

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sundays within each Principal Centre during the Years 1922 and 1923 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1922.		Number arrested, 1923.		Number convicted, 1923.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1923.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	67	4	46	5	46	5	...	...
Wellington and suburbs ...	28	2	23	2	23	2	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	7	1	9	1	9	1	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	8	1	6	...	6	...	...	...
Totals ...	110	8	84	8	84	8	...	...

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1918 to 1922 in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Commonwealth	85.3	79.5	92.6	96.9	101.8
New Zealand	63.5	67.0	71.3	69.4	48.7

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions (501) against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 62 as compared with the preceding year.

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers in each District during the Year 1923 as compared with 1922, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

District.	Prosecutions, 1922.	Prosecutions, 1923.	Convictions, 1923.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1923.
Whangarei ...	4	1	1	...
Auckland ...	31	44	15	29
Hamilton ...	13	12	1	11
Gisborne ...	6	16	11	5
Napier ...	16	22	18	4
New Plymouth ...	19	38	24	14
Wanganui ...	9	13	3	10
Palmerston North ...	32	73	27	46
Wellington ...	78	76	52	24
Greymouth ...	152	101	46	55
Christchurch ...	31	48	32	16
Timaru ...	13	34	15	19
Dunedin ...	15	18	12	6
Invercargill ...	20	5	4	1
Totals ...	439	501	261	240

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers within each Principal Centre during the Year 1923 as compared with 1922, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

Centre.	Prosecutions, 1922.	Prosecutions, 1923.	Convictions, 1923.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1923.
Auckland and suburbs ...	19	23	8	15
Wellington and suburbs ...	13	13	6	7
Christchurch and suburbs ...	9	23	16	7
Dunedin and suburbs ...	8	7	6	1
Totals ...	49	66	36	30