

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 385.

Intimation has been received from the Acting Consul for France that the importation of Opium into Annam will be prohibited from and after the 20th instant.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,  
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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The following Minutes are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,  
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

No. 21.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1889:—

PRESENT:

- The Surveyor General, (The Honourable SAMUEL BROWN), President.
- The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, (Major-General ALEXANDER HERMAN ADAM GORDON), Vice-President.
- The Acting Registrar General, (The Honourable NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
- The Honourable WONG SHING.
- JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Q.C.
- NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.
- Dr. HO KAI.

ABSENT:

- The Colonial Surgeon, (Dr. PHILIP BERNARD CHENERY AYRES).
- JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.
- Dr. JAMES CANTLIE.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of a meeting held on the 28th August, 1889, were read and confirmed.

**Correspondence regarding Enforcement of Drainage Bye-Laws.**—Certain letters on the subject of drainage work on Inland Lot 1,093 were read.

Mr. LEIGH was heard regarding the difficulty he complained of in connection with this matter.

The Sanitary Surveyor was heard in reply.

The points raised were discussed.

It was agreed that the question should stand adjourned till next meeting, in the meantime the Sanitary Surveyor and Mr. LEIGH to try and arrange for the inspection and passing of the work.

**Motions.**—Mr. FRANCIS addressed the Board on the subjects of which he had given notice and withdrew motions 1 and 3 and then moved,—

*That the Sanitary Surveyor when about to inspect drains give notice to the Owner or to the Architect of the time when he proposes the inspection to be made and request the attendance of a competent person to be present at the inspection.*

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and passed.

**Adjournment.**—The Board then adjourned till Wednesday, the 11th September, 1889.

S. BROWN,  
President.

Read and confirmed this 11th day of September, 1889.

HUGH McCALLUM,  
Secretary.