

(2) When any other person is appointed to the office of Mother Superior in this Colony of the corporation, such person shall, within three weeks after her appointment or within such further time as may be allowed by the Governor, furnish to the Governor satisfactory evidence of her appointment.

(3) A notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the Governor by such person shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King his heirs and successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them. Saving of rights of the Crown and others.

Objects and Reasons.

1. The object of this bill is to incorporate the Petites Soeurs des Pauvres, St. Pern, Bretagne, in order to enable them to hold immovable property in perpetual succession.

2. The Bill, in general, follows the usual form of incorporation Ordinances. Clause 4 is similar to clause 4 of the Bishop of Victoria Incorporation Ordinance, 1925. It appears that at common law a corporation sole cannot take a term in its corporate capacity, and therefore that a lease granted to a corporation sole passes to personal representatives and not to successors: see *Arundell's Case* (1615) 1 Roll. Abr. 515, cited in *Fulwood's Case* (1591) 4 Co. Rep. 65a, note A, 76 E.R. (K.B.) 1032, note A. The rule is given in Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 8, p. 371. It is possible that this clause is unnecessary in view of the terms of clause 3, but it has been thought safer to deal with the matter expressly.

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NOTICES.

No. S. 132.—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.	Notification No. 152 of 18th March, 1925.