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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

By His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

Whereas a despatch has been received from The Right Honourable Six Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's Gracious Confirmation and Allowance of the following Ordinance, namely:—

No. 21 of 1887, entitled—The Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 4th day of November, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 42.

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 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.

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

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

ALEXANDER PALMER MACEWEN.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 19th instant, were read and confirmed.