

The District Health Officer, Christchurch, reports :—

Rangiora, Spreydon, New Brighton, and Mosgiel Boroughs, and the Waimairi County Council, have made improvements in their by-laws which give these boroughs more power in obtaining a better standard of drainage and plumbing-work and control over the installation of septic tanks.

Temuka Borough Council has adopted modern sanitary by-laws relating to all drainage and plumbing-work in the drainage area.

(10.) LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT OR LOCAL BY-LAWS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Defendant.	Offence.	Act or By-laws under which Proceedings taken.	Date of Hearing.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of Proceedings.	
					Fines.	Costs.
B., Frankton ..	Unlicensed pig-keeping ..	Frankton by-laws	24/2/13	Mr. Rawson	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 7 0
" ..	Pigs improperly kept ..	" ..	24/2/13	" ..	Convicted	0 7 0
B., Rotorua ..	Non-provision of drain ..	Rotorua by-laws	22/4/13	Mr. Dyer ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	W.c. without window ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	Convicted	..
" ..	Defective sanitary work ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	Defective stable ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	Stable too near dwelling ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	Dung deposit near dwelling ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	Defective floor to stable ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
" ..	Non-removal of dung ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	Convicted	..
" ..	Plans not furnished ..	" ..	22/4/13	" ..	0 5 0	0 7 0
K., Thames ..	Breach of quarantine ..	Public Health Act	8/9/13	Mr. Burgess	2 0 0	0 9 0
S., " ..	" ..	" ..	8/9/13	" ..	2 0 0	0 9 0
H., " ..	" ..	" ..	8/9/13	" ..	Convicted	5 16 0
W., " ..	" ..	" ..	8/9/13	" ..	" ..	5 16 0
R., Waahi ..	Failure to notify ..	" ..	14/11/13	Mr. Rawson	Conviction	..

The District Health Officer, Wellington, reports :—

No special legal proceedings beyond those under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act were taken.

CANTERBURY, WESTLAND, OTAGO, AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Defendant.	Offence.	Under what Act or By-laws.	Date of Hearing.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of Proceedings.		Remarks.
					Fines.	Costs.	
L., Rangiora ..	In-sanitary building	Public Health Act	4/2/13	Mr. Bailey	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Withdrawn, premises altered.
S., Riccarton ..	Constructing septic tank without permit	Waimairi County	1 8/13	" ..	2 0 0	1 8 0	
S. W., Riccarton	Ditto ..	" ..	27/8/13	" ..	.. ..	1 1 0	Charge not pressed owing to promise to comply.
L., Riccarton ..	Failure to comply with notice	Public Health Act	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Settled out of Court, defendant paid costs.
B., Riccarton ..	Ditto ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
A. G., Riccarton	Constructing septic tank without permit	Waimairi County	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Settled out of Court: defendant paid costs and took out permit.
F. H. W., Kaiapoi	Failure to pull down building	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Withdrawn owing to compliance after issue of summons.
R. H., Kaiapoi	Ditto ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
R. M., Kaiapoi	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	" ..
A. K., Ashburton	Exposure of infected clothing	Public Health Act	20/6/13	Mr. Day	.. ..	0 7 0	Convicted.
N. H., Makikihi	Travelling in train whilst suffering from infectious disease	" ..	10/7/13	" ..	.. ..	0 7 0	Convicted and warned.
R. F. C., Gore ..	Failure to comply with notice	.. ..	17/4/13	Mr. Young	.. ..	0 7 0	Repairs carried out previous to hearing, but after issue of summons.
J. G., Makarewa	Insufficient privy accommodation	.. ..	20 8/13	Mr. Cruickshanks	.. ..	0 7 0	Convicted; work done after summons issued.

(11.) QUARANTINE INSPECTION OF OVERSEA AND INTERCOLONIAL VESSELS.

The District Health Officer, Auckland, supplies the following return :—

Port.	Port Health Officer.	Number of Vessels inspected.
Auckland ..	Dr. Sharman ..	305
Helensville ..	Dr. Meinhold ..	45
Kaipara ..	Dr. Horton ..	4
Russell ..	Dr. Eccles ..	2
Whangarei ..	Dr. Good ..	1