## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 150.

The following Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which was laid before the Legislative Council this day, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1901.

Hongkong.

No. 39.

Downing Street, 31st January, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 29th instant reporting that the Accession of King Edward VII had been proclaimed on that day in the presence of a large and enthusiastic concourse.

2. His Majesty the King highly appreciates the loyalty of the Colony of Hongkong.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.,

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 151.

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The following Amendment to Sanitary Bye-Law, which was approved by the Legislative Council on the 11th instant, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1901.

## AMENDMENT

OF

The House-draining Bye-Laws made on the 1st August, 1890.

Bye-Law No. 18 of the House-draining Bye-Laws is amended by the substitution of the words "unless the written permission of the Sanitary Board has first been obtained to lay it otherwise" for the words "whenever possible" in the 3rd and 4th lines thereof.

Made by the Sanitary Board, this 6th day of February, 1901.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Acting Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 11th day of March, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk of Councils.