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## PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

By His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, and Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through The Right Honorable The Earl GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance; namely:—

No. 10 of 1868, entitled—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, and to enable the Justices of the Peace to grant Licenses for the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors by Hotel Keepers, Restaurateurs and Confectioners:*

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 30th Day of January, 1869.

No. 11.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Most Distinguished Order of SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

*Hongkong.*

DOWNING STREET, 8th December, 1868.

SIR,—The QUEEN has had occasion to observe that the constant progress of the British Empire in population, wealth and enterprise and the increased opportunities thus happily afforded to Her Subjects of rendering effective services to their Sovereign and their Country, have in some respects outgrown Her Majesty's means of recognizing those services in a fitting manner. You are aware that with the object of supplying that deficiency it was found requisite in the year 1847 to enlarge and modify the ancient Order of the Bath, and more recently that Her Majesty has been pleased to create a new Order of Knighthood—the Star of India,—for the reward of services rendered in relation to Her Indian Empire. The sphere of usefulness and eminence which is now open in the British Colonies is so varied and extensive as to render it, in Her Majesty's judgment, advisable that to them, as to India, a special form of distinction should be appropriated.

For this purpose Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction such a modification of the Statutes of the Order of ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE, originally instituted by King GEORGE III in connection with His Majesty's Mediterranean Possessions; and now presided over by a Prince of the Blood Royal, together with such an enlargement of its numbers as will render it available as a reward of distinguished merit or services in any part of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I annex, for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of so much of the new Statutes as prescribes the qualifications for admission into the Order and the number of the Knights.

The QUEEN is confident that this measure will be received by Her Subjects as an evidence of the importance which Her Majesty attaches to Her Colonial Dominions as integral parts of the British Empire, of Her constant interest in their progress, and of Her desire that services of which they are the scene or the occasion may not pass without adequate and appropriate recognition.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor

SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B.,  
 &c., &c., &c.

*Extract from the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, dated the 4th December, 1868.*

Order to contain Three Classes of Knights Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, and Companions.

It is Ordained, that this Most Distinguished Order shall contain Three Classes, as in Our said Letters-Patent mentioned, to be Styled and Designated respectively—

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS,  
 KNIGHTS COMMANDERS, and  
 COMPANIONS.

First Class to comprise [25] Knights Grand Cross.

It is Ordained, that the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, shall not exceed Twenty-five in Number.

Second Class to comprise [60] Knights Commanders.

It is Ordained, that the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, shall not exceed Sixty in Number.

Third Class to comprise [100] Companions.

It is Ordained, that the Third Class, or Companions, shall not exceed One hundred in Number.

Qualifications of persons eligible for admission into the Order.

It is Ordained, that the Persons to be admitted into this Most Distinguished Order, shall be such natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, as may have held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices within any of Our Colonial Possessions, or such Other natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, as may have held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices, or may render Extraordinary and Important Services to Us as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in relation to any of Our Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently Distinguished therein by their Talents, Merits, Virtues, Loyalty, or Services, or who now are, or hereafter may be, appointed Officers of this Most Distinguished Order.

No. 8.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Schedules of Balances of Intestate Estates are published for general information, and notice is hereby given that those Balances for which no application shall have been made within Twelve Months from this date, will be carried to the Credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, in terms of Ordinance No. 6 of 1854.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1869.

SCHEDULE of UNCLAIMED BALANCES of INTESTATE ESTATES of Persons who have been dead for Five Years and upwards, lying in the Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 31st December, 1868.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
George Rogers, .....	23rd May, 1863,	\$365.10 <sup>a</sup>	Administration granted 6th July, 1863.
Robert Sharp, .....	8th July, 1863,	12.35	Do. 3rd September, 1863.
Parker Bradstreet, .....	10th August, 1863,	C.25	Do. 19th September, 1863.
William Martin, .....	10th September, 1863,	34.15	Do. 19th September, 1863.
Joseph Green, .....	22nd November, 1863,	1.03	Do. 8th January, 1864.
Thomas Anderson, .....	4th December, 1863,	80.35	Do. 8th January, 1864.

(<sup>a</sup>) This amount is the Share of the Residue belonging to the Widow.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Registrar.*