

SESSION I.

1912.

NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE ELECTORATES OF GORE, INVERCARGILL,
MASTERTON, AND OHINEMURI:BANKRUPTCIES, CIVIL CASES, AND JUDGMENTS FOR DEBT IN THE YEARS ENDED 30TH
JUNE, 1909, 1910, AND 1911.*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated Thursday, the 12th October, 1911.*

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a Return, for the years ended 30th June, 1909, 1910, and 1911, showing, (a) the number of bankruptcies, (b) the number of civil cases for debt, and (c) the number of judgments for debt in the no-license electorates of Gore, Invercargill, Masterton, and Ohinemuri, particularizing the main business boroughs as well as the electorates.—MR. GLOVER.

RETURN showing (a) the Number of Bankruptcies, (b) the Number of Civil Cases for Debt, and (c) the Number of Judgments for Debt in the No-license Districts (Electorates) of Maitauro (Gore), Invercargill, Masterton, and Ohinemuri, for the Years ended 30th June, 1909, 1910, and 1911.

(a.) *Number of Bankruptcies.*

| No-license District. | | | | | | Year ended 30th June, | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. |
| Maitauro— | | | | | | | | |
| Borough of Gore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | ... |
| Borough of Maitauro | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Borough of Wyndham | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Total for district | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| Invercargill— | | | | | | | | |
| Borough of Invercargill | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| Borough of South Invercargill | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total for district | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| Masterton— | | | | | | | | |
| Borough of Eketahuna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Borough of Masterton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 6 | 11 |
| Other places | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Total for district | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 8 | 16 |
| Ohinemuri— | | | | | | | | |
| Borough of Paeroa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Borough of Waihi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Other places | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total for district | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 |

(b.) *Number of Civil Cases for Debt.*

| No-license District. | | | | | | Year ended 30th June, | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. |
| <i>Mataura—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Gore ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 425 | 464 | 552 |
| | Borough of Wyndham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84 | 54 | 65 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 509 | 518 | 617 |
| <i>Invercargill—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Invercargill ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,314 | 1,418 | 1,285 |
| | Borough of South Invercargill ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,314 | 1,418 | 1,285 |
| <i>Masterton—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Eketahuna ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 183 | 143 | 36 |
| | Borough of Masterton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 902 | 795 | 415 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,085 | 938 | 451 |
| <i>Ohinemuri—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Paeroa ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 145 | 254 | 181 |
| | Borough of Waihi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 347 | 284 | 310 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 492 | 538 | 491 |

(c.) *Number of Judgments for Debt.*

| No-license District. | | | | | | Year ended 30th June, | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. |
| <i>Mataura—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Gore ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197 | 213 | 291 |
| | Borough of Wyndham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 35 | 37 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 248 | 248 | 328 |
| <i>Invercargill—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Invercargill ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 736 | 757 | 731 |
| | Borough of South Invercargill ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 736 | 757 | 731 |
| <i>Masterton—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Eketahuna ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 146 | 136 | 39 |
| | Borough of Masterton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 390 | 315 | 129 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 536 | 451 | 168 |
| <i>Ohinemuri—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Borough of Paeroa ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 131 | 110 |
| | Borough of Waihi ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 171 | 141 | 174 |
| | Total for district ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 292 | 272 | 284 |

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