

*Whangarei*.—Two sewerage schemes have been submitted to a vote of ratepayers during the year. The first was rejected; the second, intended to remove the hypothetical defect of the first—that it was not wide enough in scope—was also rejected.

#### QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

In the matter of the s.s. "Agda," reported as having beriberi amongst the crew, I had the assistance of Dr. de Lisle, District Health Officer, Hawke's Bay, who visited Mangonui and made an inspection of the ship and crew.

At the request of Dr. Sharman, Port Health Officer, on five occasions I have consulted with him. The decisions upon the illnesses of the patients in question did not necessitate any unusual steps being taken.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

##### *Auckland Hospital District.*

The buildings intended for the reception of scarlet-fever and diphtheria patients, and the nurses thereof, are almost completed.

I have suggested to the Hospital Board that the buildings now in use for these purposes be moved to Point Chevalier, there to be used as occasion may demand. Decision was postponed till after the 31st March, 1907.

Upon the recrudescence of plague in Sydney this year I took steps to be ready for any possible cases: provision to be for four cases at the observation cottage on the Hospital grounds, extra provision to be temporarily made at Point Chevalier in the extremely unlikely event of Auckland ever having more than four plague cases at one time. The Board expressed its thanks for the report and the steps taken, and agreed with the provision suggested.

*Thames Hospital*.—Sites for an annexe for the treatment of consumption, especially the miners' phthisis form, have been under consideration. It is difficult to arrange this provision with due regard to a minimum cost for erection and maintenance.

#### LECTURES.

During the year lectures on "Home Sanitation" were delivered at Waihi and Dargaville, and to the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Associations.

#### PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALLIED ACTS.

—	Defendant.	Re.	Results.
1906. August 3, before Mr. Dyer, S.M.	R. F.	Fruit-pulp in tins, and jams unfit for human consumption	Defendant fined £5, with £2 9s. costs. Material seized by D.H.O. directed by Magistrate to be destroyed.
August 10, before Mr. Dyer, S.M.	J. R. M.	Having animals (pigs) fed on raw horse-flesh in preparation, and unfit, for human consumption	Fines inflicted totalling £60, and £2 16s. costs. Nineteen pigs condemned, and directed by Magistrate to be destroyed.
August 10, before Mr. Dyer, S.M., in conjunction with Inspector of Stock	D. N.	Feeding pigs on raw slaughter-house offal	Fines inflicted totalling £6, and £3 5s. costs.
Ditto .. .. .	N. A.	Feeding pigs on raw horse-flesh, and having animals (pigs) in preparation, and unfit, for human consumption	Fines inflicted totalling £35, and £2 16s. costs. Eight pigs condemned, and directed by Magistrate to be destroyed.
September 24, before Mr. Kettle, S.M.	F. T.	Unsound oranges and bananas ..	Prosecution failed, on the plea that the "bad" fruit was not offered for sale for human consumption.
Ditto .. .. .	E. A. P.	"	Withdrawn in consequence of decision in the E.T. case.
1907. March 15, before Mr. Dyer, S.M.	F. J.	Depositing filth in Auckland Harbour	Defendant fined £100, with costs £9 16s.
Ditto .. .. .	"	Carrying on an offensive trade without the consent in writing of the District Health Officer	Adjourned, pending efforts being made by the Auckland City Council to obtain the control of the sanitary service.

#### SEIZURES OF FOODSTUFFS FOR DESTRUCTION.

—	Premises where seized.	Goods.	Result.
1906. May 17 ...	E. A. P. (held on behalf of J. D. R.)	2 sides of bacon ...	Destroyed.
December 3 ...	E. A. P. (held on behalf of J. R., Te Aroha.	24 hams ...	Sent to Destructor.
1907. January 21 ...	T. and H. (at their request) ...	20 sacks of apples ...	Destroyed.
February 25 ...	L. D. N. and Co. (at their request)	1,800 lb. red Alaska salt salmon	Sent to Destructor.