

The Board then divided on the Medical Officer of Health's motion—

Ayes.
The President.
The Vice-President.
The Medical Officer of Health.

Noes.
The Acting Registrar General.
Mr. N. J. EDE.

Motion carried.

Increase of Staff.—A letter was read from the Captain Superintendent of Police asking for an increase of the staff employed in house to house visitation.

Mr. EDE moved—

That the Government be asked to authorize the employment of the necessary additional assistance.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Read and confirmed this 21st day of April, 1898.

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 184.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint ROBERT DALY ORMSBY, provisionally, to be a Member of the Executive Council during the absence of HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., from the Colony or until further notice.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 185.

With reference to Government Notification No. 71 of the 14th February, 1898, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM CHARLES HOLLAND HASTINGS (Retired Commander, R.N.) to be Chairman of the Commission thereunder notified, in the place of the Honourable HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., who has resigned that appointment on the said Commission.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 186.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

NOTICE.

Four Clerks are required for the General Post Office at a salary of \$20 a month rising to \$40 by annual increments of \$10. Applications stating age and giving copies of testimonials should be made to the Postmaster General not later than Thursday, 28th instant.

A. M. THOMSON,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th April, 1898.