

1926.
NEW ZEALAND

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS IN, AND QUANTITY AND KIND OF LIQUOR SENT INTO) DURING THE YEAR 1925.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 10th August, 1926.

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 of persons so convicted under twenty-one years of age, also the number between twenty-one and twenty-five, and the number above twenty-five years of age, in each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1925; and (2) the quantity and kind of liquor sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1925."—(Mr. McCOMBS.)

(1.) RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SO CONVICTED UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, THE NUMBER BETWEEN TWENTY-ONE AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, AND THE NUMBER ABOVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, IN EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

District and Court.	Ages.											
	Under 21.		21 and under 25.		25 and over.		Not stated.		Totals.			
	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.		
Ohinemuri—												
Paeroa	4	4	..	..	4	4		
Waihi	19	19	35	33	54	52		
Totals	23	23	35	33	58	56		
Masterton—												
Eketahuna	1	1	..	..	1	1		
Masterton	3	3	62	62	6	4	71	69		
Pongaroa	5	5	..	..	5	5		
Totals	3	3	68	68	6	4	77	75		
Ashburton—												
Ashburton	1	1	2	2	31	30	2	2	36	35
Totals	1	1	2	2	31	30	2	2	36	35
Oamaru—												
Hampden	
Oamaru	5	5	3	3	29	28	1	..	38	36
Palmerston	
Totals	5	5	3	3	29	28	1	..	38	36

(1.) RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS, ETC.—*contd.*

District and Court.	Ages.									
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	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.
Clutha—										
Kaitangata
Lawrence	4	4	5	5	9
Milton	2	2	2
Balclutha	1	1	2	2	..	..	3
Clinton	2	2	..	..	2
Owaka	1	1	2	2	3
Totals	1	1	9	9	9	9	19	19
Mataura—										
Gore	3	3	3	3	6	6
Mataura	1	1	2	2	3	3	..	..	6
Tapanui
Wyndham
Totals	1	1	2	2	6	6	3	3	12
Invercargill—										
Invercargill	3	3	5	5	84	83	10	8	102
Totals	3	3	5	5	84	83	10	8	102
Grand totals	10	10	16	16	250	247	66	59	342

(2.) RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND KIND OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Place.	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	17,426 $\frac{3}{8}$	121 $\frac{2}{8}$	48 $\frac{2}{8}$	28 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,566	678	19,868 $\frac{4}{8}$
Clutha	28,460 $\frac{5}{8}$	60	88 $\frac{1}{8}$	166 $\frac{2}{8}$	2,151 $\frac{4}{8}$	534	31,461
Eden	7,903 $\frac{3}{8}$	168	31	230 $\frac{3}{8}$	459	1,112 $\frac{1}{8}$	9,904 $\frac{1}{8}$
Grey Lynn	6,858 $\frac{4}{8}$	19 $\frac{5}{8}$	20 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	39	300 $\frac{3}{8}$	7,242 $\frac{2}{8}$
Invercargill	85,238	91	201	291	2,217	1,304	89,342
Masterton	41,227	105	145	31	2,144	1,519	45,171
Mataura	30,959	104 $\frac{1}{8}$	62 $\frac{3}{8}$	387 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,739 $\frac{2}{8}$	507 $\frac{2}{8}$	33,759 $\frac{5}{8}$
Oamaru	20,063 $\frac{4}{8}$	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	142 $\frac{3}{8}$	74 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,629 $\frac{2}{8}$	367 $\frac{4}{8}$	22,370 $\frac{4}{8}$
Ohinemuri	9,630 $\frac{3}{8}$	29	51	31	684	54	10,479 $\frac{3}{8}$
Roskill	9,429 $\frac{3}{8}$	79 $\frac{2}{8}$	41 $\frac{3}{8}$	16	703 $\frac{3}{8}$	719 $\frac{5}{8}$	10,989 $\frac{4}{8}$
Wellington South	7,139 $\frac{1}{8}$	18 $\frac{4}{8}$	30	9	133 $\frac{1}{8}$	242 $\frac{4}{8}$	7,572 $\frac{4}{8}$
Wellington Suburbs	10,711 $\frac{3}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	33	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	466	412 $\frac{3}{8}$	11,651 $\frac{3}{8}$
Totals	275,047 $\frac{5}{8}$	906 $\frac{2}{8}$	894 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,280 $\frac{2}{8}$	13,932	7,752	299,813

R. P. WARD, Under-Secretary.

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