And whereas it has been intimated to me that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same:

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 Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to allow and confirm the said Ordinance and that the said Ordinance shall come into force from this date.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 9th day of November, 1889.

No. 6.

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 section 19 of Ordinance 26 of 1889, entitled—The Chinese Extradition Ordinance,

1839, it is enacted as follows:—

"This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Officer Administering the "Government notifies by proclamation that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same; and "thereafter it shall come into operation on such day as the Officer Administering the Government "shall notify by the same or any other proclamation."

And whereas it has been intimated to me that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the

same:

Now, therefore, I, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Governor of the Colony of longkong 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 Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to allow and confirm the said Ordinance and that the said Ordinance shall come into force from this date.

By Command,

A. LISTER, • Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 9th day of November, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 454.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, and until further notice, Georg Coates, Esquire, as Acting Consul for Germany at this Port.

By Command,

A: LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 455.

Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council, under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, entitled—An Ordinance for granting Patents for Inventions within this Colony, has granted Letters Patent bearing date the 24th October, 1889, to Melville Thompson Neale, Engineer, and John Henry Smalpage, Shipping Agent, both of Maddox Street, in the county of Middlesex, England, for securing to the said Melville Thompson Neale and John Henry Smalpage the exclusive right of using within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, an Invention for which Her Majesty's Letters Patent have been obtained in England by the said Melville Thompson Neale and John Henry Smalpage, for Means and Apparatus for signalling during Fog or Hazy weather at sea, applicable also for general signalling purposes at sea, whether from movable or fixed structures such as Ships, Forts and the like, for the term of Fourteen Years from the 11th day of February, 1888.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th November, 1889.