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PROCLAMATION.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. L.S.

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 by section 12 of Ordinance 10 of 1888, entitled—An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of copies of Books printed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such Books, it is enacted. that:-

"This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor":

Now, therefore, I, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in pursuance of the said section and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby under my hand proclaim that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on and after the 2nd day of April, 1888.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 24th day of March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 115.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinance has received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, viz.:-

Ordinance No. 25 of 1887.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1886.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, ... Colonial Secretary.