

any other torture, observe minutely and take down in writing the precise character of the same in detail. It is important also to remember the exact words of accused when stopped, which frequently amount to an admission of guilt. In every case, if possible, obtain the name and address of a respectable witness willing to give evidence. If unwilling, such witness can be summoned to give evidence."

It is sometimes advisable that the eye witness of an act of cruelty should give the offender at once into the custody of a policeman or constable. This summary method should be adopted only when the case is one of gross and undoubted cruelty, and when the offender is not a resident in the place, and will not give his name and address, or when, in the case of a resident or non-resident, there is reason to believe that he is not giving these truthfully or that he will evade a summons or will abscond. In any of these cases the eye-witness of an act of cruelty may direct the attention of a policeman or constable to the offence and request the latter to do his duty.

It is earnestly hoped that the personal inconveniences arising out of proceedings to protect animals from the outrages of cruel persons will not deter friends of humanity from co-operating with the officers in their efforts to promote the object of the Society.

The Society would impress upon master carters, coal and wood merchants, and others, the importance of not employing young lads, under the age of fourteen years as drivers of loaded horses, both from their inability to assist the animal when backing or on hilly places, and the thoughtlessness natural to youth, which frequently leads to racing the horses and using the whip unnecessarily.

Attention is also called to the following existing cruelties, pointed out by the American Humane Association of Chicago:

Animals in freezing and starving condition, in exposed localities, in the winter season.

Animals so cruelly crowded, trampled, starved and kept without water, when transported long distances by rail to market, as to make their meat unfit for food.