

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 488.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 27 of 1889.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The French Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1889.*

Ordinance No. 28 of 1889.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The German Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1889.*

Ordinance No. 29 of 1889.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1889.*

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th November, 1889.

No. 27 OF 1889.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The French Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1889.*

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[27th November, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Continuation of Ord. No. 6 of 1880.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1880, entitled *An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong*, shall continue in force until the 30th day of April, 1890, inclusive.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of November, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the 27th day of November, 1889.

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 OF 1889.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The German Mail Steamers Ordinance continuation Ordinance, 1889.*

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[27th November, 1889.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Continuation of Ordinance No. 23 of 1886.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1886, entitled *An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the ports of the Colony of Hongkong*, shall continue in force until the 30th day of April, 1890, inclusive.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of November, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 27th day of November, 1889.

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 OF 1889.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend *The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance*.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[27th November, 1889.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend *The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance*: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. In the interpretation of this Ordinance the expression *Principal Ordinance* shall mean *The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance* (No. 5 of 1866).

Interpretation clause.

2. The Proviso contained in Section 4. of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the said Section shall be read as if the proviso next hereinafter contained had been inserted therein in lieu of the proviso hereby repealed, that is to say: "Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to restrict the said Company with the consent of the Commissioners for the time being for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer (such consent being signified in writing under the hands of the said Commissioners or any two of them) from establishing any Branch Banks or any Agencies for Exchange, Deposit and Remittance at any place out of the Colony in conformity with the law of such place."

Proviso of Section IV. repealed and new proviso substituted.

New proviso.

3. This Ordinance shall not take effect unless and until it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that the Court of Directors of the said Company has been duly authorized, under the provisions of Article 96 of the deed of Settlement of the Company, to accept the same; such satisfaction to be evidenced by a Notification or Proclamation under the hand of the Governor, to be published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

Time of coming into operation.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of November, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 27th day of November, 1889.

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 489.

It is hereby notified that the annual examination open to all natural-born British subjects, for appointments in the India Forest Department will take place at Cooper's Hill, England, in June next; and that a copy of the Prospectus of the Forest Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, may be seen on application at this Office.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th November, 1889.