

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY SURVEYOR.

## NEW HOUSE DRAINS.

1. Plans have been deposited and passed by me during the year for the drainage of 152 houses. The plans of 281 were carried forward from 1904, making a total of 433 in hand during the year.

2. The drainage of 189 houses has been completed and the plans for 25 have been cancelled, leaving 219 to carry forward to 1906.

## RE-DRAINAGE AND ADDITIONS.

3. In addition to the above, plans for redrainage of or additions to the drainage of 90 houses were carried forward from 1904 and new plans have been received for 252 houses making a total of 342 for the year. Of these, 193 have been completed and 13 cancelled, leaving 136 to be carried forward to 1906.

4. A summary of the above is appended in Tables I, II and III.

## INSPECTION OF PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

5. The drains of 131 houses have been tested and reported on, in consequence of complaints having been received regarding them. Of this number, 129 required re-constructing, and 2 amending.

Notices were served on the owners of the above 131 houses calling upon them to execute the necessary work.

All of these have been complied with. 18,628 houses have been visited by the Drainage Inspectors with the result that 1,900 drainage nuisances have been discovered. 572 houses were found to have inadequate provision for carrying off rain water from the roofs.

Notices have been served in each case, on the owner or occupier, calling upon them to abate the nuisance.

All of these have been complied with. 38 nuisances have been referred to the Medical Officer of Health and 240 to the Hon. Director of Public Works to be dealt with by them.

582 choked drain traps on private property have been cleansed by the Drainage Foremen.

## WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.

6. During the past year, water-closets and urinals have been erected in the following buildings, by permission of the Board, and have been connected to the public sewers:—

	<i>Water-closets.</i>	<i>Urinals.</i>
Hotel Mansion, .....	24	7
Royal Building, .....	15	2
Gas Works New Premises, .....	4	1
Blackhead's Factory, Shaukiwan, .....	0	1
2 Pedder Street, .....	6	3
Kowloon Dock, Hunghom, .....	2	0
	<u>51</u>	<u>14</u>

## NEW BUILDINGS.

7. Certificates have been granted during the year under Section 84 of Ordinance 13 of 1901, for 20 houses, certifying that they have been built in accordance with the entire provisions of that Ordinance.

CEMETERIES.

8. A small portion of the space reserved in Kennedy Town Cemetery has had to be used. There is only room for about 20 more bodies, and I intend to address a separate letter to the Board on this matter. The larger number of bodies dead of plague, have been buried in Cheung Sha Wan Cemetery, and at the end of the year, ground had been laid out for the reception of about 100 bodies. 5 new terraces have been formed in Sec. C. of Mount Davies Cemetery.

18 terraces have been formed in Sec. A., 12 in Sec. B., and 2 in Sec. C. of Mount Caroline Cemetery.

PROSECUTIONS.

9. The following is a return of the prosecutions instituted by me during the year :—

<i>Offence.</i>	<i>Summons.</i>	<i>Conviction.</i>	<i>Penalties.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Drainage Nuisance on private property, .....	16	15	\$110	1 dismissed.
Contravention of Sec. 132, .....	1	1	20	...
Failure to comply with No. 1 of the Domestic, } Cleanliness and Ventilation Bye-laws, ... }	6	6	80	...
Total, .....	23	22	\$210	1 dismissed.

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Table I.

DRAINAGE AND RE-DRAINAGE.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Houses received.</i>	<i>No. of Houses passed.</i>	<i>No. of Houses cancelled.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>No. in hand.</i>
Carried forward from 1904 and dealt with in 1905, <small>Quarter.</small>	1st, .....	45	...	...	...
	2nd, .....	74	...	...	...
	3rd, .....	7	...	...	...
	4th, .....	18	4	...	...
	281	144	4	148	133
Received and dealt with in 1905,	1st, .....	42	3	...	...
	2nd, .....	58	34	20	...
	3rd, .....	14	3	...	...
	4th, .....	38	5	1	...
	152	45	21	66	86
Total, .....	433	189	25	214	219

Table II.

REPAIRS OR ADDITIONS.

Year.	No. of Houses received.	No. of Houses passed.	No. of Houses cancelled.	Total.	No. in hand.
Carried forward from 1904 and dealt with in 1905,	Quarter.				
	1st, .....	...	21	...	...
	2nd, .....	...	22	...	...
	3rd, .....	...	7	3	...
	4th, .....	...	5	4	...
	90	55	7	62	28
Received and dealt with in 1905.	1st, .....	61	3	...	...
	2nd, .....	72	28	...	...
	3rd, .....	54	53	...	...
	4th, .....	65	54	6	...
	252	138	6	144	108
Total, .....	342	193	13	206	136

Table III.

PLANS RECEIVED.

Year.	Plans received.	Houses drained.	Plans cancelled.	Houses carried forward.	Certificates granted under Sec. 84 of Ord. 13 of 1901.
1889, .....	799	573	...	226	175
1890, .....	500	529	7	190	409
1891, .....	681	643	30	198	475
1892, .....	693	577	106	208	228
1893, .....	847	699	104	252	219
1894, .....	878	555	8	267	46
1895, .....	2,815	1,889	44	1,449	131
1896, .....	1,786	2,128	84	1,023	425
1897, .....	803	1,201	35	590	400
1898, .....	738	768	97	463	367
1899, .....	416	395	20	464	310
1900, .....	643	323	43	741	320
1901, .....	1,051	715	56	1,021	796
1902, .....	432	726	14	713	898
1903, .....	263	415	350	211	407
1904, .....	296	197	29	281	137
1905, .....	152	189	25	219	20
Total, .....	13,793	12,522	1,052	...	5,763