

RETURN SHOWING PROCEEDINGS TAKEN FOR BREACHES OF THE FISHERIES ACT.

Name of Person.	Nature of Offence.	Fine.
L. Jenkinson	For illegally taking oysters	£5 and costs.
J. Lambert	For stalling	£1 and costs.
J. Cross	"	"
H. Wright	"	£2 and costs.
A. Anderson	"	£1 and costs.
H. J. Biggs	For illegally taking oysters	£2 and costs.
D. Cincolla	For having nets with undersized mesh in possession	£1 and costs.
A. Tomlinson	Ditto	"
G. Dixon	"	"
C. Ormes	"	"
G. Foster	"	"
W. Martin	"	"
V. Picone	"	"
A. Gordon	"	"
T. H. Blake	For illegally taking oysters	£3 and costs.
T. Bridger	"	"
K. Ramsay	"	"
W. Carter	"	"
J. Bark	"	£4 and costs.
J. Rabbidge	"	£2 and costs.
G. Field	"	"
T. Kernot	"	£5 and costs.
E. Patrick	"	£4 and costs.
M. McElroy	"	£1 and costs.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF FISHING-BOATS REGISTERED AND LICENSED AT EACH PORT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Port.	Number registered.	Number licensed.	Port.	Number registered.	Number licensed.
Auckland	389	389	Brought forward	1,123	1,070
Blenheim	10	6	New Plymouth	20	20
Bluff	81	81	Oamaru	34	28
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	91	91	Pictou	32	32
Greymouth	9	9	Poverty Bay	29	28
Hokianga	15	15	Russell	67	67
Invercargill	42	42	Tauranga	46	32
Kaipara	90	42	Thames	57	57
Lyttelton	261	261	Timaru	26	26
Napier	51	51	Wanganui	13	13
Nelson	84	83	Wellington	105	70
			Westport	16	16
Carried forward	1,123	1,070	Totals	1,568	1,459

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE OF THE MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
Head Office : Salaries of staff	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harbours :—		4,538 11 1	
Greymouth,—			
Salary of Engineer*		440 0 0	
Hokianga,—			
Salaries of Harbour staff	560 16 8		
Removal of snags	16 0 0		
Stores and contingencies	130 11 3	707 7 11	
Kaipara,—			
Salaries of staff	749 10 0		
Repairing beacon, Helensville Creek	215 4 2		
Repairing launch	26 11 10		
Fascines for sand protection	30 0 0		
Repairing and attending buoys	39 1 9		
Stores and contingencies	190 2 8	1,250 10 5	

* Refunded by Greymouth Harbour Board.