

No. 2.

RETURN showing the CONSUMPTION of SPIRITS DISTILLED in NEW ZEALAND at each of the under-mentioned Ports for the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1872, and for the Six Months ended the 30th June, 1873.

	Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1872.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1872.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
Auckland	15,267·4 *690·0	9,165·4
Thames	377·3	184·5
Mongonui	26·0	...
Russell ... ..	...	61·5
Hokianga ... ..	...	103·9
New Plymouth	272·0	166·1
Wanganui	283·9	158·1
Wellington	567·1	246·8
Napier	434·8	366·2
Poverty Bay ... ..	...	114·1
Nelson	107·7	28·9
Westport	733·0	299·3
Greymouth	980·5	283·4
Hokitika	691·1	444·7
Christchurch	1,560·3	1,341·3
Akaroa ... ..	...	67·2
Timaru	276·4	322·4
Oamaru	317·4	161·6
Dunedin	26,974·1	17,114·8
Invercargill	1,583·8	683·3
Riverton	459·2	222·6
	51,602·0	31,536·1

* Blended, of which the bulk is New Zealand distilled.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of LICENSES issued to WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS and BREWERS during each of the Four Years ended the 31st December, 1872.

Issued by Licensing Officer at	1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.	
	Brewers.	Wine and Spirit Merchants.	Brewers.	Wine and Spirit Merchants.	Brewers.	Wine and Spirit Merchants.	Brewers.	Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Auckland	8	33	14	58	14	36	19	42
New Plymouth	2	6	2	4	2	5	2	5
Wanganui	4	18	4	17	4	19	5	18
Wellington	8	50	6	51	5	44	11	50
Napier	3	25	4	29	4	28	4	15
Picton	3	8	5	8	6	6	5	10
Havelock ... ..	...	3	...	3	1	3	2	3
Nelson	14	18	14	21	23	18	22	17
Westport	4	35	4	42	2	31	2	35
Hokitika	5	54	5	51	5	38	4	38
Greymouth	5	21	8	21	9	32	7	20
Christchurch	14	47	17	54	19	69	23	69
Timaru... ..	2	14	1	15	2	16	2	18
Oamaru	2	14	2	8	3	9	3	11
Dunedin	10	138	14	142	14	110	15	91
Invercargill	4	20	3	20	3	20	3	22
Totals	88	504	103	544	116	484	129	464

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