

Table C.

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DISTINCT CONVICTED PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO GAOL DURING THE YEAR 1937, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL OFFENCES, BIRTHPLACE, AND AGE.

	Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property.				Miscellaneous.						Total.	
	Convicted on Indictment.		Summarily convicted.		Theft and Deceit.		Mischief.		Drunkenness.*		Vagrancy.†		Other Offences.			
Birthplaces—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Zealand ..	85	2	51	2	475	23	52	2	249	6	58	19	346	13	1,316	67
Australia ..	7	..	4	..	16	1	3	..	20	..	5	2	20	..	75	3
England and Wales ..	15	..	5	..	41	..	3	..	79	1	8	1	90	1	241	3
Scotland ..	4	1	5	..	27	2	2	..	40	..	5	1	25	..	108	4
Ireland ..	1	..	4	..	16	..	1	..	38	..	3	..	21	..	84	..
Other British countries	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	12	..	23	1
China ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	34	..
Other countries ..	2	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	18	..	32	..
At sea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	116	3	70	2	584	26	63	2	435	7	80	24	565	14	1,913	78
Ages—																
15 and under 20 years..	3	..	3	..	66	4	16	..	..	..	3	3	15	2	106	9
20 " 25 " ..	16	..	17	..	124	4	20	..	15	..	8	7	88	4	288	15
25 " 30 " ..	18	..	11	..	109	1	13	..	24	..	10	3	92	1	277	5
30 " 40 " ..	30	..	21	..	145	2	9	..	63	2	13	4	167	..	448	8
40 " 50 " ..	19	2	10	1	83	10	3	1	116	1	21	4	101	3	353	22
50 " 60 " ..	20	..	5	1	45	5	2	1	139	4	18	2	63	3	292	16
60 and over ..	9	1	3	..	12	..	..	..	76	..	7	1	38	1	145	3
Not stated ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Totals ..	116	3	70	2	584	26	63	2	435	7	80	24	565	14	1,913	78
Maoris included above ..	20	..	20	1	102	4	21	1	18	..	8	..	61	1	250	7

* 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.