. The Stamp duty on Bank Notes specified in Section 2 of the said Schedule shall, for the first Half Year subsequent to the commencement of Ordinance No. 12 of 1866, be only two-thirds of that declared to be leviable half-yearly under Section 2 of the said Schedule.

6. The Stamp duty on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and other Obligations, specified in Section 3 of the said Schedule for the payment of Money not exceeding Fifty Dollars, shall, for the first Half Year subsequent to the commencement of the said Ordinance, be 50 Cents, or if drawn in sets, 25 Cents for each part of a set.

7. The Maximum Stamp duty payable on any one Letter or other Instrument of Hypothecation under Section 16 of the Schedule of the said Ordinance shall not, during the first Half Year from the commencement of the Ordinance, exceed the sum of 25 Dollars.

8. Stamps shall be impressed or embossed at the Stamp Office, and Adhesive Stamps sold, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. every day, authorized Holidays excepted.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,  
*Governor.*

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

No. 144.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations, made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

### REGULATIONS

Made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council, this 28th Day of September, 1867, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1867.

1. The Fee for each License to use or exercise the trade or business of a Dealer in Marine Stores, or a Dealer in Old Metals, shall be \$15 per mensem, payable in advance.

2. All Persons who shall trade or deal in Marine Stores or Old Metals shall have their names with words "Dealer in Marine Stores, or Old Metals" painted distinctly, in letters not less than 3½ inches in length, on a board to be hung up conspicuously in front of their shops.

3. The said houses may only be open from the 1st October to the 1st April from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from the 1st April to the 1st October from 5 A.M. to 7 P.M.

4. No Article of Metal, or any Marine Store, shall be purchased from a Child apparently under 14 Years of age.