

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 555.

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.*

Disinfection of Infected Premises.

8. Any Officer of the Board may, during the prevalence in the Colony or in any district thereof of any of the aforesaid diseases, make a house-to-house visitation within any district which has been declared by the Board to be infected, for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary condition of any premises so visited and of all and every part thereof, and of ascertaining whether there is any person in or upon the said premises attacked or affected by any of the said diseases, or the body of any person who has died therefrom. If the premises so visited or any part thereof shall be found in a dirty or insanitary condition, in the opinion of any such officer, he shall report the same to the Medical Officer of Health or to any such other officer as may be appointed for that purpose by the Board with the approval of the Governor, who shall inspect such premises and if he considers them or any part thereof to be in a dirty or insanitary condition he may forthwith take steps to have the said premises thoroughly cleansed and disinfected by persons acting under his instructions, and may, if he thinks fit, have all furniture and goods removed therefrom during such cleansing and disinfection; and whenever in his opinion it is necessary for the thorough cleansing and disinfection of such premises to do any or all of the following acts, namely, to take down, remove from the premises or destroy any mezzanine floor, cockloft, partition, screen or other similar structure or fitting, or any portion thereof, or when in his opinion any mezzanine floor, cockloft, partition, screen or other similar structure, or fitting prevents the free access of light and air to the said premises, he shall forthwith have the same taken down, and if he considers the removal from the premises or the destruction thereof, or both, necessary in the interests of the public health, he shall forthwith cause the same to be removed from the premises or destroyed or both. Such destruction shall be carried out with such precautions and in such manner and in such place as the Board may from time to time direct.

For the purposes of this Bye-law any officer of the Board may enter any premises without notice between the hours 5 A.M. and 6 P.M.

9. 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 any district which has been declared by the Board under Bye-law 8 to be infected, 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 any district so declared to be infected 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.

NOTE.—Bye-law No. 8 under the heading "Disinfection of Infected Premises" contained in Schedule B. of Ordinance 13 of 1901 will be revoked by the Board when the above Bye-law numbered 8 has been approved by the Legislative Council.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 556.

The following Particulars of Buildings in the Colony which collapsed between the 30th May, 1895, and the 14th August, 1901, which were laid before the Legislative Council this day, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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