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PROCLAMATION.

W. G. CAMERON. L.S.

By His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM GORDON CAMERON, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony

of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas a telegraphic despatch has been received from The Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., 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 Ordinance, namely:

No. 15 of 1887, entitled.—An Ordinance authorising the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to continue incorporated for the further term of

Twenty-one Years.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 16th day of August, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 36.

FRIDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1887.

PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM GORDON CAMERON, C.B.,

Administering the Government.

His Honour the Acting Chief Justice (James Russell), vice His Honour Sir George PHILLIPPO, Knt., on leave.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (FREDERICK STEWART.)
the Acting Attorney General, (EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD), vice the Honourable Edward Loughlin O'Malley, on leave.

the Colonial Treasurer, (ALFRED LISTER).

the Surveyor General, (John Macneile Price.)

HENRY GEORGE THOMSETT, R.N.

PHINEAS RYRIE.

Wong Shing. John Bell-Irving, (vice the Honourable William Keswick, on leave).

ALEXANDER PALMER MACEWEN, (vice the Honourable Thomas Jackson,

on leave). CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, (vice the Honourable Frederick David Sassoon, on leave).

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 5th instant, were read and confirmed.