

EXHIBIT No. 23.

Year.					Separate Persons charged with Drunkenness.	Not known to have been previously convicted.
1901	..	..	..	..	8,032	4,456
1902	..	..	..	..	8,244	5,202
1903	..	..	..	..	8,815	4,944
1904	..	..	..	..	9,615	5,268
1905	..	..	..	..	8,707	5,141
1906	..	..	..	..	9,210	5,144
1907	..	..	..	..	10,203	5,809
1908	..	..	..	..	10,343	5,840
1909	..	..	..	..	10,657	6,042
1910	..	..	..	..	11,718	7,056
1911	..	..	..	..	11,722	say 7,000
Separate persons in eleven years					.. ..	61,902

EXHIBIT No. 24.

WHAT LIQUOR COSTS IN CRIME, ETC.

In the schedule given below the figures in the first column are taken from the latest official returns available. The proportion of the expenditure which is in each case debited to liquor is stated in the second column. The proportion will be found in each case to be less than the estimate of some of the very highest authorities in the various departments concerned. In the case of charitable aid, several local estimates put the proportion due to liquor as high as 80 per cent., and old-age pensions, which are practically charitable aid, would be treated by some authorities in the same way. To be on the safe side, however, we have reduced the proportion by 5 per cent. in the one case and by 30 per cent. in the other. When it is remembered that in these cases the destitution which is due to the intemperance or extravagance not merely of recipients but of those who would have otherwise maintained them is included, the proportions will doubtless be conceded by any competent critic to be well within the mark :—

	Total Expenditure, 1910-11.	Due to Liquor.		Not due to Liquor.
		Per Cent. of Total.	Amount.	Amount.
Prisons .. .. .	£ 44,392	75	£ 33,294	£ 11,098
Police .. .. .	177,405	75	133,054	44,351
Criminal prosecutions .. .. .	13,021	75	9,766	3,255
Charitable aid* .. .. .	94,240	75	70,680	23,560
Old-age pensions .. .. .	366,033	50	183,017	183,016
Hospitals* .. .. .	171,101	60	102,660	68,441
Mental hospitals* .. .. .	100,877	30	30,263	70,614
Industrial schools .. .. .	33,379	75	25,034	8,345
Totals .. .. .	1,000,448	..	587,768	412,680

\* The returns in these three cases for 1910-11 not having been fully published, those of the previous year have been used, though it is clear from what has already appeared that both hospitals and charitable aid will show a considerable increase.