

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, 1922, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923—continued.

Offences.	1922.		1923.								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 Summonses 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.				
LICENSING ACT—continued.													
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	4	5	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Employing minors in bars	3	6	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	43	56	56	..	..	49	..	7	..	..	..	13	..
Selling adulterated liquor	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	7	6	6	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	1
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	798	815	811	..	..	732	73	6	..	..	..	17	..
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,360	1,422	1,421	..	..	1,241	14	166	..	..	..	62	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	51	50	50	..	..	44	..	6	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	45	81	81	..	..	53	4	18	6	..	..	36	..
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	19	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	107	95	95	..	..	76	12	5	2	..	..	..	12
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	9	13	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	89	101	98	..	..	51	9	38	..	..	..	12	..
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	27	37	37	..	..	33	..	4	..	..	..	10	..
Failing to provide accommodation ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	69	51	42	..	..	35	7	..	..	..	..	..	18
Bankruptcy offences	5	23	22	14	1	7	..	..	..	9	1	18	..
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	18	17	17	..	..	11	2	1	3	..	..	..	1
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	16	24	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	83	59	59	..	..	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders Probation Act	96	135	116	5	..	105	3	3	..	4	..	39	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	15	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Opium-smoking, &c.	28	44	44	..	..	32	..	12	..	..	..	16	..
Smuggling	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	14	40	40	..	..	36	2	2	..	..	..	26	..
Arms Act, breaches of	512	582	582	..	..	560	1	21	..	..	..	70	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	24,699	26,119	24,356	1,671	85	19,534	992	1,957	117	1,391	51	2,598	1178
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,420	..