

1911.
NEW ZEALAND.

CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES, AND
THE NUMBER AND AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED
FOR DRUNKENNESS, IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF) FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Laid on the Table by Leave of the House.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' Courts in NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the Half-year ending 30th June, 1911, and summarily dealt with, committed for trial or sentence, or discharged.

Court.	First Offenders' Probation Act.	Convicted and Discharged.	Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial.	Summarily convicted.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.												Orders made.		
							Summary Convictions.						Punishments.								
							Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Perpetratory Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bond over, with or without Sureties.						
M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Ohinemuri No-license District—	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Paeroa ..	..	5	30	28	2	16	2	1	..	1	..	2	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
Waihi ..	..	..	59	58	1	43	1	4	..	4	..	35	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total ..	..	5	89	86	3	59	3	5	..	6	..	48	2	48	2	1	..	..	..	5	1
Masterton No-license District—																					
Eketahuna ..	..	7	13	10	3	6	3	..	..	..	..	6	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Masterton ..	..	..	117	117	..	90	..	2	..	16	..	66	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Total ..	..	7	130	127	3	96	3	2	..	16	..	72	3	79	3	..	..	..	..	7	..
Ashburton No-license District—																					
Ashburton ..	..	16	164	161	3	112	2	5	..	2	..	81	2	81	1	1	..	..	..	10	..
Geraldine ..	..	6	18	18	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	22	182	179	3	129	2	5	..	2	..	98	2	92	1	1	..	..	..	10	..
Oamaru No-license District—																					
Oamaru ..	..	21	166	158	8	124	6	1	1	..	..	23	5	81	4	6	..	..	..	11	..
Hampden ..	..	2	12	11	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston South ..	..	1	5	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	..	24	183	174	9	137	6	1	1	..	..	27	109	89	4	6	..	..	..	12	..
Bruce No-license District—																					
Lawrence ..	..	3	59	48	11	36	9	1	..	1	..	..	35	9	33	9	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitangata ..	..	..	7	6	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Milton ..	..	2	27	27	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	5	93	81	12	68	10	1	..	1	..	3	64	10	63	10	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha No-license District—																					
Tapanui ..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Balclutha ..	..	..	37	35	2	31	2	1	..	..	..	..	30	2	29	2	..	..	..	..	..
Owaka ..	..	1	29	29	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	1	22	2	23	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton ..	..	..	25	23	2	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	23	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	1	93	89	4	84	4	4	..	7	..	1	72	4	81	4	..	..	..	2	..

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TABLE showing the AGES of NEW-ZEALAND-BORN and OTHER PERSONS convicted for DRUNKENNESS in NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS during the Half-year ending 30th June, 1911.

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APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—Table showing the Number of Persons of either Sex (exclusive of Maoris) in No-license Districts summoned or brought before Magistrates for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1911, the Offences charged against them, and how the Charges were disposed of.

(NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.)

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.		
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder and attempts at—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Attempt to murder	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wounding or inflicting bodily harm	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wounding with intent to do bodily harm	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Manslaughter	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common	27	26	1	11	..	..	..	15	1
Rape, abduction and defilement of females—									
Unlawful carnal knowledge	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted carnal knowledge	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Indecent assault	5	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against the person—									
Attempting to procure abortion	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under arms	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking and stealing	7	7	..	3	..	1	..	3	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Sheep-stealing	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against property—									
Theft, not otherwise described	44	40	4	12	..	2	..	26	4
Theft from dwelling	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Theft of money, goods, &c.	7	6	1	3	..	1	..	2	1
Theft of postal packet	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wilful damage to property	18	18	..	2	..	..	..	16	..
Arson	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
IV. FORGERY, AND OFFENCES AGAINST CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Obtaining money by false pretences	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted false pretences	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness—									
Drunk	172	167	5	4	..	..	..	163	5
Prohibition orders	44	42	2	7	..	..	..	35	2
Other offences against good order—									
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	10	1
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	19	19	..	5	..	..	..	14	..
Insulting behaviour, using obscene and threatening or abusive language	26	26	..	3	..	..	..	23	..
Breach of by-laws	229	220	9	14	..	..	..	206	9
Offences with horses and vehicles	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Cruelty to animals	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Soliciting prostitution	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vagrancy—									
No lawful visible means of support	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Vagrancy (unspecified)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Rogues and vagabonds—									
Found by night without lawful excuse on premises	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rogue and vagabond (so defined)	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to gambling-houses and lotteries	15	15	..	5	..	..	..	10	..
VI. OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Perjury	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Breach of First Offenders' Probation Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
VII. OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Dog-registration	26	26	..	15	..	..	..	11	..
Selling liquor without a license	55	47	8	28	3	..	..	19	5
Beer Duty Act	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breaches of the following laws:—									
Dairy industry	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fisheries and game	16	16	..	6	..	..	..	10	..
Impounding	14	12	2	5	..	..	..	7	2
Industrial schools	7	7	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
Infant-life protection	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inspection of machinery	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Destitute persons (bastardy)	31	31	..	11	..	..	..	20	..
" (failing to maintain)	67	66	1	25	1	..	..	41	..
" (neglected children)	9	8	1	1	..	..	..	7	1
Licensing (by publican)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
" (by other)	69	66	3	20	..	..	..	46	3

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.	
	M & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE—<i>continued.</i>									
Breaches of the following laws (<i>continued</i>)—									
Motor-car	46	46	..	16	..	..	..	30	..
Noxious weeds	130	115	15	10	2	..	..	105	13
Orchard and garden pests	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Public health	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rabbit-suppression	19	18	1	..	..	..	..	18	1
Shearers' accommodation	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Second-hand dealers	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shipping and seamen	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and factories	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Slaughtering inspection	6	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Stock Act	15	14	1	..	..	..	..	14	1
School attendance	45	32	13	5	9	..	..	27	4
Hospitals and charitable institutions	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fire Brigade Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Industrial conciliation and arbitration.. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Defence Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals, Europeans	1,257	1,186	71	231	15	23	1	932	55

CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH MAORIS WERE CONCERNED.

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Summarily convicted.	
	M.&F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.							
Assaults—							
Assault (common).. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.							
Drunkness—							
Drunk	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order—							
Insulting behaviour, using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.							
Noxious weeds	2	2	..	..	..	2	..
Rabbit-suppression	6	6	..	1	..	5	..
Total	12	12	..	1	..	11	..

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