

**Foot and Mouth Disease, Pokfulam.**—A report furnished by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in reply to Sanitary Board letter under date of December 21st, 1900, on the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease at Pokfulam, was submitted.

The Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer drew attention to the style in which the report was written and pointed out that the Board had requested the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to give the specific cause of the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease at Pokfulam and not the general cause of this disease.

Major BROWN agreed with the Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer.

It was agreed that the President should address the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the unsatisfactory nature of the report.

**Cholera in Singapore.**—A statement showing the number of cases of Cholera in Singapore from the 23rd November to the 4th December inclusive, was submitted.

On the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health, who pointed out that weekly reports had been requested and that the latest report was a month old, it was agreed to ask the Government to obtain a more recent report of this outbreak of Cholera at Singapore.

**The Limewashing Return**—for the fortnight ended December 31st, was submitted.

In view of the annual recurrence of plague during the early part of the year, it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr. OSBORNE, to request the Medical Officer of Health to pay special attention to the cleansing of the city during the next two or three months.

It was also agreed, on the suggestion of the Vice-President, that the attention of the Government should be drawn to the large influx of Chinese for the Race Meeting with a view to steps being taken for its diminution.

**Papers.**—The following papers, having been circulated to the Members, were laid on the table:—

1. A letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary informing the Board that His Excellency the Governor approved of the Board's proposal relative to watering the streets on the lower level, and requesting the Acting Secretary to order four carts from the lowest tenderer as recommended by the Board.
2. A letter from the Consul-General of Netherlands India stating that arrivals from Hongkong are subject to ten days' quarantine.
3. Reply from H.B.M. Consul, Batavia, regarding quarantine against arrivals from Singapore.
4. Result of the analysis of a sample of Milk.
5. Mortality Return from Macao for the week ended 16th December, 1900.
6. Mortality Statistics of this Colony for the weeks ended December 15th and 22nd, 1900.

A confidential meeting was then held.

**Adjournment.**—The Board adjourned till Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1901.

R. D. ORMSBY,  
*President.*

Confirmed at a regular meeting held this 17th day of January, 1901.

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 34.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place as under:—

On 21st, 23rd, 25th and 31st January, 1901, from Lyemun in North-Easterly, Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

On 28th and 30th January, 1901, from North Point in Northerly and North-Easterly directions.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 35.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th January, 1901, for forming foundations to the proposed new Western Market, on a site situated on the South side of Connaught Road and in front of the Harbour Master's Office.

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,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1901.