

SESSION II.
1921.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES IN AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO) DURING
THE YEAR 1920.

Return to an order of the House of Representatives dated Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1921.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately,—(1) The number of charges and convictions for offences for drunkenness and the number and ages of persons convicted in each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1920; and (2) the quantity and kind of liquor sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1920."—(Mr. ISITT.)

II.—TABLE SHOWING FOR ALL MAGISTRATES' COURTS SITUATED IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS THE AGES OF NEW-ZEALAND-BORN AND OTHER PERSONS CONVICTED FOR DRUNKENNESS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

NOTE.—The numbers in this table shown as "not stated" are practically all "summons" cases. Ages and birthplaces are obtained in "arrest" cases only.]

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III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, THE OFFENCES CHARGED AGAINST THEM, AND HOW THEY WERE DISPOSED OF.

(NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.)

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.		
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, Common	58	54	4	12	3	..	..	42	1
Rape	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecent assault	4	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Bigamy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Concealment of birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	33	30	3	10	..	10	3	10	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	242	224	18	59	7	12	2	153	9
Embezzlement	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Receiving stolen property	11	8	3	2	..	4	2	2	1
Fraud and false pretences	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Arson	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Wilful damage	110	109	1	33	..	..	..	76	1
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	344	339	5	..	..	..	..	339	5
Prohibition orders	77	76	1	13	..	..	..	63	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	52	52	..	9	..	..	..	43	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	63	63	..	3	..	..	..	60	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Cruelty to animals	18	18	..	5	..	..	..	13	..
Offences relating to gambling	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Vagrancy	26	26	..	4	..	..	..	22	..
Sunday trading	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	596	557	39	39	..	..	..	518	39
Other offences against good order	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
(a.) Relating to carrying out Laws.									
Breach of First Offenders Probation Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
(b.) Relating to Revenue.									
Selling liquor without a license	23	20	3	7	..	..	..	13	3
Other offences against revenue laws	23	23	..	11	..	..	..	12	..
(c.) Against Public Welfare.									
Licensing	106	98	8	17	1	..	..	81	7
Destitute persons (bastardy)	34	34	..	11	..	..	..	23	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	174	173	1	72	..	..	..	101	1
Industrial schools	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
School attendance	56	53	3	2	..	..	..	51	3
Shipping and Seamen Act	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Factories Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and offices	9	9	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	12	12	..	2	..	..	..	10	..
Opium Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Defence	166	166	..	18	..	..	..	148	..
War Regulations	8	8	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
Impounding Act	167	150	17	3	..	..	..	147	17
Motor Regulations	220	215	5	28	2	..	..	187	3
Noxious weeds	67	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
Stock Act	35	35	..	3	..	..	..	32	..
Rabbit nuisance	20	18	2	..	..	..	..	18	2
Fisheries and game	44	44	..	9	..	..	..	35	..
Animals Protection Act	10	9	1	5	1	..	..	4	..
Coal-mines Act	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Registration of Aliens Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Escaping from legal custody	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against public welfare	81	80	1	9	..	..	..	71	1
Totals	2,978	2,860	118	403	14	47	9	2,410	95

IV.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC., OF MAORIS INCLUDED IN TABLE III.

Offences.						Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.		
						M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
AGAINST PROPERTY.														
Theft	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Mischief	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
AGAINST GOOD ORDER.														
Drunkenness	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Obscene language	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Threatening behaviour	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Resisting the police	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cruelty to animals	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Aiding and abetting commission of offence	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breach of by-laws	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
OTHER OFFENCES.														
Motor Regulations	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Defence Act	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals						25	25	..	2	..	..	..	23	..

V. RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	21,201½	145½	37½	31½	2,979½	896½	..	25,292½
Bruce	26,789½	83½	68½	172½	2,115½	192½	23½	29,444½
Clutha	24,340	60	40½	54½	2,500	230	..	27,225
Eden	11,224½	70½	49	87½	215½	1,354½	..	13,001½
Grey Lynn	1,493½	13½	6½	9½	99½	140½	..	1,763½
Invercargill	96,729½	113½	88½	130½	2,100	1,009½	..	100,172½
Masterton	41,618	149	144	57	2,787	1,429	..	46,184
Mataura	43,452	53	67½	229	2,973	244½	..	47,019½
Oamaru	44,295	250	132½	90½	4,299½	357	..	49,424½
Ohinemuri	15,622	262	115	159	1,119	264	..	17,541
Roskill	1,813	11½	14½	17½	199	210½	..	2,265½
Wellington South	9,862	16½	24½	29½	392½	306½	..	10,630½
Wellington Suburbs	8,482½	57½	35½	20½	638½	475½	..	9,709½
	346,923½	1,286½	823½	1,088½	22,418	7,110½	23½	379,673½

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