

2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of clause 2 are adopted from the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, 9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 57, s. 2 (1) and (2).

3. Paragraph (c) of clause 2 is intended to prevent claims being made on public moneys in respect of uses of the land which are not in accordance with the terms of the Crown lease. Such claims are sometimes made, and they are generally supported by the production of permits to use the land in that particular way. Though such permits are intended to be only temporary they are often renewed from year to year for long periods, and the argument is that the Crown must be taken to have waived the breach of the Crown lease. It has also been argued that the expectation of the continued renewal of such permits must be taken into account in fixing the compensation.

4. Clause 3 of the bill is intended to save existing arbitrations from coming under the stricter provisions of clause 2 of the bill.

5. Clauses 4 and 5 are intended to get over a difficulty which sometimes occurs in the New Territories when owners, or co-owners, are absent from the Colony or cannot be found.

6. Clause 6 is a minor amendment which is consequential on paragraph (a) of clause 2.

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6th May, 1921.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 140.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Saigon.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 442 of 26th August, 1920.