

intendent of the general group of Alice hospitals, or there might be more than one lady doctor attached to the hospital in question. Clause 4 of the bill therefore, proposes to substitute a sub-section (1) which will provide that the Board shall consist of the Principal Civil Medical Officer as chairman and five other persons appointed by the Governor. The present intention is to continue to appoint to the Board the superintendent of the Alice Memorial Maternity Hospital and a lady doctor attached to that hospital. The present section makes the term of office of the nominated members three years, and it gives no power to cancel any appointment. This might be inconvenient. It might be desirable, and will be desirable under the new sub-section, to have power to appoint a medical practitioner for so long as he may continue to hold a particular appointment. The proposed new sub section gives this power. It also gives the Governor power to cancel any appointment. This latter power might be used where an appointed member had left the Colony.

5. Section 7 of the present Ordinance provides that the secretary of the Board shall have the custody of the roll. It is considered that it would be more convenient if the Principal Civil Medical Officer had the custody of the roll. Accordingly, the section is amended by clause 5 of the bill so as to provide that the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or such person as he shall appoint, shall have the custody of the roll.

6. Clause 6 repeals s. 11 of the Ordinance which provides that offences may be prosecuted by the Secretary of the Midwives Board. This is unnecessary because any person has the right to prosecute under the Ordinance, and if the object of the section was that offences should be prosecuted by the secretary only, that is an object which should not have been aimed at, and the section has not achieved it.

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19th May, 1926.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 206.—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.	—
All ports in the United States of America, including the Hawaiian Islands.	Inspections outside the ports from 1st April. Steerage passengers must comply with the vaccination requirements. Cabin passengers must produce a vaccination certificate or be vaccinated by ships doctor or quarantine authorities.	30th April, 1926.	—