

RETURN OF OFFENCES, &c.—continued.  
Mataura—continued.

| Offences.   | 1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1903.               |         |   |         | 1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1905.               |         |   |         |
|---|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
|   | Number of Persons summoned or taken into Custody. |         | Number of Persons convicted or committed for Trial or Sentence. |         | Number of Persons summoned or taken into Custody. |         | Number of Persons convicted or committed for Trial or Sentence. |         |
|   | Gore.   | Wyndham | Gore.   | Wyndham | Gore.   | Wyndham | Gore.   | Wyndham |
| Brought forward ..  | 393   | 26      | 341   | 18      | 324   | 18      | 225   | 13      |
| Failing to deliver sheep returns ..                             | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 6   | ..      | 3   | ..      |
| Failing to clear noxious weeds ..                               | ..  | 2       | ..  | 2       | 12  | 26      | 1   | 26      |
| Failing to destroy rabbits ..                                   | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 7   | 12      | 6   | 12      |
| Falsifying return under Stock Act ..                            | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Fraudulently obtaining old-age pension ..                       | 3   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Getting into and quitting train in motion ..                    | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | 3   | ..      | 3   | ..      |
| Having housebreaking-tools in his possession ..                 | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      |
| Insulting and threatening language and behaviour ..             | 13  | 1       | 12  | 1       | 10  | 1       | 6   | 1       |
| Neglecting to attend parade ..                                  | 13  | ..      | 13  | ..      | 5   | ..      | 5   | ..      |
| Not keeping slaughterhouse clean ..                             | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Selling by auction without license ..                           | 2   | ..      | 1   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Selling milk from unregistered dairy ..                         | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | 2   | ..      | 1   | ..      |
| Selling adulterated whisky ..                                   | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Sheep infected with lice in saleyards ..                        | ..  | 3       | ..  | 3       | 6   | 7       | 5   | 7       |
| Smoking on railway platform ..                                  | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 3   | ..      | 3   | ..      |
| Unlawfully taking trout ..                                      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 2   | ..      | 2   | ..      |
| Fisheries Conservation Act, Breach of ..                        | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | 1       | ..  | ..      |
| Unregistered dogs ..  | 5   | 6       | 1   | 6       | 12  | ..      | 5   | ..      |
| Using dredge without inspection ..                              | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 2   | ..      | 2   | ..      |
| Wearing Volunteer uniform so as to bring it into contempt ..    | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Licensee of Infants' Home permitting removal without warrant .. | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 2   | ..      | 2   | ..      |
| Committed to industrial school for theft ..                     | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | 2       | ..  | 2       |
| Child over whom parents have no control ..                      | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | 1   | ..      | 1   | ..      |
| Domain Board Act, Breach of ..                                  | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | 2       | ..  | ..      |
| Factories Act, Breach of ..                                     | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      | ..  | 2       | ..  | 2       |
| Trespass ..   | ..  | 1       | ..  | 1       | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Dairy Act, Breach of ..   | ..  | 1       | ..  | 1       | ..  | ..      | ..  | ..      |
| Total ..  | 435   | 40      | 374   | 32      | 398   | 71      | 271   | 63      |
| Grand total ..  | 475   |         | 406   |         | 469   |         | 334   |         |

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