GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that The St. Pauli Breweries Company, Limited, of 8, Winchester Street, London, and Bremen, Germany, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Beer; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 12.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1898.

No. 25.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. John Mitford Atkinson), President.

The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable Robert Daly Ormsby).

The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. Francis William Clark).

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, (T. A. Howe, Esquire).

ABSENT:

The Registrar General, (The Honourable James Haldane Stewart Lockhart).

NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

Minutes.—The minutes of a meeting held on the 16th day of December, 1897, were read and confirmed.

Bubonic Plague.—A return showing the progress of Bubonic Plague in Bombay, from the 17th November to the 1st December, 1897, was laid on the table.

Defective House Drains.—The Surveyor's reports—which had been circulated to Members—on the condition of the house drains at blocks Nos. 36 and 45, were laid on the table and the minutes on the circulating covers read.

The President moved—

That the owners of these houses be called upon to carry out the works recommended by the Surveyor, such works to be done in accordance with the law governing house drainage works.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question-put and agreed to.

Mortality Returns.—The returns for the weeks ended the 18th and 25th December, 1897, respectively, were laid on the table.

Licence.—An application for a licence to keep cattle in sheds on Shau-ki-wan Lot No. 105 was considered.

The President moved—

That the licence asked for be granted.

The Honourable Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Cattle Depôt at Kaulung.—The Medical Officer of Health addressed the Board and moved—

That the Cattle Depôt at Kaulung remain closed pending a further report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The President seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned till Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1898.

F. H. MAY, Vice-President.

Read and confirmed this 13th day of January, 1898.

Hugh McCallum, Secretary.