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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.
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

RETURN of OFFENCES in respect of which CONVICTIONS were recorded in the INVERCARGILL COURT, &c.  
—continued.

Offences.	Inside Area.	Outside Area.
Theft .. .. .	114	12
Attempted suicide .. .. .	1	..
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	..	1
Endeavouring to introduce tobacco into prison	1	..
Breach of Probation Act .. .. .	1	..
Placing obstruction on railway .. .. .	..	1
Disobedience of maintenance order .. .. .	16	8
Apprentice absenting himself from service .. .. .	1	..
Fraudulently obtaining pension-certificate .. .. .	1	..
Breaches of game laws .. .. .	..	21
"    Factories Acts .. .. .	25	3
"    Opium Prohibition Act .. .. .	7	..
Selling tobacco to juveniles .. .. .	3	..
Juvenile using rifle .. .. .	1	..
Vehicle unattended .. .. .	10	..
Noxious weeds .. .. .	..	14
Truancy .. .. .	24	9
Unregistered dogs .. .. .	7	..
Trespass .. .. .	..	3
Permitting unregistered person to perform dental operation	1	..
Erecting scaffolding without notification .. .. .	2	..
Taking more passengers on boat than allowed by certificate	..	2
Rescuing impounded cattle .. .. .	..	1
Setting off crackers .. .. .	11	..
Absent from parade .. .. .	19	32
By-laws .. .. .	206	13
Breaches of Stock Act .. .. .	..	10
	728	213

In addition to above there were 70 prohibition orders granted against persons residing in Invercargill, and 28 against persons residing outside the no-license area.

F. WALDEGRAVE, Under-Secretary.

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