

Objects and Reasons.

1. Clause 2 of this Bill embodies in modern wording the provisions of 24 and 25 Viet. ch. 96, s. 26, and its insertion into the laws of this Colony has been recommended by the District Officer, North, to cover cases of stealing oysters which have come within his knowledge.

2. Clauses 3 and 4 of this Bill have been introduced on the suggestion of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department to make the penalties for offences under section 25 (1) and second 26 of the Larceny Ordinance, 1865, more severe, as experience has shown that the present penalties are not sufficiently deterrent.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Attorney General.

12th August, 1925.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 242.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Shanghai.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 462 of 18th August, 1925.
Do.	Japan.	Do.	Notification No. 513 of 16th September, 1925.

No. S. 243.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Manila.	Inspections outside Manila harbour from 20th April. Third class passengers and new crew must comply with the vaccination requirements.	16th April, 1924.	—

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

18th September, 1925.