

## 1859

Chief Constable's Report

The offences which have been reported to the police and the perpetrators not yet brought to justice, are as follows:

A quantity of straw which was placed in a field for manure, near the road, in the parish of Durrington, was set on fire on the night of 5th November last.

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## 1898

A fire broke out on Monday evening in Mr. Rose's field. It was first seen about 9.30 and was found to be the cloth of a threshing machine belonging to Mr. Mark Thomas. The engine was saved. It is not known how the fire originated. The damage is covered by insurance.

Salisbury Times, Friday, 22 April 1898