

And whereas the said confirmation and allowance was proclaimed by the Officer Administering the Government on the 16th day of August, 1887, but no record can be found of any day having been notified by any Proclamation as the day upon which the said Ordinance should come into operation:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance 15 of 1887. Date of operation and effect of that Ordinance.

1. Section 3 of Ordinance 15 of 1887 is hereby amended by deleting the words "and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Officer Administering the Government shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation"; and the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation upon the 16th day of August, 1887, which was the date of the Proclamation notifying Her late Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the said Ordinance, and all acts, resolutions, or proceedings done, passed, or taken or purporting to have been done, passed, or taken under or by virtue of the said Ordinance shall be and be deemed to have been as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Ordinance had come into operation on the said 16th day of August, 1887, and as if the words which are deleted by this Ordinance from section 3 of the said Ordinance had never been inserted in the said section.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 554.

The following Additional Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board on the 11th day of July, 1901, and approved by the Legislative Council on the 26th September, 1901, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1901.

#### *Additional Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance. No. 13 of 1901.*

##### *Prevention of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease.*

1. The Board may at any time with a view to the prevention of epidemic, endemic or contagious disease (even when any such disease is not existent in the Colony) direct any Officer of the Board to make a house to house visitation within such limits as may be defined by the Board, and any Officer so directed may, with such assistance as may be necessary, cleanse and disinfect any premises within such limits, under the directions of the Medical Officer of Health, or of any Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and during such cleansing and disinfection may, if he thinks fit, have all furniture and goods removed from such premises.

2. During such cleansing and disinfection of premises within the limits so defined by the Board any Officer of the Board or any Police Officer may prevent the removal (except under the directions of the Officer in charge of the cleansing and disinfection) of any furniture, clothing, bedding or other household goods to or from any premises within the limits so defined, unless the person so removing them has obtained, and produces to such Officer, a permit in writing from the Medical Officer of Health or any Assistant Medical Officer of Health, authorising such removal. The Medical Officer of Health or any Assistant Medical Officer of Health may, as a condition of granting any such permit, require the articles in respect of which the permit is applied for, to be first cleansed and disinfected to his satisfaction.

Any person removing any such article to or from any premises within the limits so defined as aforesaid, without such directions or permit as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of this bye-law.

Made by the Sanitary Board this eleventh day of July, 1901.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 26th day of September, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*