

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness within each Principal Centre during the Years 1920 and 1921, the Number convicted, the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with (Males and Females shown separately), and the Increase or Decrease in Arrests.

Centre.	Number arrested, 1920.		Number arrested, 1921.		Number convicted, 1921.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1921.		Increase in Arrests.	Decrease in Arrests.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. and F.	M. and F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	1,035	81	815	57	815	57	...	...	...	244
Wellington and suburbs	1,826	196	1,709	117	1,707	117	2	...	...	196
Christchurch and suburbs	706	80	660	76	657	75	3	1	...	50
Dunedin and suburbs ...	390	17	375	9	374	9	1	...	...	23
Totals ...	3,957	374	3,559	259	3,553	258	6	1	...	513

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sundays within each Principal Centre during the Years 1920 and 1921 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1920.		Number arrested, 1921.		Number convicted, 1921.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1921.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	63	1	46	11	46	11	...	...
Wellington and suburbs...	64	...	49	4	49	4	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	5	1	9	2	9	2	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	9	...	10	...	10	...	...	...
Totals ...	141	2	114	17	114	17	...	...

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1916 to 1920 in Australia and New Zealand:—

	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Commonwealth ..	102.5	93.0	86.1	80.2	*
New Zealand ..	97.3	78.3	63.5	67.0	71.3

* Not yet available.

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions (515) against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 17 as compared with the preceding year.

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers in each District during the Year 1921 as compared with 1920, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

District.	Prosecutions, 1920.	Prosecutions, 1921.	Convictions, 1921.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1921.
Whangarei ...	8	10	2	8
Auckland ...	15	9	6	3
Hamilton ...	24	13	9	4
Gisborne ...	7	5	3	2
Napier ...	13	20	16	4
New Plymouth ...	31	20	12	8
Wanganui ...	57	4	2	2
Palmerston North ...	26	35	15	20
Wellington ...	66	100	65	35
Greymouth ...	172	190	63	127
Christchurch ...	33	39	35	4
Timaru ...	16	16	7	9
Dunedin ...	18	34	18	16
Invercargill ...	12	20	10	10
Totals ...	498	515	263	252