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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 394.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th September, 1888.

SANITARY BOARD, No. 9.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1888.

PRESENT:

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable WALTER MEREDITH DEANE), Vice-President.

The Surveyor General, (The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE).

The Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, Esquire).

JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.

JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.

The Honourable WONG SHING.

Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.

NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

Dr. HO KAI.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th of August, were read and confirmed.

MORTALITY RETURNS.—Laid on the table returns by the Registrar General showing the deaths registered during the weeks ended the 4th and 11th instant.

No. 1173
15th Aug.,
1888.

No. 61
4th June,
1888.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary in reply to the Board's letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a resolution on this subject agreed to at a former meeting, and also a letter of the late Board recommending the erection of an epidemic Hospital in a suburban site.

Mr. FRANCIS moved:—

That the letter of the late Board of the 4th of June, 1888, and the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 15th instant be referred to the Committee now sitting on the vaccination question, and that they be instructed to prepare a complete body of suggestions on all matters connected with Small-pox for transmission to the Government, and that Mr. Ede's name be added to the Committee.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

F. G. O.
No. 163.

CONSERVANCY.—Considered a petition from the Conservancy Contractor forwarded by the Registrar General for the consideration of the Board.

Mr. EDE moved :—

That the Acting Secretary's recommendation that the Contractor be allowed compensation to the amount of \$6 a month be transmitted to the Registrar General.

Mr. FRANCIS seconded.

Question—put and passed.

DRAFT ESTIMATES FOR 1889.—On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. EDE, the Board went into Committee for the consideration of the estimated expenditure of the Establishment of the Sanitary Superintendent for 1889.

Reported with amendments.

The President then moved :—

That the draft as amended be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary for the consideration of the Government.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

The Board resumed.

By-Laws.—The Surveyor General moved :—

That the Board go into Committee for the consideration of the By-Laws amended in accordance with the terms of the Board's resolution of the 2nd instant.

Mr. EDE seconded.

Mr. FRANCIS moved as an amendment :—

That the consideration of the By-Laws be postponed until this day fortnight.

Dr. HO KAI seconded.

The Board divided.

For

THE PRESIDENT.
THE VICE-PRESIDENT.
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.
MR. FRANCIS.
MR. WONG SHING.
DR. CANTLIE.
DR. HO KAI.

Against

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.
MR. HUMPHREYS.
MR. EDE.

Amendment carried by a majority of four.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 6th proximo, at 4.30 P.M.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of September, 1888.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 395.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. RÄDECKER & Co., of Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Dyes, Cotton and Woollen Goods: and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.