

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PERSONS arrested for DRUNKENNESS within each Principal Centre during the Years 1904-5, the Number convicted, the Number discharged or withdrawn (Males and Females shown separately), and the Total Decrease in Arrests.

Centre.	Number arrested, 1904.		Number arrested, 1905.		Number convicted, 1905.		Number discharged or withdrawn, 1905.		Total Decrease in Arrests.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. and F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	1,176	161	1,094	132	1,089	132	5	...	111
Wellington and suburbs...	1,882	302	1,617	192	1,617	192	...	...	375
Christchurch and suburbs	912	176	594	144	591	144	3	...	350
Dunedin and suburbs ...	549	118	413	89	411	88	2	1	165
Totals ...	4,519	757	3,718	557	3,708	556	10	1	1,001

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PERSONS arrested for DRUNKENNESS on SUNDAYS within each Principal Centre during the Years 1904-5 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1904.		Number arrested, 1905.		Number convicted, 1905.		Number discharged or withdrawn, 1905.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	38	9	26	...	25	...	1	...
Wellington and suburbs...	40	3	7	3	7	3	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	16	1	5	1	5	1	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	5	2	19	4	19	4	...	...
Totals ...	99	15	57	8	56	8	1	...

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 34 as compared with the preceding year, this increase being probably due to recent legislation on the licensing laws. The management of hotels generally continues to improve.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PROSECUTIONS against PUBLICANS in each District during the Year 1905 as compared with 1904, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or withdrawn.

District.	Prosecutions, 1904.	Prosecutions, 1905.	Convictions.	Discharged or withdrawn.
Auckland ...	27	46	20	26
Napier ...	27	43	15	28
Wanganui ...	21	25	9	16
Wellington ...	8	6	2	4
Greymouth ...	21	33	17	16
Christchurch ...	20	19	8	11
Dunedin ...	6	2	1	1
Invercargill ...	10	...	...	...
Totals ...	140	174	72	102

RETURN showing the NUMBER of PROSECUTIONS against PUBLICANS within each Principal Centre during the Year 1905, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or withdrawn.

Centre.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Discharged or withdrawn.
Auckland and suburbs ...	8	7	1
Wellington and suburbs ...	3	1	2
Christchurch and suburbs ...	3	1	2
Dunedin and suburbs ...	...	...	...
Totals ...	14	9	5