

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.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a special meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898.

PRESENT :

The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.), Vice-President.
The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable ROBERT DALY ORMSBY).
The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).
NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire.

ABSENT :

The Registrar General, (The Honourable JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART).
The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON), President.

Cattle Disease.—The Vice-President addressed the Board and moved—

That the Medical Officer of Health and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon be appointed a Select Committee under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895 to carry out, on behalf of the Board, the provisions of bye-laws Nos. 6 and 7 of Schedule A of Ordinance 17 of 1887 during the next two calendar months. The Committee shall submit to the Board, every week, a written report showing the steps taken by them on behalf of the Board.

Mr. N. J. EDE seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

It was also agreed that a notification should be posted at the Animal Depôts and served on the persons who are known to import cattle informing them of the steps that will be taken with regard to cattle that are found to be suffering from disease when imported or in which disease develops within three days after importation.

The Board then adjourned.

F. H. MAY,
Vice-President.

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

HUGH McCALLUM,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 13.

It is hereby notified that the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are to carry out Gun Practice from Stone Cutter's Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions on Saturday, the 22nd January, 1898, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 14.

It is hereby notified that Artillery Practice will be carried out on Monday, the 17th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Wong-nei-chong Gap.

Particulars as follows:—

Direction.....Deep Water Bay.
Range.....800 to 1,500 yards.
Nature of Gun7 pr. R.M.L.
No. of Rounds66.
Targets2 Standing Barrel Targets and 2 Hongkong Targets towed by a launch.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 15.

The following Return of Books is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1898.