

(departmental models for drainage and plumbing supplied and adopted); Auckland City (sanitary conveniences for public buildings approved); Waiuku (models supplied for general sanitary and drainage by-laws); Mount Wellington (general sanitary models supplied and agreed to); Otahuhu (alterations in drainage by-laws suggested approved).

The District Health Officer, Wellington, reports :—

Sanitary by-laws were dealt with for the following local bodies : Patea Borough, Wairoa Borough, Havelock North Town Board, Upper Hutt Town Board, Mangapapa Town Board, Wangamomona County.

The District Health Officer, Christchurch, reports :—

The Riccarton Borough passed by-laws regulating the area and frontage of sections on which buildings may be erected.

The Waimairi County Council also adopted by-laws regarding the installation of septic tanks and the deposit of nightsoil.

The Christchurch City Council also have in hand the remodelling of their present by-laws, and these will probably include special plumbing and drainage by-laws relating to districts recently included in the city and outside the Drainage Board's area, and also by-laws relating to septic tanks, the licensing of milk-vendors, and dealing with stables.

The Rangiora Borough also drafted general sanitary by-laws, but it having been ascertained that this body had delegated its powers to the Hospital Board, it was unable to proceed with its by-laws under the Public Health Act. They are now making their by-laws solely under the Municipal Corporations Act.

The New Brighton Borough have also drafted sanitary by-laws, but these, however, have not yet been finally passed.

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND LOCAL BY-LAWS.

Defendant.	Offence.	Under what Act or By-laws.	Date of Hearing.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of Proceedings.		Remarks.	
					Fines.	Costs.		
Wellington District.								
W. D., Gisborne	Dirty privies and yard	Public Health Act	27/7/14	Mr. Barton ..	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 1 7 6		
F. B., Eltham..	Offensive accumula- tion	Borough by-laws	22/12/14	J.P. ..	0 17 6	1 8 0		
J. S., Wanganui	Dirty yard ..	„	18/7/14	Mr. Kerr ..	1 0 0	and costs		
Canterbury and West Coast District.								
F. M., Christ- church	Failure to abate nui- sance	Waimairi County	29/7/14	T. A. Bailey ..	..	1 1 0	Convicted.	
A. H., Christ- church	Insanitary dwelling	Woolston Borough	26/8/14	„ ..	..	..	Given one month to do work.	
T., Christchurch	Failure to notify in- fectious case	Public Health Act	10/9/14	„ ..	2 0 0	0 17 6		
Otago and Southland District.								
B., Dunedin ..	Insanitary stables ..	Dunedin City by- laws	27/3/14	Mr. Bartholomew	0 10 0	0 7 0		
K., Dunedin ..	„ ..	Ditto ..	27/3/14	„	0 5 0	0 7 0	} A second charge.	
„ ..	„ ..	„ ..	27/3/14	„	0 5 0	0 7 0		
T., Dunedin ..	Insanitary drains ..	„ ..	1/4/14	Mr. Widdowson	..	2 8 0		
D., Dunedin ..	Milk-adulteration ..	Sale of Food and Drugs Act	10/7/14	Mr. Bartholomew	3 0 0	0 17 6		
H., Dunedin ..	„ ..	Ditto ..	10/7/14	„	2 0 0	0 17 6		
L., Dunedin ..	„ ..	„ ..	10/7/14	„	5 0 0	0 17 6		
A., Dunedin ..	„ ..	„ ..	14/9/14	„	0 10 0	1 18 6		
E., Dunedin ..	„ ..	„ ..	14/9/14	„	..	..	Convicted and dis- charged, as he is an old-age pensioner.	
R., Dunedin ..	„ ..	„ ..	14/9/14	„	0 10 0	1 18 6		
H., Invercargill	„ ..	„ ..	12/8/14	Mr. Hutchinson	1 0 0	3 2 6		
C., Invercargill	„ ..	„ ..	16/9/14	„	5 0 0	3 2 6		
M., Gore ..	„ ..	„ ..	11/12/14	Mr. Young ..	15 0 0	3 19 6		

#### (10.) QUARANTINE INSPECTION OF OVERSEA AND INTERCOLONIAL VESSELS.

The District Health Officer, Auckland, reports :—

Vessels were inspected at ports in this district as follows: Auckland, 285; Dargaville, 3; Kawakawa, 2.

The District Health Officer, Wellington, reports :—

Vessels were inspected as under at ports in this Health District : Wellington, 156; Gisborne, 6; Napier, 12; New Plymouth, 13; Wanganui, 9; Picton, 1.