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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 Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by Ordinance No. 11 of 1889, intituled *The Stone Cutters' Island Ordinance, 1889*, it is enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to exempt any portion or portions of the Island, to be defined by such Proclamation, from the operation of the said recited Ordinance.

And whereas in consequence of certain representations made to me, I have determined to exempt from the operation of the said Ordinance the following portions of the Island, namely:—

*The Lazaretto*.—Bounded on the North by the shore line; on the West by a line of poles commencing 82 yards to the West of the Lazaretto Pier and extending 280 yards in a Southerly direction to the Surgeon's house; on the South by a line of poles extending from the Surgeon's house in a North-Easterly direction for 600 yards; on the East by a line of poles extending from the Eastern extremity of the Southern boundary in a North-Westerly direction to the shore line.

*The Gunpowder Dépôt*.—Bounded on the North and South by the shore lines; on the West by the Western wall of the old Gaol; and on the East by the Military reserve boundary as marked out by boundary stones.

Now, therefore, I, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, do, by this Proclamation, exempt the said portions of the said Island from the operation of the above recited Ordinance.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 20th day of April, 1889.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 10.

FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1889.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.)

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (FREDERICK STEWART).

„ the Acting Attorney General, (ANDREW JOHN LEACH).

„ the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G.).

„ the Acting Registrar General, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).

„ PHINEAS RYRIE.

„ WONG SHING.

„ JOHN BELL-IRVING.

„ BENDYSHE LAYTON, (*vice* the Honourable ALEXANDER PALMER MAC EWEN).

„ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.

The Council met pursuant to notice.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 29th ultimo, were read and confirmed.

VOTES PASSED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee (No. 5), dated the 29th ultimo, and moved that the following Votes referred to therein be passed, viz. :—

EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATES FOR 1889.

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Extraordinary Public Works.*

*Victoria College.*

C.S.O. 786 of 1889.	Balance of Contractor's accounts in connection with the buildings, .....	\$ 5,500.00
C.S.O. 785 of 1889.	Extra works not included in Contract, .....	8,000.00
		\$13,500.00

ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Surveyor General.*

C. O. Desp. 221 of 1887.	Personal allowance to the Honourable J. M. PRICE as compensation for undrawn fees on Crown Land sales at \$480 per annum, .....	\$ 988.39
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The Acting Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following paper, viz. :—

Report of the Director of the Observatory for 1888. (No.  $\frac{8}{9}$ ).

BILL ENTITLED THE ARMS ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with a verbal amendment.

The Acting Attorney General then moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 14 of 1889.

BILL FOR AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.—On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, the Council resumed Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 18th day of April, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 175.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th instant, is published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.