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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] W. H. MARSH.

By His Excellency WILLIAM HENRY MARSH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas despatches have been received from Colonel The Right Honourable FREDERICK STANLEY, M.P., HER MAJESTY'S Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying to me HER MAJESTY'S Gracious Confirmation and Allowance of the following Ordinances; namely:—

No. 16 of 1885, entitled—*An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two hundred and Forty-two thousand and Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1884.*

No. 17 of 1885, entitled—*An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding One million Two thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1886.*

No. 18 of 1885, entitled—*The Prison Ordinance, 1885.*

No. 19 of 1885, entitled—*The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1885.*

No. 20 of 1885, entitled—*An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 8 of 1860.*

No. 21 of 1885, entitled—*The Municipal Rates Ordinance, 1885.*

Now, therefore, it is hereby Proclaimed that the said Ordinances have been so confirmed and allowed as aforesaid.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 26th day of February, 1886.