

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO AND CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES IN)
DURING 1913.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 10th September, 1914.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The quantity of liquor sent into each no-license district during the year ended 31st December, 1913, particulars to be the same as those given in H.-30, 1912; and (2) the charges and convictions for offences, and the number and ages of persons convicted for drunkenness, in each no-license district during the year ended 31st December, 1913, particulars to be the same as those given in H.-30, 1912."—(Mr. ISITT.)

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT DURING THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

District.	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Cider.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
Ashburton	11,049	177	69½	107	25½	3,284	547½	20	15,189½
Bruce	18,563	136	..	219	38	4,806	175	76	24,013
Clutha	15,297	74	..	89	48	5,755	155	..	21,418
Eden	9,833	45	..	41	16	513	454	..	10,902
Grey Lynn	5,059	33	..	22	5	159	111	..	5,389
Invercargill	89,451	145	..	1,237	102	4,962	449	..	96,346
Masterton	27,609	176	..	203	66	3,804	1,962	..	33,820
Mataura	35,356½	81½	..	65½	40½	5,915½	184	..	41,644½
Oamaru	26,574	555	..	144	33	6,831	305	..	34,442
Ohinemuri	17,183½	65½	..	107½	45½	2,262½	229	95½	19,989½
Wellington South	8,251	33	..	44	2	260	115	..	9,705
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	7,662	28	..	22	5	791	314	..	8,822
Total	272,887½	1,549½	69½	2,301½	426½	39,343	4,910½	191½	321,679½

I.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SEVERAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913, AND SUMMARILY DEALT WITH, COMMITTED FOR TRIAL OR SENTENCE, OR DISCHARGED.

	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																		
	Summary Convictions.										Punishments.								
	Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summarily convicted.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Convicted and discharged.	Committed to School.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Penal Servitude.	Whipping.	Bound over, with or without Sureties.	Orders made.	Released under First Offenders' Probation Act.		
Otago	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Ohinemuri District—																			
Paeroa ..	135	132	3	24	1	..	108	2	3	7	18	80	2	10	..	8	..		
Waihi ..	219	211	8	39	4	3	169	4	7	36	25	101	4	27	..	10	7		
Total ..	354	343	11	63	5	3	277	6	10	43	43	181	6	37	..	18	7		
Manitoka District—																			
Eketahuna ..	53	53	..	7	..	1	45	..	2	2	10	31	..	21	..	..	..		
Manitoka ..	404	400	4	58	1	5	337	3	5	5	48	279	2	47	1	13	..		
Pongaroa ..	40	39	1	7	..	2	30	1	1	..	5	24	..	8	..	..	..		
Total ..	497	492	5	72	1	8	412	3	8	7	63	334	2	76	1	24	..		
Ashburton District—																			
Ashburton ..	455	425	30	96	12	3	326	18	2	13	67	244	15	62	9	22	..		
Geraldine ..	136	133	3	47	1	..	86	2	2	3	3	78	..	24	1	20	..		
Total ..	591	558	33	143	13	3	412	20	4	16	70	322	15	86	10	42	..		
Oamaru District—																			
Oamaru ..	416	407	9	90	3	9	308	5	3	28	65	212	3	44	2	31	3		
Hampton ..	10	10	..	2	..	..	8	..	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	1		
Palmerston South ..	17	17	..	1	..	..	16	..	1	..	2	13	..	1	..	..	..		
Waikouaiti ..	13	13	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	1	2	9	..	1	..	..	..		
Total ..	456	447	9	94	3	9	344	5	5	32	69	238	3	48	2	32	4		
Bruce District—																			
Lawrence ..	56	55	1	28	..	..	27	1	..	2	2	23	1	2	..	3	..		
Kaitangata ..	85	81	4	23	2	..	58	2	3	2	4	49	2	3	..	2	..		
Milton ..	77	75	2	11	..	..	64	2	1	1	8	54	2	8	..	2	..		
Total ..	218	211	7	62	2	..	149	5	4	5	14	126	5	13	..	7	..		

III.—TABLE SHOWING THE AGES OF NEW-ZEALAND-BORN AND OTHER PERSONS CONVICTED FOR DRUNKENNESS IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS, ETC.—*continued.*

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III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913, THE OFFENCES CHARGED AGAINST THEM, AND HOW THEY 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.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted murder	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wounding with intent	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common	78	76	2	30	2	2	..	44	..
Rape, abduction, and defilement of females—									
Rape	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rape, attempted	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	11	11	..	2	..	9	..	..	..
Indecent assault	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other offences against the person—									
Suicide, attempt to commit	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	4	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking and stealing	24	24	..	12	..	8	..	4	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft, not otherwise described	132	124	8	20	2	2	..	102	6
Theft of money, goods, &c.	31	30	1	15	..	2	..	13	1
" cattle	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Receiving stolen goods	7	7	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
Wilful damage to property	66	66	..	7	..	..	..	59	..
Arson	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
IV. FORGERY, AND OFFENCES AGAINST CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	11	8	3	2	2	6	1	..	..
Fraud and obtaining money by false pretences	24	20	4	2	..	1	..	17	4
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness—									
Drunk	412	402	10	..	..	..	..	402	10
Prohibition orders	106	100	6	6	..	..	..	94	6
Other offences against good order—									
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	25	25	..	2	..	..	..	23	..
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	72	72	..	20	..	2	..	50	..
Insulting behaviour, using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	67	64	3	10	1	..	..	54	2
Breach of by-laws	577	511	66	45	10	..	..	466	56
Cruelty to animals	14	14	..	6	..	..	..	8	..
Vagrancy—									
Idle and disorderly	7	7	..	6	..	..	..	1	..
No lawful visible means of support	7	6	1	3	..	..	..	3	1
Vagrancy (unspecified)	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Rogues and vagabonds—									
Found by night without lawful excuse on premises	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Rogue and vagabond (so defined)	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Offences relating to gambling-houses and lotteries	6	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
VI. OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Breach of First Offenders' Probation Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Perjury	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
VII. OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Dog-registration	20	18	2	8	..	..	..	10	2
Selling liquor without a license	66	55	11	26	10	..	..	29	1
Beer Duty Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stamp Act	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breaches of the following laws :—									
Industrial schools	20	12	8	4	2	..	..	8	6
Destitute persons (bastardy)	56	56	..	19	..	..	..	37	..
" (failing to maintain)	170	166	4	66	4	..	..	100	..
" (neglected children)	15	11	4	3	3	..	..	8	1
Licensing	187	180	7	45	1	..	..	135	6
School attendance	85	85	..	23	..	..	..	62	..
Shipping and Seamen	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Noxious Weeds	134	134	..	12	..	..	..	122	..
Fisheries and Game	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Act	823	823	..	252	..	..	..	571	..
Other offences against public welfare	263	232	31	30	7	..	..	202	24
Totals	3,588	3,415	173	696	45	47	2	2,672	126

III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—continued.

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.	Discharged.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.					
<i>Criminal Cases in which Maoris were concerned.</i>									
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Assault, common	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Threatening behaviour	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breach of by-laws	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Vagrancy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING-OUT LAWS.									
Breach of First Offenders' Probation Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Destitute persons (bastardy)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breach of Licensing Act	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Other offences against public welfare	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Totals	23	23	..	2	..	4	..	17	..

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