1910. NEW ZEALAND.

SLY-GROG SELLING:

CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR, DURING 1908-9 (RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 6th July, 1910.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing for each licensing district in the Dominion for the years 1908 and 1909—(1) The number of charges laid for sly-grog selling, and (2) the number of convictions for sly-grog selling."—(Mr. Arnold.)

Return showing for each Licensing District in the Dominion for the Years 1908–1909—(1) The Number of Charges laid for Sly-grog Selling, and (2) the Number of Convictions for Sly-grog Selling.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of Courts to the Registrar-General.)

					1908.		1909.	
	Lic	ensing Distri	ct.		Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.	Number of Charges.	Number of Convictions.
Bay of Isla	nds	•••			4	1	2	1
Marsden	• • •				•••	, , ,	9	8
Auckland					4	3	20	18
Franklin			• • •		***		1	10
Thames			•••		1			
Ohinemuri		• • •			-		37	25
Tauranga		•••			_. 3		O1	20
Bay of Plen	ty				3	${2}$	•••	•••
Gisborne	•••		•••		_	4		
Napier					 11		8	$_{\tilde{e}}$
Masterton				•••		•	5	5
Taumarunu			•••	•••	$\overset{\cdots}{22}$	21	20	8
Taranaki	•	• • •	•••	• • •	22	21	37	22
Rangitikei		•••	• • • •	•••	• • • •		1	' 1
Wanganui	• • •	•••			7	5	2	2
Oroua	• • •	•••	•••	•••	1	1		
	• • •	• • • •	• • •		•••		3	3
Manawatu	•••	•••	• • • •	•••	•••		4	1
	• • •	• • •	• • •		29	22	23	21
Motueka	• • •	•••		•••	1			
Westland	• • •	• •		• • •	1	1		•••
Christchurc	h	•••		•••	5	5	8	7
Ashburton	• • •		• • •		5	4	$2\overline{2}$	á
Timaru	•••	• • •	•••	•••	4	$\bar{1}$		0
Oamaru	• • •		• • •		4	$\bar{2}$	16	
Tuapeka					ī	$\bar{1}$	1	J
Dunedin					10	6	9	
Bruce						•	4	6
Clutha		•••				2	1	1
Mataura			•••		13	5		$\frac{1}{c}$
Invercargill		•••	•••		$\frac{13}{24}$	11	14 13	6 5
Total	s				156	100	260	156

Note.—No prosecutions took place in the licensing districts not mentioned in this return.

F. Waldegrave, Under-Secretary.

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