

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, 1925, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926—continued.

Offences.	1925.		1926.								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.														
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	64	27	27	..	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	72	77	75	..	..	57	5	13	..	..	..	..	5	..
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	10	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	42	24	24	..	..	20	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	18
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	11	20	20	..	..	16	1	3	..	..	..	..	9	..
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	64	79	79	..	..	64	3	9	3	..	..	..	15	..
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	57	93	93	..	..	76	..	17	..	..	..	..	36	..
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Failing to provide accommodation ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
MISCELLANEOUS.														
Absconding from industrial schools ..	74	75	71	..	..	68	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bankruptcy offences ..	25	14	14	9	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	10	14	14	1	..	4	6	2	1	..	..	..	4	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	32	24	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	82	58	58	..	..	55	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	24
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	192	214	193	5	..	175	9	4	..	3	..	..	22	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Opium-smoking, &c.	25	32	32	..	..	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..
Smuggling	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	41	48	48	..	..	44	2	2	..	..	..	..	7	..
Arms Act, breaches of	313	440	437	..	..	402	6	29	..	..	..	..	127	..
Motor-vehicles Act, breaches of ..	494	1,178	1,170	19	1	1,013	8	127	2	7	..	..	684	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Totals	30,470	31,615	29,199	1,413	33	24,767	1,170	1,695	121	1,183	17	..	3,995	2850
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,145	..