

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, 1924, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925—*continued.*

Offences.	1924.		1925.								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—<i>continued.</i>													
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	792	889	889	..	..	831	49	8	1	..	..	97	..
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,788	1,902	1,899	..	..	1,680	8	208	3	..	..	114	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	41	64	64	..	..	58	1	5	..	..	..	23	..
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	67	72	71	..	..	47	1	23	..	..	..	5	..
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	12	10	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	70	42	42	..	..	29	2	11	..	..	..	..	28
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	5	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	127	64	64	..	..	48	1	14	1	..	..	..	63
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	51	57	57	..	..	52	1	3	1	..	..	6	..
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	3	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to provide accommodation ..	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	63	74	66	..	..	61	5	..	..	..	..	11	..
Bankruptcy offences ..	27	25	24	11	..	12	..	1	..	10	..	..	2
Brothels or houses of ill-fame, keeping, &c.	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	..	10	10	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	10	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	51	32	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	123	82	79	..	..	75	1	3	..	..	..	..	41
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	143	192	176	6	..	154	12	4	..	5	..	49	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	5	5	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Opium-smoking, &c. ..	35	25	25	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Smuggling ..	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	19	41	37	..	..	35	..	2	..	..	..	22	..
Arms Act, breaches of ..	500	313	311	..	..	309	1	1	..	..	..	..	187
Motor-vehicles Act, breaches of ..	..	494	479	2	..	421	4	49	3	..	..	494	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Totals	27,025	30,470	28,668	1,411	68	24,468	1,005	1,613	103	1,163	46	4,213	768
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,445	