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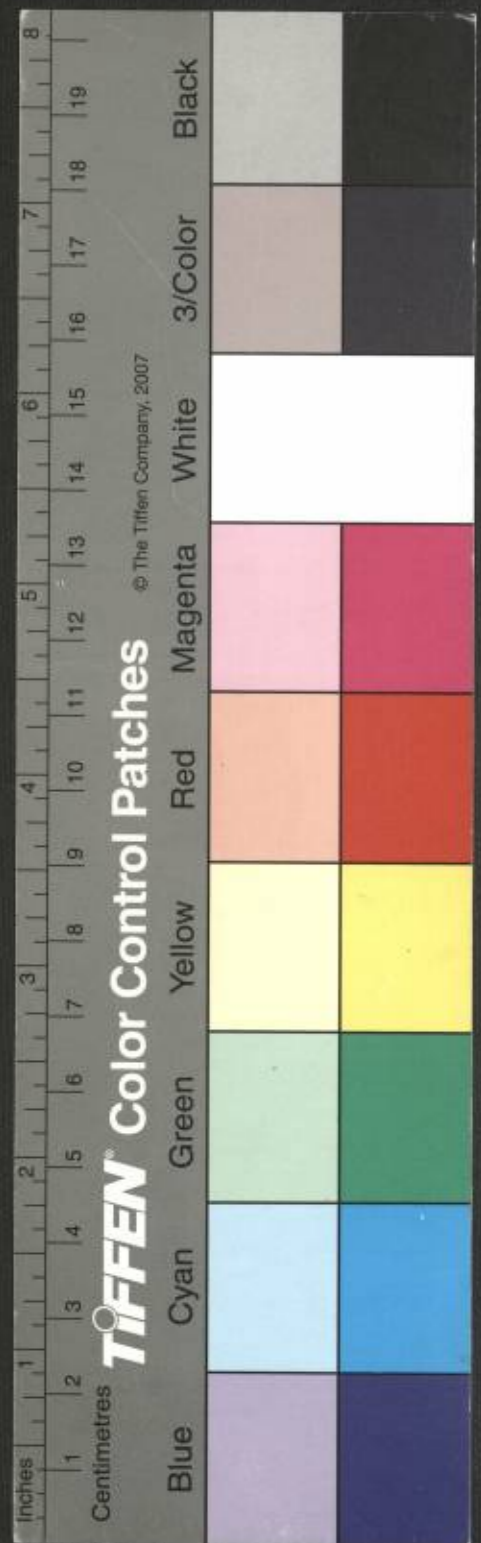
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PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.



*A. Caldecott*  
Governor.

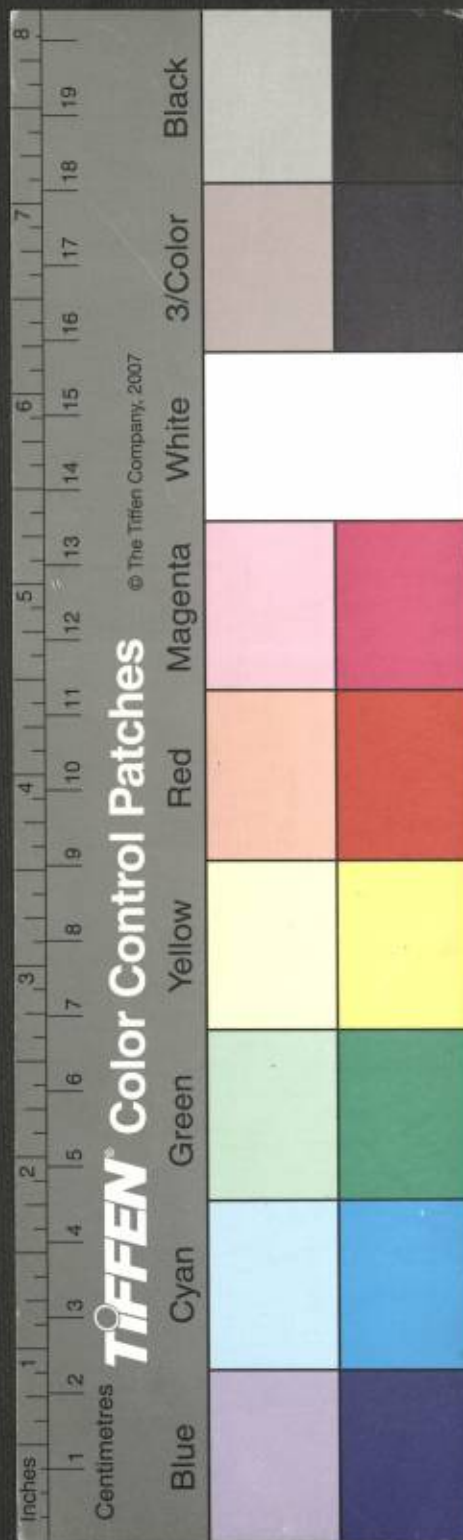
WHEREAS by Article 8 of the Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1936, a copy of which is contained in the Appendix to this Proclamation, it is provided that the said Order shall come into operation on the day on which it is proclaimed in the Colony by the Governor: NOW THEREFORE I, Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM the said Order which shall come into operation on the 8th day of January, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong this 8th day of January, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command,

*N. L. Smith*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



APPENDIX.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1936.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT.

LORD STEWARD.

MASTER OF THE HORSE.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

EARL STANHOPE.

MAJOR ALEXANDER HARDINGE.

MR. MACKENZIE KING.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1895, certain silver dollars and other silver coins and coins of copper or mixed metal are legal tender in Our Colony of Hong Kong (in this Order referred to as "the Colony"):

AND WHEREAS it appears to Us by the advice of Our Privy Council that it is expedient to repeal the said Order in Council and to make fresh provision respecting the coins which are to constitute legal tender in the Colony:

NOW THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and by virtue of all powers vested in Us in that behalf do hereby ordain and enact as follows:—

1. Each of the several coins specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be legal tender in the Colony to the extent stated in that Schedule in respect of each coin until a Proclamation shall have been issued under Article 2 of this Order providing that such coin shall no longer be legal tender.

2. The Governor may with the approval of the Commissioners of Our Treasury and a Secretary of State at any time declare by Proclamation that all or any of the coins referred to in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to be legal tender as from a date to be specified in the Proclamation and such coins shall accordingly cease to be legal tender as from such date; provided that in the case of British dollars the date upon which such coins are to cease to be legal tender shall be not earlier than three months after the date of the Proclamation; and as from the date upon which such British dollars cease to be legal tender in the Colony the British Dollar Order, 1895, shall be repealed.

3.—(1) If the Governor at any time requests that any new coins of any denomination whether of silver, copper, nickel, cupro-nickel or other mixed metal, be coined and the Commissioners of Our Treasury and a Secretary of State approve such request those new coins may be so coined under the direction of the Master of Our Mint or at one of Our Mints in British India.

(2) Such new coins shall be of such design and weight and, if of silver, of such fineness, as may be approved by the Master of Our Mint and by a Secretary of State.

4.—(1) If any new coins are coined they shall, from a date fixed by the Governor in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Commissioners of Our Treasury and a Secretary of State setting forth in a Schedule particulars of the metal, standard weight, remedy allowance and, in the case of silver coins, fineness, and provided that they have not been dealt with in any manner prohibited by law, be legal tender in the case of coins of denominations of not less than one dollar for the payment of an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in the case of coins of other denominations for the payment of an amount not exceeding two dollars.

(2) Each coin shall be a legal tender only for the amount of its denomination.

(3) A coin shall be deemed to have been dealt with in a manner prohibited by law where the coin has been impaired, diminished or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or has been defaced by having any name, word or mark stamped or engraved thereon (whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened) or by cutting, punching or chopping in any way whatever.

(4) Any coin which has been dealt with in a manner prohibited by law may be called in, cut, broken or defaced under the authority of the Governor, in accordance with such regulations as the Governor may make.

5. The Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1895, and the Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1916, are hereby repealed.

6. The Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, as amended by any subsequent Ordinance, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of any Ordinance or enactment in force in the Colony.

7. This Order may be cited as "The Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1936."

8. This Order shall come into operation on the day on which it is proclaimed in the Colony by the Governor.

AND the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury and the Right Honourable W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

SCHEDULE.

Coin.	Metal.	Millesi- mal Fineness	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.		Limit of Tender.
			Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.	
British Dollar .....	Silver	900	416.00	27.957	411.00	26.633	Unlimited.
Hong Kong Fifty Cent Piece .....	"	800	209.52	13.576	199.00	12.895	2 dollars
Hong Kong Twenty Cent Piece .....	"	800	83.81	5.430	79.6	5.158	"
Hong Kong Ten Cent Piece .....	"	800	41.90	2.715	39.8	2.579	"
Hong Kong Five Cent Piece .....	"	800	20.95	1.357	19.9	1.290	"
Hong Kong Ten Cent Piece .....	Cupro- nickel	—	40	2.591	—	—	"
Hong Kong Five Cent Piece .....	"	—	20	1.295	—	—	"
Hong Kong One Cent Piece .....	Copper or mixed metal	—	115.75	7.501	—	—	1 dollar
Hong Kong One Cent Piece .....	"	—	62.50	4.050	—	—	"

PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.



*A. Caldecott*  
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation:

Now I, the said Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards:—

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 404.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 405.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2081.

as from the 5th day of February, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 3rd day of February, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*N. L. Smith*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 3.



*A. Caldecott*  
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by the third section of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 47 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and that thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation:

Now I, the said Governor, do hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the said Ordinance and that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on the 30th day of March, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 22nd day of March, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*A. L. Smith*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

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No. 4.



*A. Caldecott*

Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Telecommunication Amendment Ordinance, 1937, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1937) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and that thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation:

Now I, the said Governor, do hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the said Ordinance and that it shall come into operation on the twelfth day of April, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this eighth day of April, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*N. L. Smith*

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Esquire,  
the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of  
Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

\* WHEREAS by Article 2 of the Hong Kong (Coinage)  
Order, 1936, it is provided that the Governor may with the  
approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and  
a Secretary of State at any time declare by Proclamation that  
all or any of the coins referred to in the Schedule to the  
said Order shall cease to be legal tender as from a date to be  
specified in the Proclamation and such coins shall accordingly  
cease to be legal tender as from such date; provided that in  
the case of British Dollars the date upon which such coins  
are to cease to be legal tender shall be not earlier than three  
months after the date of the Proclamation; and as from the  
date upon which such British Dollars cease to be legal tender  
in the Colony the British Dollar Order, 1895, shall be  
repealed:

AND WHEREAS by Article 6 of the Hong Kong  
(Coinage) Order, 1936, it is provided that the Interpretation  
Ordinance, 1911, as amended by any subsequent Ordinance,  
applies to the interpretation of the said Order as it applies to  
the interpretation of any Ordinance or enactment in force in  
the Colony:

AND WHEREAS by Section 39A (1) of the Inter-  
pretation Ordinance, 1911, the word "Governor" includes  
the officer for the time being administering the Government  
of Hong Kong:

NOW I, the said Officer Administering the Government  
in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said  
Articles with the approval of the Commissioners of His  
Majesty's Treasury and of the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that the  
British Dollar shall cease to be legal tender as from the first  
day of August, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony  
at Victoria, Hong Kong, this thirtieth day of April, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*[Signature]*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## PROCLAMATION.

No. 6.



*N. L. Smith*

*The Officer Administering the Government.*

WHEREAS the office of the District Officer for the Southern District of the New Territories has been moved from the building known as "St. George's Building" situate at the corner of Chater Road and Ice House Street, Victoria, in this Colony, to the second floor of the building known as "Queen's Building" at the corner of Chater Road and Statue Square Victoria aforesaid, and it is expedient that the present office should be appointed and declared to be a court-house for all purposes and functions of a magistrate :

AND WHEREAS it is convenient (without prejudice to any previous proclamation, notification or authorization) that all the court-houses of magistrates in this Colony should be included in this proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE I, NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint the following several places as Court-houses where a magistrate may sit to hear and try and determine and deal with complaints and informations and other matters to be heard and tried and determined and dealt with by him as a magistrate in an open court, including, where the magistrate is authorised for the purpose, the holding of a Small Debts Court as mentioned in section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910 :—

1. The Magistracy, Victoria.
2. The Marine Magistrates Court, Harbour Office Building, Victoria.
3. The Magistracy, Kowloon.
4. The Magistracy, Taipo.
5. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Ping Shan in the Northern District of the New Territories.
6. The District Land Office at Ping Shan in the Northern District of the New Territories.
7. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Au Tau in the Northern District of the New Territories.



8. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Sheung Shui in the Northern District of the New Territories.
9. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Lok Ma Chau in the Northern District of the New Territories.
10. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Castle Peak in the Northern District of the New Territories.
11. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Sha Tau Kok in the Northern District of the New Territories.
12. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Sai Kung in the Northern District of the New Territories.
13. The Office of the District Officer for the Southern District of the New Territories, in the building known as "Queen's Building" situate at the corner of Chater Road and Statue Square, Victoria.
14. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Tsun Wan in the Southern District of the New Territories.
15. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Tai O, Lantau, in the Southern District of the New Territories.
16. The Charge Room at the Police Station at Cheung Chau in the Southern District of the New Territories.
17. The building formerly used as a Police Station at Tung Chung, Lantau, in the Southern District of the New Territories.
18. The building formerly used as a Police Station at Yung Shu Wan on Lamma Island in the Southern District of the New Territories.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this first day of May, 1937.

By Command,

  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section 11 of the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until such date as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation as the commencement of the said Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS by section 6 of the Defences (Firing Areas) Amendment Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 50 of 1936) it is provided that that Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with, and shall come into operation at the same time as, the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936, which it amends and which shall not be brought into operation by Proclamation until His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the said Amendment Ordinance is known:

NOW I, the said NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said sections as interpreted by section 39, A (1) of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 31 of 1911) do hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY that it is His Majesty's Pleasure not to disallow the said Amendment Ordinance and that the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936, as amended by the Defences (Firing Areas) Amendment Ordinance, 1936, shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this eighteenth day of June, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*R. C. Smith*  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 8.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation :

NOW I, the said NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards :—

Inland Lot No. 1484.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1556.

Inland Lot No. 767.

Marine Lot No. 71.

Inland Lot No. 758.

Inland Lot No. 1297.

Inland Lot No. 586.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1486.

as from the 6th day of August, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 4th day of August, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

*Colonial Secretary*  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

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No. 9.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power to nominate and appoint Commissioners under the Public Seal for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting any enquiry that may be deemed advisable and for reporting thereon:

AND WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, the word "Governor" includes the officer for the time being administering the Government:

AND WHEREAS I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council have deemed it advisable that a Commission be appointed to enquire into and to establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought into Hong Kong on board the S.S. "Scharnhorst" and S.S. "Kaying".

NOW I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby nominate and appoint

His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor,  
Chief Justice,

The Honourable Commander Joseph Bernard Newill,  
D.S.O., R.N. (retired), Harbour Master,

Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., temporary additional  
Judge of the Full Court,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting such enquiry.



AND I do also appoint the said Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

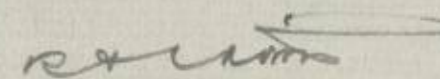
AND I do also appoint Mr. John Crichton McDouall to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

AND I do further with the advice and consent of the Executive Council order and direct that the said Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges set out in the third section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

AND I do further require the said Commissioners to report to the Governor in Council their findings in the matter of the said enquiry at as early a date as possible.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this Seventh day of October, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## PROCLAMATION.

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No. 10.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by Article 4 of the Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as the Order) it is provided that if any new coins are coined they shall, from a date fixed by the Governor in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and a Secretary of State setting forth in a Schedule particulars of the metal, standard weight, remedy allowance and, in the case of silver coins, fineness, and provided that they have not been dealt with in any manner prohibited by law, be legal tender in the case of coins of denominations of not less than one dollar for the payment of an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in the case of coins of other denominations for the payment of an amount not exceeding two dollars :

AND WHEREAS by Article 6 of the Order it is provided that the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, as amended by any subsequent Ordinance, applies to the interpretation of the Order as it applies to the interpretation of any Ordinance or enactment in force in Hong Kong :

AND WHEREAS by the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, the word "Governor" includes the officer for the time being administering the Government of Hong Kong :

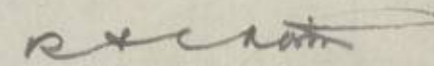
NOW I, the Officer for the time being administering the Government of Hong Kong by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Article 4 of the Order with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and



of the Secretary of State for the Colonies do hereby PROCLAIM and FIX the Eighth day of October, 1937, as the date from which the coins, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall, provided that they have not been dealt with in any manner prohibited by law, be legal tender for an amount not exceeding two dollars.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this Seventh day of October, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Remedy Allowance or Least Current Weight.		Limit of Tender.
			Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.	
Hong Kong Ten Cent Piece.	Pure nickel.	—	70	4.5359	—	—	2 dollars
Hong Kong Five Cent Piece.	Pure nickel.	—	40	2.5919	—	—	2 dollars

PROCLAMATION.

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No. 11.



*N. L. Smith*

*The Officer Administering the Government.*

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 29th July, 1937, a copy of which is contained in the Appendix to this Proclamation, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Governor of Hong Kong shall cause the said Order to be proclaimed in the Colony under his Government: NOW THEREFORE I, NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, do hereby PROCLAIM the said Order in this Colony.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 16th day of October, 1937.

Published by His Excellency's command,

*R. L. Chan*

*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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APPENDIX.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1937.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the 2nd January, 1918 \* (hereafter in this Order referred to as "the Principal Order") it was ordered that Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, should apply to the group of British Possessions and Protected States therein mentioned, that is to say, British India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah and Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu, Brunei, North Borneo, and Sarawak:

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\* S.R. & O. 1918,—No. 28.



AND WHEREAS on the 1st April, 1937, Burma ceased to be part of India, and it is expedient to declare that Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to British Burma :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue of the Powers in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Acts 1881 and 1915 and otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

(1) The Principal Order shall, with effect from the 1st April, 1937, be read and construed as if British Burma were included in the group of British Possessions and Protected States mentioned in Article (1) of the said Order :

(2) The Governor-General of India, and the Governors of Burma, Ceylon, Hong Kong, and the Straits Settlements shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Territories and Colonies under their respective Governments :

(3) The Governor, as defined in the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Orders in Council, 1916, 1917 and 1937 shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Protected State in which he exercises the functions of Governor for the purposes of the Fugitive Offenders Acts, 1881 and 1915.

And the Most Honourable the MARQUESS OF ZETLAND and the Right Honourable WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE, two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

PROCLAMATION.

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No. 12.



*N. L. Smith*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

By His Excellency NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary and expedient to provide at Victoria an additional Court-house where a magistrate may sit for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :

AND WHEREAS a certain place formerly known as the Matron's Quarters, Victoria Gaol, has been provided, to serve as such additional Court-house :

NOW THEREFORE I, the said NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, do hereby appoint the place hereinafter mentioned (in addition to those places appointed as Court-houses by Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony on the first day of May, 1937) as a Court-house where a magistrate may sit to hear and try and determine and deal with complaints and informations and other matters to be heard and tried and determined and dealt with by him as a magistrate in an open court :

The place formerly known as the Matron's Quarters,  
Victoria Gaol.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 19th day of October, 1937.

By Command,

*R. A. Smith*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 13.



*G. A. Northcote*  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, it is provided that the said Ordinance shall come into operation upon such date as the Governor by Proclamation may appoint:

NOW 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 Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 29th day of December, 1937.

By His Excellency's Command,

*N. L. Smith*  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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