Table No. 5. SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION OF CONSTABULARY.

RETURN showing the Number of Licenses issued for the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in the respective Districts of the South Island, and Prosecutions initiated against the Holders thereof, for the Year ending 30th April, 1879.

| Districts. | Number of Licenses in District. | Number of Prosecutions against Licensees for Breaches of the Licensing Law. | Nature of Offences. | Number of Con- victions. | Number of Dis- missals. |
|-------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Otago | General licenses, 483 Wholesale ,, 66 Bottle ,, 134 | 2 5 13 1 8 5 1 | Employing a female more than ten hours in a bar Permitting gambling in licensed house Keeping licensed house open during prohibited hours Obscene language Selling drink on Sunday Supplying drink to persons in a state of drunkenness Allowing billiards to be played during prohibited hours Allowing billiards to be played without a license | 2 3 9 1 6 3 1 | 2 4 2 2 |
| | | 1 2 1 3 1 5 | Allowing music and dancing without permission Allowing disorderly conduct Delaying to admit police Neglecting to provide urinal accommodation Neglecting to provide stabling Neglecting to keep lamp burning over doors | 1 2 1 3 1 5 | |
| Canterbury | General licenses, 220 Wholesale ,, 154 | 1 6 24 4 7 1 1 1 | Permitting drunkenness in licensed house Selling liquor to intoxicated persons Keeping open during prohibited hours Permitting gambling Neglecting to keep a lamp burning over door Refusing to supply travellers with meals Taking a book in pledge for liquor Selling without having received transfer of license Selling beer to Maoris in quantities that produce drunkenness | 1 2 10 2 5 1 | 14 2 2 1 1 |
| Nelson | General licenses, 59 Wholesale ,, 11 Bottle ,, 2 | 6 1 3 | Selling liquor to persons not partaking of refreshments Neglecting to obtain a temporary license Neglecting to keep a lamp burning over door | 5 1 2 | 1 |
| Westland | General licenses, 136 Wholesale ,, 11 Bottle ,, 11 | 2 8 | Permitting gambling in licensed house Keeping licensed house open during prohibited hours | 2 5 | 3 |
| Grey | General licenses, 203 Wholesale ,, 24 Bottle ,, 6 | 1 5 18 9 1 1 3 1 2 | Absent from licensed house without permission Employing females in bar during prohibited hours Keeping licensed house open during prohibited hours Neglecting to keep a lamp burning over door Neglecting to admit police on duty Neglecting to have name painted over door Permitting disorderly conduct in licensed house Permitting drunkenness in licensed house Permitting gambling in licensed house Neglecting to obtain a temporary license | 2 15 9 1 1 1 2 1 | 1 3 3 1 2 |
| Marlborough | General licenses, 30 Wholesale ,, 2 | 1 2 | Permitting disorderly conduct in licensed house Selling drink during prohibited hours | | 2 |
| | Total 1,552 | 160 | | 107 | 53 |

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