

## Return showing Number of Cases of Plague sent from Kowloon, etc.—Continued.

Date.	Where from	Males.	Females.	Remarks.
	<i>Brought forward,</i> .....	56	49	
May	27th No. 4, Fuk Tsun Hung, .....	1	...	Sick.
"	27th „ 78, Taikoktsui, .....	1	...	Dead.
"	27th Foreshore, .....	1	...	„
"	27th Hill-side, Mongkoktsui,.....	1	...	„
"	27th On a boat at Yaumati, .....	1	...	„
"	27th Foreshore, Cosmopolitan Dock, .....	1	...	„
"	28th No. 13, Reclamation Street, .....	...	1	Sick.
"	28th „ 51, Mongkoktsui, .....	...	1	Dead.
"	28th Foreshore, Yaumati, .....	1	...	„
"	28th On a boat at Yaumati, .....	...	1	„
"	29th No. 6, Kennedy Street, .....	...	1	„
"	29th Yaumati,.....	1	...	„
"	29th No. 46, Mongkoktsui, .....	1	...	„
"	29th „ „ .....	...	1	„
"	29th No. 13, Kennedy Street, .....	1	...	„
"	29th No. 64, Station Street, .....	1	...	„
"	29th No. 60, „ .....	1	...	„
"	30th Hill-side, Yaumati,.....	1	...	„
"	30th Rifle Range, .....	1	...	„
"	30th On a boat at Yaumati, .....	...	1	„
"	30th „ „ .....	1	...	„
"	31st No. 129, Station Street, .....	1	...	„
"	31st On a boat at Yaumati, .....	...	1	„
"	31st Foreshore, Mongkoktsui, .....	1	...	„
"	31st Reclamation, .....	1	...	„
"	31st Yaumati,.....	1	...	Sick.
June	1st Matshed at Kung Chung,.....	1	...	„
"	1st No. 22, Mongkoktsui, .....	...	1	„
"	2nd Foreshore, Yaumati, .....	1	...	„
"	3rd Hill-side, Fuk Tsun Heung,.....	1	...	„
"	3rd No. 4, Ship Lane, Taikoktsui, .....	...	1	„
"	4th No. 31, Temple Street, .....	1	...	„
"	4th On a boat at Taikoktsui, .....	1	...	„
"	4th „ „ .....	...	1	„
"	4th McDonnell Road, .....	...	1	„
"	5th No. 12, Station Street, .....	1	...	„
"	7th No. „, Market Lane, Yaumati, .....	...	1	Sick.
"	7th No. 33, Mongkoktsui, .....	1	...	Dead.
"	7th Kowloon Road, .....	...	1	„
"	8th Hill-side, Yaumati, .....	...	1	„
"	10th Mongkoktsui, .....	1	...	Sick.
"	10th Taikoktsui, .....	...	1	„
"	11th No. 48, Temple Street, .....	1	...	Dead.
"	12th On a boat at Yaumati, .....	...	...	„
"	12th Foreshore, Yaumati, .....	1	...	„
	Totals,.....	85	64	

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 432.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th July, 1899.

No. 26.

Minutes of the proceedings of the SANITARY BOARD, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1899.

## 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 Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).  
EDWARD OSBORNE, Esquire.

Minutes.—The minutes of a regular and of a confidential meeting held on the 22nd day of June and those of two Special Meetings held respectively on the 24th and 30th day of June were confirmed.

**Sanitary Surveyor.**—The C.S.O. containing the appointment of Mr. DRURY as Sanitary Surveyor was laid on the table.

**Licences to keep Swine.**—Four applications were considered.

The President moved—

*That the licences be granted.*

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

**Concreting Ground Surfaces.**—An application from Captain RUMSEY to be exempted from concreting the ground surfaces at "The Bluffs," as they are already covered with cement rendering, was considered.

The President moved—

*That the exemption be granted for so long as the surface remains unbroken and impervious as at present.*

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

**Lighting of the Central Market.**—A report from the Sub-Committee, appointed on the 25th May last, to investigate this matter, was laid on the table.

**Water-closets.**—An application for permission to erect *four* Water Closets at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage was considered.

The President addressed the Board.

The Vice-President moved—

*That the application be refused.*

The Medical Officer of Health seconded.

The Board divided on the question—

*Ayes.*

The Vice-President.

The Director of Public Works.

The Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The President did not vote.

The motion was carried.

**Bubonic Plague.**—A further report on the epidemic of Plague at Tainan, Formosa, for the period May 30th to June 12th, 1899, was laid on the table.

A further report on the progress of Plague at Penang for the period June 2nd to 17th, 1899, was laid on the table.

A further report on the progress of Plague in Bombay City for the period May 23rd to June 5th, was laid on the table.

**Mortality Returns**—from Macao for the weeks ended 11th, 18th, and 25th June, 1899, were laid on the table.

**Mortality Statistics**—for this Colony for the week ended 24th June, 1899, were laid on the table.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE addressed the Board and moved—

*That immediate proceedings be taken against the owners of the 1,583 tenement houses in the Western Division of the City who have not had their houses lime-washed and cleansed in accordance with the law.*

The Director of Public Works seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

**Standing Orders.**—The President moved the suspension of the Standing Orders.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question—put and unanimously agreed to.

**Drainage of Private Premises.**—A minute was laid on the table in which it was pointed out that the Select Committee appointed by the Board on the 19th day of May, 1898, required re-appointment owing to the status of one of its members being changed.

The Vice-President addressed the Board and moved—

*That the Board do appoint, under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895, the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Surveyor to be a Select Committee to consider the reports of its Surveyors on the drainage of private premises, and to exercise the powers conferred on the Board by sections 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, and the bye-laws made under sub-section 1 of section 13 of that Ordinance.*

The President seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

**Adjournment.**—The Board then adjourned till Thursday, the 20th July, 1899.

J. M. ATKINSON,  
*President.*

Confirmed at a meeting held this 20th day of July, 1899.

C. W. DUGGAN,  
*Secretary.*