

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 527.

The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

No. 16.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD at a meeting held on Thursday, the 15th of November, 1888:—

PRESENT:

The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES), President.
The Surveyor General, (The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE).
The Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, Esquire).
JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.
The Honourable WONG SHING.
NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.
Dr. HO KAI.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st instant were read and confirmed.

Beri-beri.—Laid on the table the papers on the subject of the prevalence of this disease in the Colony.

Resolved,—on the motion of Mr. FRANCIS seconded by Dr. HO KAI, that these papers be printed.

Cattle Observation Shed.—Read the papers in connection with a recommendation by the Inspector of Live Stock concerning the examination of Cattle imported into the Colony for the purpose of being slaughtered.

Resolved,—that the Inspector of Live Stock be requested to furnish an additional report on the landing inspection and housing of cattle.

Fever Commission.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning certain grievances referred to in the report of the Fever Commissioners.

Resolved,—on the motion of Mr. FRANCIS seconded by the Registrar General, that the Acting Sanitary Superintendent be directed to report on the nuisances referred to in the Colonial Secretary's letter, with authority to call on the Sanitary Surveyor for a report on the state of the drainage of the Inland Lot mentioned therein.

Sanitary Contracts.—Read a Minute by the Acting Secretary on this subject.

Resolved,—on the motion of the Registrar General seconded by Mr. EDE, that arrangements be made for entering into new contracts for the general scavenging of the villages and for the removal of animal manure from the city of Victoria. It was further resolved, on the motion of Mr. FRANCIS, that the Acting Sanitary Superintendent do ascertain if the Night-soil and Conservancy Contractors are willing to extend their contracts for a period of six months.

Matsheds.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary and a report by the Acting Sanitary Superintendent on certain insanitary matsheds.

Resolved,—on the motion of Mr. EDE seconded by Mr. FRANCIS, that the Acting Secretary take action under section 18 of the *Public Health Ordinance*.

Bye-Laws.—The Registrar General moved:—

That in the opinion of the Board it is not at present expedient to legislate under Sub-section 24 of Section 13 for any infectious diseases except Small-pox, and that the draft Bye-Laws under this Sub-section be remodelled accordingly.

The President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. EDE thereupon moved:—

That the Board resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider and remodel the Bye-Laws under Sub-section 24.

Mr. FRANCIS seconded.

Question—put and passed.

The Board then went into Committee.

Progress reported at Bye-Law No. 6.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 29th of November, 1888.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of November, 1888.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

No. 17.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at an *Emergency Meeting* held on Saturday, the 17th of November, 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).
- The Honourable WONG SHING.
- NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

Read the notice convening the Meeting.

No. 1631,
16th November,
1888.

House-Drainage Bye-Laws.—Read a letter from the Colonial Secretary on the subject of the Board's Bye-Laws which had been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor with a view to their approval in Legislative Council.

After deliberation, certain alterations were agreed to; and it was resolved, on the motion of the President, that the Bye-Laws as now amended be transmitted for the approval of the Governor in Council.

The Board then adjourned.

PH. B. C. AYRES,
President.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of November, 1888.

WM. EDWARD CROW,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 528.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Twenty Lots of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	
1	Kowloon Inland Lots No. 337	Yaumati, Kowloon,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
2	" 338	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
3	" 339	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
4	" 340	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
5	" 341	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
6	" 342	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
7	" 343	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
8	" 344	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
9	" 345	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
10	" 358	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
11	" 577	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
12	" 578	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
13	" 579	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
14	" 580	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
15	" 581	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
16	" 582	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
17	" 583	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
18	" 584	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
19	" 585	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100
20	" 586	Do.,	45	45	15	15	675	10	100