

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sundays within each Principal Centre during the Years 1911 and 1912 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1911.		Number arrested, 1912.		Number convicted, 1912.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1912.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	34	...	37	2	37	2	...	...
Wellington and suburbs...	41	7	32	5	32	5	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	19	2	19	1	19	1	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	4	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Totals ...	98	9	93	8	93	8	...	...

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1907 to 1911, in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Commonwealth ...	127·7	119·5	119·4	126·0	133·2
New Zealand...	110·8	112·3	110·1	117·0	112·3

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions (255) against hotelkeepers during the year shows a decrease of 39 as compared with the preceding year.

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Publicans in each District during the Year 1912 as compared with 1911, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

District.	Prosecutions, 1911.	Prosecutions, 1912.	Convictions, 1912.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1912.
Auckland ...	83	23	7	16
Thames ...	20	21	12	9
Napier ...	9	15	6	9
Wanganui ...	29	39	22	17
Wellington ...	25	45	12	33
Greymouth ...	73	56	34	22
Christchurch ...	30	36	16	20
Dunedin ...	12	15	4	11
Invercargill ...	13	5	4	1
Totals ...	294	255	117	138

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Publicans within each Provincial Centre during the Year 1912 as compared with 1911, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

Centre.	Prosecutions, 1911.	Prosecutions, 1912.	Convictions, 1912.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1912.
Auckland and suburbs ...	7	...	...	...
Wellington and suburbs ...	17	15	3	12
Christchurch and suburbs ...	10	22	14	8
Dunedin and suburbs ...	1	1	...	1
Totals ...	35	38	17	21

SLY-GROG.

There were 113 prosecutions during the year for sly-grog selling, resulting in 69 convictions, against 178 prosecutions and 123 convictions during the preceding year.

The fines imposed on sly-grog sellers during the year 1912 amounted to £1,440 10s., as against £2,670 in 1911.