TREATY OF PEACE ORDER, 1919, BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General, it was agreed that the words "within one month from the date when this Ordinance comes into force" in the sixth paragraph of the fourth column of the Schedule be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:—"on or before the 31st March, 1920."

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with a slight amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Adjournment.—The Council then adjourned sine die.

R. E. STUBBS, Governor.

Confirmed this 26th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Councils.

No. 108.

By-law made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

By-law No. 1 of the Disinfection of Infected Premises By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published in the Gazette on the 22nd day of February, 1918, as Government Notification No. 72, is hereby repealed and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

1. In the following by-laws the words "epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease" shall mean and include plague, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, enteric fever, relapsing fever, puerperal fever, para-typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, and yellow fever. The words "infected premises" shall mean and include any premises in which any person suffering from any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease is or has been recently located, and any premises in which any animal infected with plague or dead from the same has been found.

Made by the Sanitary Board this 3rd day of February, 1920.

C. M. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 26th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Councils.