

1920.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES IN AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO) DURING
THE YEAR 1919.

Return to the Order of the House of Representatives dated the 15th July, 1920.

Ordered, “That there be laid before this House a return showing separately,—(1) The number of charges and convictions for offences and the number and ages of persons convicted for drunkenness in each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1919; (2) the quantity and kind of liquor sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1919.”—(MR. ISITT.)

I.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SEVERAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919, AND SUMMARILY DEALT WITH, COMMITTED FOR TRIAL OR SENTENCE, OR DISCHARGED.

Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																									
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III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919, THE OFFENCES CHARGED AGAINST THEM, AND HOW THEY WERE DISPOSED OF.

(NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.)

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.		
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Attempted suicide	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Assault	48	45	3	8	2	1	..	36	1
Assault and robbery	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	11	11	..	5	..	6	..	..	..
Attempted blackmail	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Burglary	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	29	29	..	8	..	10	..	11	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	195	188	7	70	2	13	1	105	4
Receiving stolen property	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Fraud and false pretences	19	19	..	5	..	7	..	7	..
Arson	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wilful damage	88	87	1	22	1	6	..	59	..
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	256	250	6	1	1	..	..	249	5
Drunk and disorderly	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Habitual drunk	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Prohibition orders	60	58	2	10	..	..	..	48	2
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	43	42	1	10	1	1	..	31	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	52	52	..	7	..	..	..	45	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Cruelty to animals	28	28	..	7	..	..	..	21	..
Offences relating to gambling	11	11	..	5	..	..	..	6	..
Vagrancy	16	16	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	370	345	25	10	..	..	..	335	25
Aiding and abetting the commission of an offence	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
(a.) <i>Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Escaping from legal custody	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
(b.) <i>Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license	15	14	1	7	1	..	..	7	..
Other offences against revenue laws	14	13	1	2	..	..	..	11	1
(c.) <i>Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing	117	115	2	37	1	..	..	78	1
Destitute persons (bastardy)	24	24	..	7	..	..	..	17	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	159	155	4	70	1	..	..	85	3
Industrial schools	8	6	2	..	2	..	..	6	..
School attendance	103	86	17	16	9	..	..	70	8
Factories Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and offices	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Defence	316	316	..	63	..	..	..	253	..
Military service	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
War Regulations	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	10	..
Impounding Act	190	180	10	9	..	..	..	171	10
Motor Regulations	275	266	9	21	1	..	..	245	8
Noxious weeds	25	22	3	5	1	..	..	17	2
Stock Act	20	20	..	1	..	..	..	19	..
Rabbit nuisance	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
Fisheries and game	21	21	..	6	..	..	..	15	..
Animals Protection Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	8	8	..	3	..	..	..	5	..
Shipping and seamen	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sale of Food and Drug Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Mining Act	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Other offences against public welfare	35	30	5	6	1	..	..	24	4
Totals	2,661	2,558	103	435	24	53	2	2,070	77

IV.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC., OF MAORIS INCLUDED IN TABLE III.

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Assault	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft	4	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunk and disorderly	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obscene language	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cruelty to animals	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
Licensing	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Defence	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
War Regulations	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Motor Regulations	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals	20	18	2	4	1	1	1	13	..

V. RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Totals.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	22,657½	128½	41¼	25½	2,448½	682½	25,983½
Bruce	25,967¼	71	75½	73¼	1,813½	262¼	28,262¾
Clutha	18,921	23¼	28½	19¼	2,184½	211	21,387½
Eden	11,225	66¼	61¼	98¼	708½	3,695½	15,854¾
Grey Lynn	4,827½	31	25	15	168½	272	5,339
Invercargill	95,189¼	334½	52¾	41	1,745½	938¼	98,301¼
Masterton	43,726	236	96	56	3,248	1,409	48,771
Mataura	45,444	59	42	190½	3,023½	344½	49,103½
Oamaru	45,105½	489	113	22	3,336	391	49,456½
Ohinemuri	17,571	24	107	37	1,149	532	19,420
Roskill	54	..	..	..	2¾	2½	59¼
Wellington South	9,713	37	49	22	315	226	10,362
Wellington Suburbs	8,169	44	31	21	611	327	9,203
	348,570	1,543½	722¼	620¾	20,754¼	9,293½	381,504¼

Department of Justice,
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