

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 315.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th July, 1898.

No. 13.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 30th 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 ORMEBY).  
The Acting Registrar General, (ARTHUR WIMBOLT BREWIN, Esquire).  
The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).

**Minutes.**—The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday, the 16th of July, 1898, were read and confirmed.

**Report of Insanitary Properties Commission**—The President addressed the Board and moved—

*That the report of the Board upon the Report of the Insanitary Properties Commission be adopted.*

The Director of Public Works seconded.  
The Vice-President addressed the Board.  
Question—put and agreed to.

**Application for exemption from concreting certain premises.**—An application for exemption from concreting certain portions of the ground surfaces of 18, Gago Street, and 33, 35, 37 and 39, Hollywood Road, was considered.

The President moved—

*That the exemption asked for be granted, subject to the premises being occupied only as stores and offices.*

The Director of Public Works seconded.  
Question—put and agreed to.

**Bubonic Plague.**—Returns showing the progress of Bubonic Plague in Bombay and Macao were laid on the table.

**Mortality Returns.**—The mortality statistics for the weeks ending the 18th and 25th June were laid on the table.

**Licences.**—Four applications for licences to keep swine were considered.

The President moved—

*That the licences be granted.*

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.  
Question—put and agreed to.

**Market at Tai Kok Tsui.**—Plans of a proposed public market at Tai Kok Tsui were submitted by the Director of Public Works for approval.

It was agreed that the plans be approved.

**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 14th day of July, 1898.

J. M. ATKINSON,  
*President.*

Read and confirmed this 14th day of July, 1898.

F. W. CLARK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 316.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

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