

Exemption as to height of building.—An application for permission to erect a building of a greater height than 40 feet in a street not exceeding 20 feet in width was considered.

The Vice-President moved—

That the application be refused.

The Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

New buildings at Hok Un Kok.—The Vice-President addressed the Board with reference to some new domestic buildings at Hok Un Kok.

It was agreed that the premises should be inspected and a report submitted by the Medical Officer of Health as to their sanitary condition, especially with reference to their lighting and ventilation.

The Vice-President moved—

That strangers be requested to withdraw.

The Acting Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

A confidential meeting of the Board was then held.

Adjournment.—The Board then adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1898.

F. H. MAY,
Acting President.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of September, 1898.

FRANCIS W. CLARK,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 411.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 28th September, 1898, for supply of the undermentioned Winter Clothing for the use of the Sanitary Department, viz :—

30 Suits Blue Uniform.

30 Caps.

42 Pairs of Boots.

13 Overcoats.

For full particulars as to nature of Uniform, &c. required, apply at the Office of the Sanitary Board, "Beaconsfield."

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$25 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if any tenderer fails, or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 412.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 24th September, for the making up and supply of the following Winter Clothing for the Gaol Staff, viz :—

For more or less.	For making up	1 Blue Cloth Suit, for Chief Warder.
		3 Blue Cloth Suits, for Principal Warders.
		23 Blue Cloth Suits, for Warders.
		44 Blue Serge Suits, for Gaol Staff.
	For supply of	1 Cap with Peak, for Chief Warder.
		3 Caps with Peaks, for Principal Warders.
		23 Caps with Peaks, for Gaol Staff.
		1 Pair Boots, for Chief Warder.
		70 Pairs of Boots for Gaol Staff.
		1 Blue Serge Suit and 1 pair of Shoes for Messenger.
3 Blue Serge Dresses and 3 pairs of Shoes for Female Staff.		

Sample of uniform may be seen, and any further information obtained, at the Gaol Office.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender.

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, 17th September, 1898.