LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 190.—The following Bill was read a first time at a Meeting of the Council held on the 26th June, 1913:—

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1913, and shall be read and construed as one with the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888, and the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1910, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as the Official Signatures Fees Ordinances, 1888-1913.

Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1888 as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1910.

- 2. Section 2 of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888, as amended by section 2 of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1910, is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following:—.
 - (5.) For the signature of the Registrar General, \$2.
 - (6.) For the signature of the Director of Public Works, \$2.
 - (7.) For the signature of the Harbour Master, \$2.
 - (8.) For the signature of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, \$2.
 - (9.) For the signature of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, \$2.
 - (10.) For the signature of the Clerk of Councils, \$2.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to add to the list of officers authorized to charge a fee when their signature is required for any purpose by the public. Occasions occur on which the official signatures of the officers in question are requisite.

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NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 191.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Hoihow.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 3rd January, 1913.
Plague.	Pakhoi.	Do.	Proclamation No. 4 dated 28th February, 1913.