

## PROCLAMATION.

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No. 3.

[L.S.] G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor.*

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 21st December, 1937, a copy of which is contained in the Appendix to this Proclamation, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the said Order shall come into operation in this Colony on a day to be fixed by the Governor; NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this Twenty-fifth day of April, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. SMITH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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## APPENDIX.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.  
THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1937.

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

Lord President	Mr. Ernest Brown
Lord Rushcliffe	Sir Felix Cassel

WHEREAS by the Geneva Convention Act, 1937, provision has been made to enable effect to be given to Article twenty-eight of the International Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armies in the field done at Geneva on the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and for purposes connected therewith:

AND WHEREAS by Section 3 of the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council provide that Section 1 of the said Act shall extend, subject to such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the Order, *inter alia*, to any Colony:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Section 1 of the said Act should be extended to the Colonies named in the Schedule to this Order, and that certain modifications should be made with regard to the application of the said Section 1 to such Colonies:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise vested in His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as “The Geneva Convention Act, 1937 (Colonies) Order in Council, 1937”.

2. Subject to the following modifications Section 1 of the Geneva Convention Act, 1937, shall extend to the Colonies named in the Schedule to this Order:—

(1) The powers by the said Section 1 vested in the Board of Trade shall be vested in the Governor in Council, or, if there shall be no Executive Council in the Colony, in the Governor.

(2) Proceedings under the said Section 1 shall not be instituted without the consent of the Principal Law Officer of the Colony, or, if there shall be no such Law Officer, of the Colonial or Chief Secretary.

3. This Order shall come into operation in each Colony on a day to be fixed by the Governor.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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#### SCHEDULE.

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Aden.  
Bahamas.  
Barbados.  
Basutoland.  
Bermuda.  
British Guiana.  
British Honduras.  
Ceylon.  
Cyprus.  
Falkland Islands and Dependencies.  
Fiji.  
Gambia.  
Gibraltar.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.  
Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti.  
Grenada.  
Hong Kong.  
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands).  
Kenya.  
Leeward Islands.  
Malta.  
Mauritius.  
Nigeria.  
St. Helena and Ascension.  
St. Lucia.  
St. Vincent.  
Seychelles.  
Sierra Leone.  
Straits Settlements.  
Trinidad and Tobago.