

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940—*continued.*

Offences.	1939.		1940.								Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.		
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		M.	F.		
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	1	7	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	81	34	32	..	..	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	47
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	7	35	34	1	..	31	..	2	..	1	..	28	..
Unlawfully opening mail-bags	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes	45	26	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Damaging telegraph equipment	49	17	16	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	32
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	13	4	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children	1,570	1,280	1,217	..	..	999	1	217	..	..	..	..	290
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,595	2,210	2,108	..	..	1,677	2	428	1	..	..	..	385
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	35	13	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ship-desertion	219	117	73	..	..	60	..	13	..	..	..	..	102
Absent without leave	10	17	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Offences against discipline	1	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Harbouring deserters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stowing away	51	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	8	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	12	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Keeping disorderly houses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c.	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	767	736	736	..	..	544	35	150	7	..	..	..	31
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	73	32	32	..	..	23	2	7	..	..	..	..	41
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	12	9	9	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employing minors in bars	2	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	183	105	104	..	..	98	3	3	..	..	..	..	78
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Breaches of prohibition orders	603	440	439	..	..	414	20	5	..	..	..	..	163
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	2,268	2,165	2,164	..	..	2,005	50	100	9	..	..	..	103
Refusing to quit licensed premises	13	12	12	..	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	158	175	171	1	..	136	16	12	3	4	..	..	17
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	118	185	183	..	..	137	23	15	8	..	..	..	67
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	70	43	43	..	..	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	27
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	25	27	27	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	90	51	51	..	..	49	..	2	..	..	..	..	39
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	138	176	176	..	..	172	..	4	..	..	..	..	38
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurants after hours	21	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
In possession of liquor in vicinity of dance-halls, &c.	70	1,110	1,109	..	..	1,051	7	47	4	..	..	1,040	..