

8. Sub-section (8) of section 222 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903 as amended by the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance 1908 is hereby further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following words:—

Amends sub-section (8) of section 222 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1908.

“ Further the Building Authority may, (until the “ the person by whom or on whose behalf “ the notice or plans revoked were given “ or submitted, or his duly authorized “ agent, shall have paid into the Colonial “ Treasury a fee or two hundred and fifty “ dollars), refuse to receive any such “ further notice or plans in respect of the “ premises to which the plans revoked “ relate, if such further notice or plans “ are signed by any authorized architect “ other than the authorized architect who “ signed the notice or plans revoked.”

Objects and Reasons.

Clause 2 is introduced in order more effectually to carry out the intention of the Legislature which was to confine the electors of the two elected members of the Sanitary Board to those who are special or common jurors and to those who would be jurors but for the nature of their avocations or for age or infirmity. In the clause as now drafted this intention is carried out save that persons holding offices of emolument under the Crown and Military officers are omitted as they and their views are amply represented by the official and appointed members of the Board.

Clause 3 substitutes a definite for an indefinite area in section 153 (2).

Clauses 4 and 5 are intended to remove doubts which have arisen in consequence of the use of the word “fronts” in section 188 and of the word “abuts” in section 189 and also to make it clear how the height of a corner building abutting on streets of different widths is to be determined.

Clause 6 transfers certain duties from the Building Authority, who has not a sufficient staff for the purpose, to authorised architects.

It has been found that changes of architects involving substantial alterations in plans submitted throws a great deal of extra work upon the staff of the Building Authority. The amendment introduced by clause 7 will it is anticipated check these changes somewhat.

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NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 378.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera and Small-pox.	Bangkok.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 6th May, 1910.
Cholera.	Singapore.	Do.	Proclamation No. 8 dated 1st November, 1911.