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, 1927, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928—*continued.*

Offences.	1927.	1928.										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	4	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Using bottles with labels more than once	7	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	957	847	845	..	..	757	78	10	..	..	..	..	110
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,725	1,918	1,914	..	..	1,750	13	148	3	..	..	193	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	32	24	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	68	37	37	..	..	28	8	1	..	..	..	..	31
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	3	17	17	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	61	52	50	..	..	44	..	6	..	..	..	..	9
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	3	12	12	..	..	4	7	1	..	..	..	9	..
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	25	32	32	1	..	23	..	8	..	..	..	7	..
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	36	37	37	..	..	30	..	7	..	..	..	1	..
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	4	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failing to provide accommodation ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	..	12	12	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	55	52	52	..	..	33	19	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bankruptcy offences	12	14	12	7	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	4	6	6	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	31	25	19	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	44	32	32	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	191	176	157	5	..	144	6	2	..	5	..	..	15
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	6	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	4	7	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Opium-smoking, &c.	40	9	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	31
Smuggling	5	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	4	16	16	..	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	12	..
Arms Act, breaches of	305	314	313	..	..	301	..	12	..	..	..	9	..
Motor-vehicles Act, breaches of ..	2,160	3,666	3,612	10	..	3,227	101	266	8	3	..	1,506	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully removing a survey-peg ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	32,144	33,138	30,622	1,371	44	26,033	1,111	1,939	124	1,067	32	2,953	1959
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	994	