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No. 11.

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 The Right Honourable EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., HER MAJESTY'S Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying to me HER MAJESTY'S Gracious firmation and Allowance of the following Ordinances, namely:—

No. 16 of 1886, entitled—*The Stamp Ordinance, 1886.*

No. 17 of 1886, entitled—*The Opium Ordinance, 1886.*

No. 20 of 1886, entitled—*The Harbour Regulations Ordinance, 1886.*

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 27th day of August, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 322.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 22 of 1886.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The French Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1886.*

Ordinance No. 23 of 1886.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.

(LS) W. H. MARSH.

No. 22 OF 1886.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The French Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1886.*

[28th August, 1886.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Ordinance 6 of 1880, entitled *An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong*, shall continue in force until the 1st of September, 1887, inclusive.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 27th day of August, 1886.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 28th day of August, 1886.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(LS) W. H. MARSH.

No. 23 OF 1886.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong.*

[28th August, 1886.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Status of
North German
Lloyds
steamers.

1. The Steam Packets of the North German Lloyds subsidised by the Imperial German Government to carry Mails to and from this Colony, shall, when in the ports of this Colony, be considered and treated as vessels of war, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of vessels of war, and shall not for any cause be diverted from their special duties, or be liable to seizure or detention by order of any Court or Judge.

Saving rights
of Crown.

2. Nothing contained in this Ordinance, and no rights or privileges hereby granted, shall affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors.

Expiry of
Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall continue in force, until the First Day of September, A.D. 1887, inclusive.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 27th day of August, 1886.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 28th day of August, 1886.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.