

RETURN showing number of Prosecutions throughout the Colony since 1st January, 1891, for neglecting to destroy Rabbits.

| Date of Prosecution. | Where Cases were Tried. | Name of Magistrate. | Name of Inspector. | Name of Person Prosecuted.  | Residence of same. | Result of Case.  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1891.                |                         |                     |                    |                             |                    |  |
| Jan. 16              | Masterton               | Colonel Roberts     | J. W. Smith        | Manihera Maaka              | To Ore Ore..       | Fined £1 and 7s. costs.  |
| " 30                 | "                       | "                   | "                  | D. Cameron ..               | Masterton ..       | Fined £2 and 7s. costs.  |
| " 30                 | "                       | "                   | "                  | Holmes Brothers             | Matahiwi ..        | Fined £2 and 15s. costs.   |
| " 30                 | "                       | "                   | "                  | Williams and Beetham        | Masterton..        | Fined £1 and 7s. costs.  |
| " 30                 | "                       | "                   | "                  | Charles Holmwood            | " ..               | Fined £1 and 10s. costs.   |
| Feb. 13              | "                       | "                   | "                  | D. J. Cameron ..            | " ..               | Fined £1 and 7s. costs.  |
| " 13                 | "                       | "                   | "                  | W. B. Buick ..              | " ..               | Dismissed: Technical grounds.  |
| Mar. 3               | "                       | "                   | "                  | " ..                        | " ..               | Dismissed: Insufficient proof of service.  |
| " 5                  | "                       | "                   | "                  | " ..                        | " ..               | Fined £1 and 9s. costs.  |
| May 29               | Timaru ..               | Captain Wray..      | H. S. Thomson      | J. R. Scott ..              | Dunedin ..         | Fined £15, including costs.  |
| Jan. 28              | Wyndham                 | C. E. Rawson ..     | H. T. Turner       | John Turnbull ..            | Invercargill       | Fined £2 and costs.  |
| " 28                 | "                       | " ..                | "                  | Thomas Ayson ..             | Wyndham ..         | Fined £5 and costs.  |
| Feb. 19              | Gore ..                 | W. H. Revell ..     | "                  | Donald Cameron ..           | Tuturau ..         | Fined £1 and costs.  |
| Mar. 9               | Winton ..               | C. E. Rawson ..     | "                  | Sophia Kidd ..              | Winton ..          | Fined £2 and costs.  |
| " 19                 | Gore ..                 | W. H. Revell ..     | "                  | Alexander Cameron           | Tuturau ..         | Fined £2 and costs.  |
| " 19                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Scottish Investment Company | Invercargill       | Dismissed: Wrong person sued.  |
| Jan. 13              | Balclutha               | " ..                | B. Fullarton       | Allan Boyd ..               | North Taieri       | Fined £3 and 13s. costs.   |
| " 13                 | "                       | " ..                | "                  | James Bryce ..              | Lovell's Flat      | Fined £3 and 7s. costs.  |
| Feb. 11              | Milton ..               | " ..                | "                  | A. Lee-Smith ..             | Dunedin ..         | Fined £2 and 8s. costs.  |
| " 11                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Robert Robinson             | Berwick ..         | Fined £1 and 8s. costs.  |
| " 11                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | A. Carrick ..               | Waiholo ..         | Fined £2 and 16s. costs.   |
| " 20                 | Clinton ..              | " ..                | "                  | Robert Chalmers             | Pukerikeri..       | Fined £2 and 14s. 6d. costs.   |
| " 20                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Alexander Orr ..            | Clinton ..         | Fined £2 and 14s. 6d. costs.   |
| Jan. 20              | Oamaru ..               | H. A. Stratford     | W. Miller ..       | A. A. McMaster ..           | Oamaru ..          | Fined £10 and costs.   |
| " 17                 | Mosgiel ..              | E. H. Carew ..      | W. A. Scaife       | A. Campbell ..              | Mosgiel ..         | Fined £2 and costs.  |
| " 17                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Neil McLeod ..              | Whare Flat         | "  |
| Feb. 14              | Outram ..               | " ..                | "                  | Charles Dore ..             | Middlemarch        | "  |
| " 14                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | John Allan ..               | "                  | "  |
| " 14                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | John Beattie ..             | "                  | "  |
| " 14                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | J. A. Allan ..              | "                  | "  |
| " 14                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | John Matheson ..            | "                  | "  |
| " 14                 | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Thomas Popham               | "                  | "  |
| Mar. 14              | Mosgiel ..              | " ..                | "                  | A. Campbell ..              | Mosgiel ..         | Fined £5 and costs.  |
| Jan. 17              | " ..                    | " ..                | "                  | Corporation of Dunedin      | Dunedin ..         | Adjourned to Dunedin.  |
| Feb. 5               | Dunedin                 | " ..                | "                  | Ditto ..                    | " ..               | Withdrawn: Satisfactory steps taken in meantime to destroy rabbits; also counsel for defendant contended information was wrongly laid as against the Mayor, which contention the Magistrate seemed inclined to uphold. |
| Mar. 19              | Gore ..                 | W. H. Revell ..     | H. T. Turner       | Scottish Investment Company | Invercargill       | Withdrawn by Inspector.  |
| April 14             | Lawrence                | " ..                | T. J. Miles..      | William Smith ..            | Evans' Flat        | Withdrawn on receipt of telegram from the Chief Inspector, Wellington. The poisoning season being so close, it was deemed expedient not to prosecute.  |
| " 14                 | "                       | " ..                | " ..               | Alexander Fraser            | Clarke's Flat      |  |

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