

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.	
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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	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN showing the CONVICTIONS FOR CRIME in the ASHBURTON ELECTORATE, &c.—*continued*.

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.	
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Procuring liquor whilst prohibited	1
Refusing accommodation	1
Using abusive language to railway official	1	1
Children not under proper control ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent exposure ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2
Keeping liquor for sale ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	2
Not furnishing statement of liquor sent into no-license area ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Not entering in book particulars of orders received for liquor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Not registering traction-engine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Obstructing police ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Found on licensed premises during execu- tion of search-warrant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	11
Application to fix term of imprisonment in lieu of finding security to comply with destitute persons order ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sending beer into no-license area having reasonable grounds for believing that it was intended to be sold ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Quitting train in motion ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Permitting cattle to wander on road ..	6	5	1	1	4	4	..	..
Keeping open shop on half-holiday ..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Chimney on fire ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3
Truancy of children ..	24	19	..	..	6	6	10	8
Loitering on footpath ..	3	3	7	6	..	..	..	..
Working horses suffering from wounds ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping common gaming-house ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Negligent driving ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furious driving ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rescuing impounded cattle ..	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	..
Cycling on footpath ..	3	3	..	..	5	4	14	12
Driving without lights ..	2	2	4	4	1	..	3	3
Driving over railway-line at more than walking-pace ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle trespassing on railway ..	1	1	3	3	6	6	1	1
Throwing stones at person ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having lice-affected sheep ..	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals ..	1	1	4	4	2	2	..	..
Keeping unregistered dog ..	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Allowing person suffering from infectious disease to expose herself ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Neglecting to give notice of infectious disease ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Cycling at night without lights ..	..	..	12	11	5	5	13	13
Obstructing public place ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Not notifying Registrar of birth of child ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Getting into train in motion ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
Refusing to pay fine of 6d. for not pro- viding himself with railway-ticket ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Placing cinders upon a road ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Using alum in breadmaking ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Not making return of land and mortgages ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Writing a threatening letter ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Disturbing an entertainment ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Obstructing a surveyor ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Removing tarpaulin from railway ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Rescuing property seized under distress warrant ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Child having no means of subsistence ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Throwing stones to damage property ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Moving rolling-stock on railway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Taking traction-engine over county bridge without permission of Council ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Absent from Volunteer parade without leave ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Using unlicensed building for meeting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructing Inspector of Factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Not stamping bread ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Not providing fire-escape in factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Behaving violently in railway-carriage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Discharging fire-arms in borough without permission ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Driving traction-engine in rut ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Not destroying rabbits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Totals ..	277	230	258	215	187	133	169	130

RETURN showing the Number of SUMMONSES FOR DEBT issued in the ASHBURTON ELECTORATE
from the 1st July, 1901, to the 30th June, 1905.

	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.	Total.
Number of summonses for debt issued	299	296	384	305	1,284

F. WALDEGRAVE, Under-Secretary.

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