

Table C.

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DISTINCT CONVICTED PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO GAOL DURING THE YEAR 1931, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL OFFENCES, BIRTHPLACE, AND AGE.

		Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property.				Miscellaneous.						Totals.	
		Convicted on Indictment.		Summarily convicted.		Theft and Deceit.		Mischief.		Drunkenness.*		Vagrancy.†		Other Offences.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Birthplaces—																	
New Zealand	..	76	1	60	..	733	24	70	2	176	13	161	56	663	15	1,939	111
Australia	..	4	..	9	..	67	..	1	..	20	1	23	1	74	2	198	4
England and Wales	..	17	..	20	..	125	1	5	..	72	..	42	4	172	..	453	5
Scotland	..	4	..	8	..	47	3	6	..	44	1	20	3	72	1	201	8
Ireland	..	2	..	4	..	29	..	2	..	30	1	16	2	40	..	123	3
Other British countries	..	3	..	5	..	12	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	11	1	37	2
China	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	23	..
Other countries	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	4	..	9	..	13	1	36	..	81	1
At sea	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	12	..
Totals	..	109	1	106	..	1,032	29	91	3	357	17	280	67	1,092	19	3,067	136
Ages—																	
15 and under 20 years	..	9	..	1	..	119	3	22	..	2	..	4	8	33	2	190	13
20	25	15	..	17	..	234	10	29	..	14	..	23	11	199	3	531	24
25	30	25	..	17	..	194	2	9	1	18	..	30	6	184	2	477	11
30	40	25	..	36	..	250	6	15	..	82	7	63	17	316	5	787	35
40	50	16	1	16	..	145	4	9	..	108	3	72	20	206	7	572	35
50	60	12	..	16	..	72	4	6	1	98	3	64	5	116	..	384	13
60 and over	..	7	..	3	..	16	..	..	1	34	4	23	..	37	..	120	5
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	..
Totals	..	109	1	106	..	1,032	29	91	3	357	17	280	67	1,092	19	3,067	136
Maoris included above	..	14	..	10	..	144	3	15	..	10	..	7	1	65	..	265	6

* It must be remembered that drunkenness is punished more by fine than by imprisonment, so that the figures in the gaol tables do not represent the full number of persons punished for that offence.
† Including importuning, consorting with rogues, &c.