

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 277.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.

No. 11.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898.

PRESENT :

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON), President.

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 Acting Registrar General, (ARTHUR WIMBOLT BREWIN, Esquire).

The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

Minutes.—The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, the 19th of May, 1898, were read and confirmed.

Slaughter-Houses.—A report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the proposed scheme for the management of the Slaughter-Houses by the Board was read and laid on the table.

The President addressed the Board.

The Vice-President moved—

That the report be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary with a covering letter from the Board urging the Government to sanction the scheme, and make provision in the Estimates for 1899 for the necessary staff.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Extension of Animal Depôts.—A report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon upon the necessity of extending the Animal Depôts at Kennedy Town was read and laid on the table.

The Medical Officer of Health moved—

That the report be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for the consideration of the Government with a recommendation from the Board that provision be made in the Estimates for 1899 for the carrying out of this work.

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Mortality Returns.—The returns for the weeks ended the 21st and the 28th May, 1898, respectively, were laid on the table.

Plague.—Returns showing the progress of Plague in Formosa were laid on the table.

License.—An application for a license to keep cattle was considered.

The President moved—

That the license be granted.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Motion.—The President moved—

That strangers be requested to withdraw.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

A confidential meeting of the Board was then held.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 16th June, 1898.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Read and confirmed this 16th day of June, 1898.

F. W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT:

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. JOHN MITTFORD ATKINSON), President.
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 Acting Registrar General, (ARTHUR WIMBOLT BREWIN, Esquire).
The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

Bubonic Plague.—A recommendation by the Medical Officer of Health that the villages of Aberdeen and Aplichau be declared areas infected with Bubonic Plague was considered.

The President moved—

That the villages of Aberdeen and Aplichau be declared to be areas infected with Bubonic Plague, in accordance with Bye-law 25 made under section 13 of Ordinance 15 of 1894.

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

A recommendation by the Medical Officer of Health to dispense with the services of the military engaged on special Plague duty was considered.

It was agreed to inform the Government that the services of these men might now be dispensed with, and it was also agreed to considerably reduce the number of Police engaged on Plague duties.

Report of Insanitary Properties Commission.—The report of the Board upon this report was considered, and amended.

Unwholesome Food.—The Medical Officer of Health applied for an order for the destruction of certain articles of food which he had seized at No. 36, Second Street, and which were unfit for human food. The Board agreed that the articles should be destroyed.

Height of Buildings.—Plans of certain buildings to be erected on Marine Lots 102 and 103 were submitted to the Board by the Medical Officer of Health for permission to exceed 76 feet in height, as required by section 12 of Ordinance 15 of 1894.

The Board agreed to grant the necessary permission.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned.

J. M. ATKINSON,
President.

Read and confirmed this 16th day of June, 1898.

F. W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 278.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th July, 1898, for the construction of a Market at Taikoktsui, Kowloon.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 253.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati, (North of Police Station), will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 798.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 520 of the *Government Gazette* for 1898.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th June, 1898.

List of unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Joint Telegraph Companies' Offices at Hongkong.

Bengsang.
Captain E. L. Guilding, c/o P. & O. Agents.
Chaicheong Hingchau.
Chanlouchow.
Cheongshingloong.
Cunningham.
Davidson.
Enguan.
Huphin c/o Goonac.
Henton—Hongkong Hotel.
Hoacheong.
Himwo.
Isaac—Windor Hotel.
Jardine.
Lowaitong.
Lyall.

Manchongwo.
Medallist.
Mengkee.
Mrs. Hays—Hongkong Hotel.
Seidelin Stewart Terrace Peak.
Sweekeeting.
Talmage—Thomas Cook.
Toppe—N. German Lloyd.
Vinh Thangaha Banhoatoc.
Waiwao.
Wingtai.
Wulma Ross, 2 Gage St.
1728.
2953, 2413.
6252.

J. M. BECK,
Acting Manager in China.

Hongkong Station, 18th June, 1898.