

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

INVERCARGILL LICENSING DISTRICT:

RETURNS TO 1st AUGUST, 1908, SHOWING WHERE OFFENCES WHICH CAME BEFORE THE COURT TOOK PLACE.

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 where the following offences which came before the Invercargill Court from the date of the coming into operation of no-license in Invercargill to the 1st August, 1908, and in respect of which convictions were recorded, took place: Drunkenness, breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, assaults, procuring liquor, sly-grog selling, offensive behaviour, indecency, obscene language, theft, prohibition orders, and any other cases which came before the Invercargill Police Court and in respect of which convictions were recorded; such return to set forth separately (1) the offences which occurred within the Invercargill no-license area, and (2) those which took place outside the no-license boundary."—(Mr. HANAN.)

RETURN of OFFENCES in respect of which CONVICTIONS were recorded in the INVERCARGILL COURT during the Period 1st July, 1906, to 1st August, 1908, and setting forth those Offences which occurred within the Invercargill No-license Area and those which took place outside the No-license Area.

| Offences. | Inside Area. | Outside Area. |
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| Drunkenness | 174 | 24 |
| Sly-grog selling | 11 | .. |
| Assisting in sly-grog selling | 3 | .. |
| Found on premises in which liquor seized | 5 | .. |
| Keeping liquor for sale in no-license area | 6 | .. |
| Receiving order for liquor in no-license area | 2 | .. |
| Obtaining liquor to be delivered in no-license area without notifying vendor.. .. . | .. | 2 |
| Selling liquor without a license | .. | 3 |
| Exposing liquor for sale without a license | .. | 1 |
| Procuring liquor while prohibited | 14 | 9 |
| Procuring liquor for prohibited person | 3 | 4 |
| Assisting prohibited person to drink liquor | 3 | .. |
| Prohibited person found on licensed premises | .. | 4 |
| Found on licensed premises in prohibited hours | .. | 1 |
| Selling liquor in prohibited hours | .. | 1 |
| Refusing to quit licensed premises | .. | 2 |
| Failing to affix beer-duty stamp | .. | 1 |
| Drunk and disorderly | 7 | 1 |
| Indecent or obscene language | 10 | 10 |
| Indecent act | 2 | 4 |
| Disorderly behaviour | 1 | 3 |
| Offensive behaviour on railway | .. | 1 |
| Obstructing or assaulting constable | 13 | 2 |
| Assault | 6 | 2 |
| Wilful damage | 1 | 4 |
| Vagrancy | 3 | .. |
| Arson | 6 | .. |
| False pretences | 7 | 4 |