APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927—*continued.*

Offences.	1926.	1927										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
LICENSING ACT—*continued.*													
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	2	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	..	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Using bottles with labels more than once	8	7	7	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	930	957	955	..	..	864	83	8	..	..	..	27	..
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,565	1,725	1,723	..	..	1,525	10	182	6	..	..	160	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	27	32	32	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	77	68	68	..	..	48	6	12	2	..	..	..	9
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	6	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	24	61	59	..	..	37	3	16	3	..	..	37	..
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	20	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	79	25	25	1	..	12	1	9	2	..	..	..	54
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	93	36	36	..	..	28	1	7	..	..	..	..	57
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	3	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Failing to provide accommodation ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	75	55	54	..	..	53	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
Bankruptcy offences	14	12	12	5	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	14	4	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	24	31	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	58	44	44	..	..	40	..	4	..	..	..	..	14
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders Probation Act	214	191	164	2	..	141	19	2	..	2	..	..	23
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	8	6	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	1	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Opium-smoking, &c.	32	40	40	..	..	35	..	5	..	..	..	8	..
Smuggling	1	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	48	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	44
Arms Act, breaches of	440	305	304	1	..	289	1	13	..	1	..	..	135
Motor-vehicles Act, breaches of ..	1,178	2,160	2,159	11	1	1,901	50	185	11	5	..	982	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Unlawfully removing a survey-peg ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	31,615	32,144	29,799	1,518	36	25,344	1,144	1,637	120	1,289	24	2,810	2281
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	529	