

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sundays within each Principal Centre during the Years 1921 and 1922 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1921.		Number arrested, 1922.		Number convicted, 1922.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1922.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	46	11	67	4	67	4	...	...
Wellington and suburbs ...	49	4	28	2	28	2	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	9	2	7	1	7	1	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	10	...	8	1	8	1	...	...
Totals ...	114	17	110	8	110	8	...	...

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1917 to 1921 in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Commonwealth	93·7	85·3	79·5	92·6	95·0
New Zealand	78·3	63·5	67·0	71·3	69·4

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions (439) against hotelkeepers during the year shows a decrease of 76 as compared with the preceding year.

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers in each District during the Year 1922 as compared with 1921, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

District.	Prosecutions, 1921.	Prosecutions, 1922.	Convictions, 1922.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1922.
Whangarei	10	4	1	3
Auckland	9	31	13	18
Hamilton	13	13	6	7
Gisborne	5	6	5	1
Napier	20	16	9	7
New Plymouth	20	19	11	8
Wanganui	4	9	6	3
Palmerston North	35	32	13	19
Wellington	100	78	53	25
Greymouth	190	152	60	92
Christchurch	39	31	10	21
Timaru	16	13	13	...
Dunedin	34	15	10	5
Invercargill	20	20	13	7
Totals	515	439	223	216

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers within each Principal Centre during the Year 1922 as compared with 1921, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

Centre.	Prosecutions, 1921.	Prosecutions, 1922.	Convictions, 1922.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1922.
Auckland and suburbs	4	19	8	11
Wellington and suburbs	27	13	10	3
Christchurch and suburbs	11	9	3	6
Dunedin and suburbs	25	8	5	3
Totals	67	49	26	23