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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 428.

A telegram has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Tokio, intimating that quarantine has been discontinued in Japan against ships arriving from Hongkong and Amoy.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 429.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. THOMAS ASHTON & SONS, of Manchester, England, 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 Cotton Yarns and Piece Goods; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 430.

An examination for a Hongkong Government Scholarship will be held in the Government Offices on Monday, the 15th October next, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M. on each day. This examination is open to those Candidates only who have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with Section 5 of the Regulations published in the Government Gazette of the 10th September, 1887, (Notification No. 369).

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 431.

Applications are invited for the post of Fifth Clerk and Assistant Hindustani Interpreter in the Magistracy.

Duties,.....Interpretation and general Office work.

Qualifications,Good handwriting, knowledge of the Hindustani language and Punjabee dialect, and ability to interpret into English and *vice versa*.

Salary,\$360 per annum.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 432.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1888.

No. 10.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 6th of September, 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 23rd ultimo, were read and confirmed.

Mortality Returns—Laid on the table returns by the Registrar General showing the deaths registered during the weeks ended the 18th and 25th ultimo.

No. 1201,
22nd August,
1888.

Government Works.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Board's letter of the 3rd of August on this subject.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to reply to this letter.

Kennedytown Cattle Depot.—Read the papers in connection with a recommendation by the Inspector of Live Stock for the extension of this Depot.

Resolved—that the question be referred for the consideration of the Government.

Housing of Sheep.—Read the papers in connection with a recommendation by the Inspector of Live Stock for establishing a Government Depot for the housing of sheep.

Resolved—that the question be referred for the consideration of the Government, and that a reference be made to the previous correspondence on the subject.

Bye-Laws.—Mr. HUMPHREYS moved:—

That the Board go into Committee for the consideration of the Bye-Laws framed by the Sub-Committee appointed on the 21st of June.

Mr. EDE seconded.

Mr. FRANCIS laid on the table the draft drainage Bye-Laws which he had prepared and moved as an amendment:—

That the Bye-Laws of the Sub-Committee be rejected.

Dr. HO KAI seconded.

The Registrar General moved as a further amendment:—

That the Bye-Laws drafted by Mr. Francis be considered as the basis on which the views of the Board should be arrived at.

The Vice-President seconded.

Mr. FRANCIS then withdrew his amendment.

The Board divided.

<p><i>For</i></p> <p>THE REGISTRAR GENERAL. THE VICE-PRESIDENT. MR. FRANCIS. MR. WONG SHING. DR. CANTLIE. DR. HO KAI.</p>	<p><i>Against</i></p> <p>THE PRESIDENT. THE SURVEYOR GENERAL. MR. HUMPHREYS. MR. EDE.</p>
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Amendment carried by a majority of two.

The Vice-President then moved:—

That the Board go into Committee for the consideration of the Bye-Laws under sub-sections 1 and 3 of section 13.

Dr. CANTLIE seconded.

Question—put and passed.

The Board then went into Committee.

Preamble read.

Beri-beri.—Dr. CANTLIE moved:—

That owing to the reported prevalence of Beri-beri in the Colony of Hongkong, a Schedule be issued immediately to Medical practitioners and Hospital authorities in Hongkong enquiring:—

1. As to the existence of Beri-beri.
2. The evidence of the increase of the disease.
3. As to the localities affected by the disease.

Mr. FRANCIS seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 20th day of September, 1888.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.