

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.



Books, &c. without Covers.

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| American Machinist.                   | Children's Friend.                          | Hamburgischer Correspondent.                | Methodist New Connexion.                    | Requiel Consulaire.                         |
| Aberdeen Weekly Journal.              | Central Baptist.                            | Home Chat.                                  | Melbourne Punch.                            | Roftoskor Anzeiger.                         |
| Aftenholten.                          | Catalogue of Books.                         | Henry W. Bush & Co.'s Price List.           | Magyar Kereskedelmi Muzem.                  | Revista Tecnica de Infanteria y Caballeria. |
| Airdril Advertiser.                   | Clarion.                                    | Hoods Ltd., Price List.                     | Methodist Recorder.                         | Revue Religieuse.                           |
| Amateur Photographer.                 | Cumberland Times.                           | Hamburger Fremden-Blatt.                    | Missionary Herald.                          | Social Review.                              |
| A Legislaço.                          | Compte Rendu du Congres Littéraire.         | Himmlescher Geleitsbrief.                   | Morning Leader.                             | Science Siftings.                           |
| Athletic News.                        | Deux Mondes.                                | Humoristische Blätter.                      | Mechanical World.                           | Signal.                                     |
| Answers.                              | De Maasbode.                                | Hanford Sentinel.                           | Monitor.                                    | Spectator.                                  |
| Australian.                           | Daily Telegraph.                            | H Martino.                                  | Macconochie Bros'. Price Current.           | Samples of Powder.                          |
| Army and Navy.                        | Durrant's Press Cuttings.                   | H Programma Del R. Istituto Internazionale. | Mudie's Select Library.                     | Sunday Times.                               |
| A Padavin.                            | Das Echo.                                   | Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.               | Medical News.                               | Sunday Stories.                             |
| American Messenger.                   | Deutsche Briefmarken-Zeitung.               | Investor's Review.                          | Money Market Review.                        | Spiritualism.                               |
| Atkinson Brothers (Catalogue).        | Dresdner Nachrichten.                       | H Secolo XIX.                               | Neues Wiener Abendblatt.                    | St. Paul's Southsea Parish Helper.          |
| Army and Navy Auxiliary. (Catalogue). | Daily Graphic.                              | Iwan der Narr, (Book).                      | New York Tribune.                           | Speaker.                                    |
| Auckland Times and Herald.            | Dortmunder Zeitung.                         | Journal de St. Petersburg.                  | North-China Daily News.                     | South Wales Press.                          |
| Al-Basser.                            | Direct Cash Trading Co. (Catalogue).        | Journal of Commerce.                        | New and Second-hand Machinery, (Catalogue). | Sermons, by Rev. E. A. Stuart, M. A.        |
| British Weekly.                       | Das Handels-Museum.                         | Japan Weekly Mail.                          | North Down Herald.                          | Society for the Propagation of Gospel, &c.  |
| Billy Bray (Book).                    | Devon Weekly Times.                         | Jam-E-Jamshah.                              | New York Maritime Register.                 | South Wales Weekly Argus.                   |
| Bailey's Useful Inventions.           | Dakin's "Inclusive" Price List.             | Joseph Showell & Co.'s Price Current.       | Northern Athletic Co. (Catalogue).          | Strand Magazine.                            |
| Birmingham Weekly Post.               | Deutsche Papier.                            | Kent and Sussex Courier.                    | Neues Wiener Tagblatt.                      | Steam Engine in India.                      |
| Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger.              | Diario de Noticias.                         | King's County Chronicle.                    | Navy List.                                  | To Day.                                     |
| Bullionist.                           | Diplomatic and Consular Reports, &c., 1898. | Khadderadafel.                              | Novidades.                                  | Times.                                      |
| Brooklyn Daily Eagle.                 | Export Trade.                               | Life of Faith.                              | Neuen Houburger Zeitung.                    | The Lancet.                                 |
| British Columbia Review.              | El Siglofuturo.                             | Le Journal Egyptien.                        | Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.                 | Tit-Bits.                                   |
| Bristol Times and Mirror.             | Engineering.                                | Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.                   | On and Off Duty.                            | The Mail.                                   |
| Builder.                              | Echo Du Velay.                              | Le Siegle Industriel.                       | Our Sisters in other Lands.                 | Truth.                                      |
| Bristol Mercury.                      | Edinburg Medical Journal.                   | Le Moniteur Des Côtes-Du-Nord.              | O Seculo.                                   | Traité Des Maladies.                        |
| Beautem-Zeitung.                      | East Cumberland News.                       | L'Illustrazione Italiana.                   | O Popular.                                  | Table Talk.                                 |
| Banner of Faith.                      | Evangelical Magazine.                       | La Croix.                                   | On a Convertible Spray Nozzle.              | Tabaksniews.                                |
| Boston Sunday Post.                   | El Universal.                               | Lyon.                                       | On Patent Steam Fire Engine.                | The Weekly Examiner.                        |
| Badmington Magazine.                  | Fortnightly Review.                         | Le Journal.                                 | Pall Mall Gazette.                          | The South Western Star.                     |
| Beiblatt zum Kladderadattel.          | Footsteps of Truth.                         | La Voce.                                    | People's Journal.                           | The World.                                  |
| Berliner Lageblatt.                   | Die Frau Press.                             | London Gazette.                             | People's Friend.                            | The Mansfield News.                         |
| British Pharmacopœia.                 | Girls' Own Paper.                           | La Réforme.                                 | Pearson's Weekly.                           | The Manchester Guardian.                    |
| Beilage zur "Poffl."                  | Glasgow Weekly Mail.                        | La Gaudriole.                               | Progress.                                   | The American Cookbook (Paper).              |
| Chambers's Journal.                   | Gil Blas.                                   | L'Univers Illustré.                         | Punch.                                      | The Standard.                               |
| Christian Commonwealth.               | Glasgow Herald.                             | L'Indépendance Belge.                       | Pauline.                                    | The Scotsman.                               |
| Church Times.                         | Glasgow Weekly News.                        | Le Petit Journal.                           | Partick and Maryhill Press.                 | United Presbyterian Magazine.               |
| Cosmopolis.                           | Graphic.                                    | Le Temps.                                   | Pick-Me-Up.                                 | Universal-sprache Volapük.                  |
| China Association.                    | Gaeta De Madrid.                            | L'Orient Scatifico.                         | Parmouth Herald.                            | Weekly Sun.                                 |
| Commerce.                             | Granville Cycle. (Catalogue).               | L'Esposizione Nazionale.                    | Public Opinion.                             | Warmanboof Standard.                        |
| Catholic.                             | Hunyadi Janos (Book).                       | Leader.                                     | Provinzial-Zeitung.                         | Whyte, Risdale & Co., (Catalogue.)          |
| Cycle.                                | Hawke's Bay Herald.                         | Lennox Herald.                              | Polyglotten Worterbuch.                     | Weekly Times and Echo.                      |
| Cassell's Saturday Journal.           | Home Circle.                                | Le Figaro.                                  | Queen.                                      | Wings.                                      |
| Christian.                            | Home Notes.                                 | La Colonbo.                                 | Review of Reviews.                          | Weekly Scotsman.                            |
| Ceylon Government Gazette.            | Hou' En Trouw.                              | La Gazette.                                 | Revisita Portuquessa.                       | Western Electrician.                        |
| Christian Herald.                     | Hearth and Home.                            | La Farfalla.                                | Risale.                                     | Weekly Irish Times.                         |
| Consular Journal.                     | Harbour Lights.                             | Le Mekong.                                  |   | Young Ladies' Journal.                      |
| Coleraine Constitution.               |   | La Stampa.                                  |   | Young Woman.                                |
| Christian Pictorial.                  |   | Le Neuchâtelois.                            |   |   |
| Christian World.                      |   | Le Petit Provençe de.                       |   |   |
| China's Millions.                     |   | Morning Post.                               |   |   |

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| Ah Chiang          | S.S. <i>Benrollich</i> , (regd.) | 1 Letter.  | Hine, Mrs. G.             | Kent,                | 1 Letter.  |
| Ah Tong            | Freemantle, (regd.)              | 1 ..       | Hop Sing                  | Canton,              | 1 ..       |
| Allen, Mrs. J.     | Glasgow,                         | 2 Letters. | Humberston, Miss E.       | London, (regd.)      | 1 ..       |
| Armstrong, J.      | Cheshire,                        | 1 Letter.  | Huntly, J.                | Leith,               | 1 ..       |
| Bailey, Miss A.    | Ramsgate,                        | 1 ..       | Jenkins, Miss E.          | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Ball, L.           | London,                          | 1 P. Card. | Kahler, Mrs. M. A.        | Leytonstone, (regd.) | 3 Letters. |
| Baptista, A.       | Lisbon,                          | 1 Letter.  | Langhinrichs, Fraulein O. | Hamburg,             | 1 Letter.  |
| Becher, G.         | Dover,                           | 1 ..       | Lita, Miss M.             | Colombo,             | 1 ..       |
| Bhag Singh         | Laroot,                          | 1 ..       | McKew, M.                 | Liverpool,           | 1 ..       |
| Braunfitt, Rev. T. | Hongkong,                        | 1 ..       | Mertens, Madam C.         | Colombo,             | 1 ..       |
| Bross, Mrs. C.     | Yokohama, (regd.)                | 1 ..       | Metzker, C.               | Stagelburg,          | 1 P. Card. |
| Brown, Mrs. R.     | Portsmouth,                      | 1 ..       | Newton, Miss M.           | Shanghai, (regd.)    | 1 Letter.  |
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| Chin Ying Tack     | Saigon, (regd.)                  | 1 ..       | Roberts, Mrs. M.          | N. Wales,            | 1 ..       |
| Collins, Mrs. C.   | Dover,                           | 1 ..       | Scantlebury, Mrs.         | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Cretfield, A.      | Essex,                           | 1 ..       | Scott, Mrs.               | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Curtice, Miss A.   | Havre,                           | 1 ..       | Skaar, K.                 | Port Said,           | 1 ..       |
| Curtis, Mrs.       | London,                          | 1 ..       | Smith, Miss               | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Daver, P. F.       | London,                          | 1 ..       | Smith, Mrs. J.            | Arbroath,            | 1 ..       |
| Deal, Mrs.         | London,                          | 1 ..       | Springwood, G.            | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Draper & Co., H.   | London, (regd.)                  | 1 ..       | Stiff, W.                 | Hongkong,            | 1 ..       |
| Eatherton, Miss D. | West Worthing,                   | 1 ..       | Synous, Miss E.           | England,             | 1 ..       |
| Firku, P.          | Vienna,                          | 1 P. Card. | Taylor, Mrs. E. D.        | Colombo,             | 2 Letters. |
| Fitch, Mr.         | London,                          | 1 Letter.  | Thorold, Miss S.          | London,              | 1 ..       |
| Foot, Miss A.      | Portsmouth,                      | 1 ..       | Tungse Chang              | Hongkong,            | 1 ..       |
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| Harding, Mrs. E.   | Sydenham,                        | 1 ..       | Welman, Mrs.              | Hongkong,            | 1 ..       |
| Harter, Jas.       | Hongkong,                        | 1 ..       | Whiting, Miss E.          | Lewisham,            | 1 ..       |
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General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.