

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

ASHBURTON LICENSING DISTRICT

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO CRIME IN THE), AND SUMMONSES ISSUED, FOR TWO YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902 AND 1903; AND TWO YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904 AND 1905.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd October, 1908.

Ordered, " That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the convictions as regards crime in the Ashburton Electorate for the two years ending the 30th June, 1902 and 1903, respectively; also for the two years ending on the 30th June, 1904 and 1905, respectively; the return further to set forth the number of summonses issued for the above years for debt within the same electorate."—(MR. LAURENSEN.)

RETURN showing the CONVICTIONS FOR CRIME in the ASHBURTON ELECTORATE for the Two Years ended 30th June, 1902 and 1903, respectively; also for the Two Years ended 30th June, 1904 and 1905, respectively.

Nature of Offence.	1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.		1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1903.		1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1904.		1st July, 1904, to 30th June, 1905.	
	Number of Persons sum- moned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons con- victed or committed for Trial or Sentence.	Number of Persons sum- moned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons con- victed or committed for Trial or Sentence.	Number of Persons sum- moned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons con- victed or committed for Trial or Sentence.	Number of Persons sum- moned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons con- victed or committed for Trial or Sentence.
Assault, common	6	3	7	2	17	9	1	..
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted rape .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Assault, indecent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Assault on bailiff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Intimidation by threats .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Theft	20	15	10	8	8	7	26	24
Forgery	1	1	2	2	1	1	..	..
Robbery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damaging property	2	2	4	3	..	..	1	..
Trespassing on premises or property	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
False pretences	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Breaking and entering	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaking and entering and theft .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..
Arson .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Attempted arson .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
On premises with intent to commit crime .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Removing railway stop-block .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Failing to stamp receipt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Breach of peace	8	6	10	7	7	3	4	3
No means of support	6	4	14	14	1	1	..	..
Bastardy	2	..	2	1	4	2	4	2
Disobeying destitute persons order	3	..	5	1	6	1	2	..
Complaint for maintenance	4	2	8	4	7	7	1	..
Wife-desertion	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring liquor for prohibited persons	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Drunkenness	88	88	96	95	21	21	23	22
Prohibition orders	43	34	22	16	..	..	..	..
Resisting police	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Obscene language	4	3	5	3	3	3	1	1
Drunk in charge of horse	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunk and disorderly	2	2	..	..	3	..	2	2
Refusing to quit licensed premises	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Allowing liquor to be consumed after clos- ing-hours	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling liquor during closed hours	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
On licensed premises whilst prohibited	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2
Challenging to fight	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling liquor without license	1	1	..	..	31	15	5	1
Committing grossly indecent act	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Advertising art union	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Behaving in offensive manner on train	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	..
Selling liquor to intoxicated person	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persistent cruelty to wife	1	..	6	1	2	1	..	..
Application to commit to Inebriates' Home .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..