

No. 201.

Bye-laws made under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909.

The bye-laws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 18th March, 1904, and 18th May, 1906, and at page 480 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1910, under the heading "Scavenging and Conservancy" are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Scavenging and Conservancy.

1.—(1.) The President of the Board shall employ contractors for the general surface scavenging of the following districts:—

- (a.) The City of Victoria.
- (b.) The Hill District.
- (c.) Such of the larger villages on the Island of Hongkong as the Board with the approval of the Governor may direct.
- (d.) Such portions of Kowloon (including New Kowloon) as the Board with the approval of the Governor may direct.

Such contractors are hereinafter referred to as Scavenging Contractors.

(2.) The President of the Board shall also employ contractors for the removal of excretal matters from the following buildings:—

- (a.) All buildings in the Hill District.
- (b.) All Government buildings (including Government latrines) and all privately owned public latrines in the following districts:—
 - (i.) The City of Victoria.
 - (ii.) Such of the larger villages on the Island of Hongkong as the Board with the approval of the Governor may direct.
 - (iii.) Such portions of Kowloon (including New Kowloon) as the Board with the approval of the Governor may direct.

Such contractors are hereinafter referred to as Conservancy Contractors.

(3.) The terms and conditions of the contracts shall be settled by the Board subject to the approval of the Governor.

2. The servants of the contractors shall, while at work, wear such distinguishing badge as shall from time to time be directed by the Board.

3. The occupier of any premises which are situate within any of the districts specified in Bye-law No. 1 (2) (b), or if there be no occupier, the owner or immediate landlord shall, unless such premises are a Government building or a privately-owned public latrine, make due provision for the daily removal of all excretal matters from such premises to the conservancy boat at the nearest Conservancy Boat Station and for the delivery thereof to the servants of the Conservancy Contractor at such station, and shall not dispose of any such excretal matters in any other manner.

4. All vessels used for the conveyance of excretal matters whether in the employ of the contractors or privately-owned shall be registered annually at the offices of the Sanitary Board and no vessel not so registered shall convey excretal matters within the Harbour Limits. The vessels so registered are referred to as conservancy boats in these bye-laws.

5. All conservancy boats shall be completely decked and provided with closely fitting hatches and shall at all times be kept in a thorough state of repair and in a seaworthy and cleanly condition to the satisfaction of the Board.

6. All conservancy boats shall fly such distinguishing flag as shall from time to time be directed by the Board.

7. No conservancy boat shall unless otherwise provided for under the terms of the contracts for the time being in force anchor or lie at any place within the waters of the Colony other than the conservancy boats anchorage in Kwai Chung Bay.

8. The occupier of any premises situate within any of the districts specified in By-law No. 1 (1) or if there be no occupier the owner or the immediate landlord shall make due provision for the daily removal from his premises of all ashes, domestic waste, refuse and other objectionable matters to the dust carts, dust baskets, dust-bins or dust boats provided by the Sanitary Board, or by the Scavenging Contractors.

9. The occupier of any premises shall provide himself with a strong substantial movable dust-bin constructed of impervious materials with closely fitting cover to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Board and sufficient for the reception of the day's house refuse.

10. The occupier of any premises upon which any water closet or urinal has been or hereafter shall be constructed, or if there be no occupier the owner or immediate landlord, shall provide a constant and adequate supply of water, stored in accordance with the Drainage Regulations from time to time in force for the flushing of every such water closet and urinal and shall maintain every such water closet and urinal in a thoroughly efficient and cleanly condition.

11. No excretal matters shall be placed in or upon or conveyed along or across any street or open space except between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. and except in strong substantial buckets with closely fitting covers, and of such pattern as may from time to time be approved by the Board.

12. No pigwash shall be placed in or upon or conveyed along or across any street or open space except between the hours of midnight and 9 a.m. and except in strong substantial buckets with closely fitting covers and of such pattern as may from time to time be approved by the Board; and no such pigwash shall be conveyed in any boat within the Harbour Limits except in such buckets as aforesaid or if in bulk in watertight tarred holds with closely fitting hatches. Pigwash, if not placed in such a boat or vessel, must be conveyed direct to a licensed pigsty.

13. No excretal matters or pigwash shall be emptied, discharged, deposited or placed in or conveyed to, over, on or upon any gully, drain, sewer or any inlet thereto.

14. Excretal matters which have been placed in a conservancy boat shall not be landed at any place within the Colony including New Kowloon but excluding the rest of the New Territories, but must be removed forthwith from the Harbour Limits in the vessel in which they have been placed.

15. In these Bye-laws the term "excretal matters" shall include nightsoil and urine.

Made by the Sanitary Board this 20th day of June, 1911.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 6th day of July, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 202.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 24 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Larceny (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909.