

1922.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES IN AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO) DURING
THE YEAR 1921.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1922.

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, 1921; and (2) the quantity and kind of liquor sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1921."—(Mr. ISITT.)

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, 1921, 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.									
Attempted murder	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Assault and robbery	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Assault, aggravated	4	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Assault, common	44	41	3	14	1	1	..	26	2
Incest	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	6	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a female	7	7	..	3	..	4	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking and stealing	33	33	..	4	..	25	..	4	..
Theft from the person	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle-stealing	6	6	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
Theft, other, and attempts at	209	193	16	48	4	41	..	104	12
Embezzlement	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Receiving stolen property	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Fraud and false pretences	30	30	..	5	..	22	..	3	..
Arson and attempts at	6	5	1	3	1	2	..	..	..
Wilful damage	49	49	..	17	..	..	..	32	..
III. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
IV. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	325	317	8	5	..	..	..	312	8
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	18	18	..	1	..	..	..	17	..
Prohibition orders	79	77	2	4	1	..	..	73	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	49	47	2	7	..	..	..	40	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	41	41	..	3	..	..	..	38	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the Police	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Cruelty to animals	21	20	1	9	..	..	..	11	1
Offences relating to gambling	21	19	2	2	..	..	..	17	..
Vagrancy	27	27	..	3	..	2	..	22	..
Sunday trading	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Begging alms	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	431	412	19	21	3	..	..	391	16
Aiding and abetting the commission of an offence	8	7	1	5	..	..	..	2	1
V. OTHER OFFENCES.									
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions Act	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Escaping from legal custody	4	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Harbouring escapee	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Perjury	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against revenue laws	18	18	..	2	..	..	..	16	..
Offences against the licensing laws—									
Selling liquor without a license	22	21	1	8	1	..	..	13	..
Other offences against the licensing laws	156	140	16	44	7	..	..	96	9
Registration of Aliens Act	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Infants Act	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Shipping and Seamen Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Defence Act	185	185	..	40	..	..	..	145	..
Destitute Persons Act—									
Bastardy	35	35	..	8	..	..	..	27	..
Failing to maintain	204	195	9	84	4	..	..	111	5
Impounding Act	221	200	21	11	1	..	..	189	20
Motor Regulations Act	65	64	1	4	..	..	..	60	1
School Attendance Act	122	111	11	21	4	..	..	90	7
Shops and Offices Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Pure Food and Drugs Act	35	33	2	7	..	..	..	26	2
Noxious Weeds Act	12	11	1	1	..	..	..	10	1
Rabbit Nuisance Act	45	37	8	3	..	..	..	34	8
Fisheries and Game Act	18	18	..	8	..	..	..	10	..
Animals Protection Act	19	19	..	7	..	..	..	12	..
Stock Act	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Coal-mines Act	9	9	..	7	..	..	..	2	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	51	51	..	7	..	..	..	44	..
Juvenile smoking	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Apiaries Act	32	31	1	2	..	..	..	29	1
Miscellaneous offences and ill-defined	30	29	1	4	..	6	..	19	1
Totals	2,776	2,649	127	429	29	129	..	2,091	98

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.
I. AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Assault, aggravated	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
II. AGAINST PROPERTY.									
Theft	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Receiving stolen property	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Mischief	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
III. AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Prohibition orders	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obscene language	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Vagrancy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cruelty to animals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
By-laws, &c.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
IV. OTHER OFFENCES.									
Perjury	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Selling liquor without a license	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Destitute Persons Act—Failing to maintain	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Opium Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Noxious Weeds Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Motor Regulations Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lands Act	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Impounding Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	33	31	2	5	..	3	..	23	2

V. RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Totals.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	17,000 $\frac{5}{8}$	182	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	2,457 $\frac{1}{2}$	744	20,484 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bruce	23,655 $\frac{5}{8}$	106 $\frac{5}{8}$	62 $\frac{5}{8}$	152 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,768 $\frac{1}{2}$	223 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,969 $\frac{3}{8}$
Clutha	21,995 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{3}{8}$	44	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,732 $\frac{5}{8}$	259 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,108 $\frac{3}{8}$
Eden	12,105 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	55 $\frac{5}{8}$	140 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,013 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,779 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,197 $\frac{5}{8}$
Grey Lynn	4,821 $\frac{5}{8}$	36 $\frac{3}{8}$	19 $\frac{5}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	239 $\frac{5}{8}$	405 $\frac{3}{8}$	5,539
Invercargill	97,254 $\frac{3}{8}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,405 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,287 $\frac{1}{2}$	101,450 $\frac{3}{8}$
Masterton	37,119	129	75	42	2,568	917	40,850
Mataura	40,526 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	341 $\frac{3}{8}$	2,467 $\frac{1}{2}$	363 $\frac{5}{8}$	43,848 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oamaru	33,066	419 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	34	3,753	179 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,537
Ohinemuri	17,953	144	120	99	1,531	463	20,310
Roskill	4,140 $\frac{5}{8}$	29 $\frac{5}{8}$	28 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	333	276 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,817
Wellington South	8,742 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	432 $\frac{5}{8}$	283 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,523 $\frac{3}{8}$
Wellington Suburbs	10,834 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{5}{8}$	736 $\frac{1}{2}$	344 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,071
Totals	329,215 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,475 $\frac{1}{2}$	929 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,122 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,438 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,525 $\frac{1}{2}$	361,707 $\frac{1}{2}$

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