

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

INVERCARGILL LICENSING DISTRICT:

RETURNS SHOWING OFFENCES BEFORE THE COURT DURING TWO YEARS PRECEDING AND TWO YEARS AFTER NO-LICENSE; ALSO CONVICTIONS CONNECTED WITH DRUNKENNESS IN RESPECT OF WHICH SUPPLY OF LIQUOR WAS OBTAINED OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd October, 1906.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The offences which came before the Invercargill Court, and in respect of which convictions were recorded, (a) for the period of two years immediately preceding the carrying of no-license in Invercargill, and (b) for the period of two years after the coming into operation of no-license in Invercargill; and (2) the number of convictions recorded during the latter period for drunkenness and offences proved to be due to indulgence in intoxicating liquor, and in respect of which the supply of liquor was traceable to sources outside the no-license area of Invercargill."—(Mr. HANAN.)

RETURN showing (1) the OFFENCES which came before the INVERCARGILL COURT, and in respect of which CONVICTIONS were recorded, (a) for the Period of Two Years immediately preceding the Carrying of No-license in Invercargill, and (b) for the Period of Two Years after the Coming into Operation of No-license in Invercargill.

Offences.	Period 1904-6.		Period 1906-8.	
	Convictions.	Committals.	Convictions.	Committals.
Assault	14	..	10	..
Assault on female	6	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Carnally knowing girl under age of sixteen .. .. .	..	2	..	1
Rape .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Attempted suicide	5	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Assault and robbery .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Placing obstruction on railway-line .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Theft	35	3	102	..
Theft from person	1	2	1	..
Sheep-stealing .. .. .	..	3	..	..
Horse-stealing .. .. .	..	1	..	..
False pretences	6	..	9	1
Forgery .. .. .	..	7	..	7
Receiving stolen goods	2	..	..	..
Breaking and entering .. .. .	..	2	4	4
Damaging property	15	1	5	1
Bankrupt leaving colony with more than £30	1	..	..	..
Failing to account for moneys received .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Arson .. .. .	..	..	2	..
False declaration	1	2	..	..
Contempt of Court	1	..	..	..
Perjury .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Attempting to dissuade witness from giving evidence.. .. .	..	..	..	2
Failing to affix beer-duty stamp .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Breach of "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1908" .. .. .	..	..	8	..
Drunkenness	313	..	189	..
Drunk and disorderly	3	..	7	..
Sly-grog selling .. .. .	..	..	8	..
Assisting in sly-grog selling .. .. .	..	..	3	..

RETURN showing (1) the OFFENCES which came before the INVERCARGILL COURT, and in respect of which CONVICTIONS were recorded, &c.—*continued*.

Offences.	Period 1904-6.		Period 1906-8.	
	Convictions.	Committals.	Convictions.	Committals.
Found on premises in which liquor seized .. ..	..	..	5	..
Keeping liquor for sale in no-license area .. ..	..	..	7	..
Receiving order for liquor in no-license area .. ..	..	..	2	..
Obtaining liquor to be delivered in no-license area without notifying vendor	2	..	3	..
Selling liquor without a license	3	..	..	..
Exposing liquor for sale without a license .. ..	..	..	1	..
Procuring liquor for prohibited person	2	..	3	..
Selling liquor in prohibited hours	1	..	1	..
Procuring liquor while prohibited	12	..	23	..
Assisting prohibited person to drink liquor .. ..	..	..	2	..
Prohibited person found on licensed premises	16	..	3	..
Found on licensed premises in prohibited hours	1	..	1	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises	4	..	2	..
Permitting drunkenness	1	..	..	..
Assisting prohibited person to procure liquor	3	..	..	..
Excessive drinking	1	..	..	..
Obscene language	27	..	19	..
Indecent act	3	..	6	..
Disorderly behaviour	6	..	4	..
Offensive behaviour on railway	3	..	1	..
Obstructing or assaulting police	7	..	14	..
Vagrancy	25	..	3	..
Assault on person assisting police	1	..	..	..
Endeavouring to introduce tobacco into prison .. ..	..	..	1	..
Disobedience of maintenance order	28	..	25	..
Wife-desertion .. ..	..	2	2	..
Sureties of the peace	5	..	3	..
Breach of the peace	16	..	2	..
Cruelty to animals	2	..	1	..
Absent without leave from ship	2	..	1	..
Juvenile smoking	1	..	..	..
Selling tobacco to juvenile .. ..	..	..	4	..
Leaving vehicle unattended	1	..	7	..
Working at trade on a Sunday .. ..	..	..	1	..
Sending threatening letter .. ..	..	..	1	..
Setting off fireworks .. ..	..	..	8	..
Juvenile using rifle .. ..	..	..	1	..
Breaking prison property	1	..	..	..
Occupier of house frequented by reputed thieves	1	..	..	..
Negligent driving	2	..	..	..
Noxious weeds	11	..	14	..
Truancy	42	..	17	..
Unregistered dog	4	..	7	..
Trespass .. ..	..	..	3	..
Erecting scaffolding without notification to Inspector .. ..	..	..	1	..
Taking more passengers on boat than allowed by certificate .. ..	..	..	2	..
Rescuing impounded cattle .. ..	..	..	1	..
Absent from parade	29	..	51	..
By-laws	114	..	173	..
Breaches of game laws	7	..	21	..
Breaches of Factories Acts	8	..	28	..
Failing to pull down insanitary house	1	..	..	..
Breaches of Stock Act	9	..	15	..
Apprentice absenting himself from service .. ..	..	..	1	..
Furious driving .. ..	..	..	1	..
Unlicensed hospital .. ..	..	..	1	..
Keeping infant without license	2	..	..	..
Breach of Land Drainage Act	1	..	..	..
Failing to register birth	2	..	..	..
Total	810	29	843	22

RETURN showing (2) the NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS recorded against the Latter Period—*i.e.*, for the Two Years after the Coming into Operation of No-license in Invercargill—for Drunkenness and Offences proved to be due to Indulgence in Intoxicating Liquor, and in respect of which the Supply of Liquor was traceable to Sources outside the No-license Area of Invercargill.

Offence.	Inside Area.	Outside Area.
Drunkenness	1	163

NOTE.—The information with regard to offences proved to be due to indulgence in intoxicating liquor is not obtainable.

F. WALDEGRAVE, Under-Secretary.

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