

1920.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES IN AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO)
DURING THE YEARS 1917 AND 1918.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th November, 1919.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, separately,—(1) The number of charges and convictions for offences, and the number and ages of persons convicted for drunkenness, in no-license districts from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1917, and from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1918; (2) the quantity and kind of liquors sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1917, and from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1918; and (3) the quantity of each kind of liquor used for manufacture and for personal use in each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1917, and from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1918."—(MR. ISITT.)

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II.—TABLE SHOWING FOR ALL MAGISTRATES' COURTS SITUATED IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS THE AGES OF NEW-ZEALAND-BORN AND OTHER PERSONS CONVICTED FOR DRUNKENNESS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

[NOTE.—The numbers in this table shown as “not stated” are practically all “summons” cases. Ages and birthplaces are obtained in “arrest” cases only.]

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III.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS OF EITHER SEX SUMMONED OR BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES IN NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917, 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.									
Attempted suicide	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	3	2
Assault, causing bodily harm	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Assault, common	35	32	3	7	2	..	..	25	1
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Indecent assault	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Unnatural offence	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cruelty to children	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	20	19	1	..	..	10	..	9	1
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	167	157	10	51	2	..	..	106	8
Cattle-stealing	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	..
Fraud and false pretences	15	14	1	3	1	7	..	4	..
Wilful damage	69	66	3	22	1	..	1	44	1
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	16	16	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	296	289	7	6	..	..	..	283	7
Prohibition orders	62	60	2	8	..	..	..	52	2
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	48	47	1	8	..	..	..	39	1
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	40	38	2	2	..	..	..	36	2
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	13	13	..	4	..	..	..	9	..
Cruelty to animals	23	23	..	7	..	..	..	16	..
Keeping a brothel or disorderly house	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences relating to gambling	11	8	3	2	2	..	..	6	1
Vagrancy	30	27	3	3	..	..	..	24	3
Working or trading on Sunday	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	638	616	22	46	2	..	..	570	20
Other offences against good order	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
<i>(a.) Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>(b.) Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license (including storing for sale)	48	42	6	15	2	..	..	27	4
Other offences against revenue laws	51	45	6	29	3	..	..	16	3
<i>(c.) Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing	192	177	15	37	4	..	..	140	11
Destitute persons (bastardy)	23	23	..	4	..	..	..	19	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	165	151	14	71	7	..	..	80	7
Industrial schools	15	15	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
School attendance	83	70	13	18	5	..	..	52	8
Industrial conciliation and arbitration	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Factories	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Shops and offices	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Defence	297	297	..	109	..	..	..	188	..
Military service	56	56	..	10	..	1	..	45	..
War Regulations	18	18	..	8	..	..	..	10	..
Impounding Act	124	108	16	7	1	..	..	101	15
Motor Regulations	317	309	8	47	2	..	..	262	6
Noxious weeds	27	27	..	4	..	..	..	23	..
Stock Act	65	64	1	..	..	..	..	64	1
Rabbit nuisance	33	33	..	2	..	..	..	31	..
Fisheries and game	21	21	..	8	..	..	..	13	..
Animals Protection Act	10	10	..	4	..	..	..	6	..
Sale of Food and Drugs Act	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registration Act	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against public welfare	28	27	1	7	..	..	..	20	1
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Totals	3,116	2,971	145	559	38	50	1	2,362	106

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IV.—APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC., OF MAORIS INCLUDED IN TABLE III.

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.
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.									
Theft, and attempts at	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Obscene language	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Aiding and abetting the commission of an offence ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
By-laws	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
Destitute persons (bastardy)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Motor Regulations	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stamp Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Land Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals	17	17	..	1	..	..	..	16	..

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V. RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Total Gallons.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	14,714	108½	126½	26½	2,743½	374½	18,093½
Bruce	19,655	56	145	61	2,265	215	22,397
Clutha	17,203½	42½	64½	25½	3,714½	182½	21,232½
Eden	5,458	55	48½	14½	285½	624½	6,486½
Grey Lynn	3,818½	18½	15	8½	123½	125½	4,110
Invercargill	62,073	377½	406	25½	2,362½	608	65,852½
Masterton	30,979	165	202	41	2,620	702	34,709
Mataura	28,085	56½	59½	40½	4,047½	272½	32,560½
Oamaru	29,949	603	141	28	2,904	277	33,902
Ohinemuri	15,707	54	148	87	1,387	346	17,729
Wellington South	12,519	21	75	5	216	223	13,059
Wellington Suburbs	9,656	25	49	22	455	198	10,405
	249,817	1,582	1,480½	385	23,124	4,149	280,537½

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I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Attempted suicide	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, aggravated	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, common	23	23	..	3	..	..	..	20	..
Incest	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge, and attempts at	5	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Indecent assault	6	6	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Burglary	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Housebreaking, entering, and theft	36	34	2	4	..	18	..	12	2
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Theft (other), and attempts at	167	156	11	60	4	15	1	81	6
Cattle or horse stealing	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	20	20	..	12	..	2	..	6	..
Fraud and false pretences	15	15	..	3	..	9	..	3	..
Wilful damage	55	54	1	22	..	..	..	32	1
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness	277	266	11	1	1	..	..	265	10
Prohibition orders	94	90	4	16	1	..	..	74	3
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour	41	39	2	..	1	3	..	36	1
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	36	34	2	8	..	..	..	26	2
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Keeping a brothel or disorderly house	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Offences relating to gambling	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
Vagrancy	16	12	4	3	1	1	..	8	3
Breaches of by-laws, &c.	386	375	11	21	2	..	..	354	9
Other offences against good order	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
VI. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.									
(a.) <i>Relating to carrying out Laws.</i>									
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b.) <i>Relating to Revenue.</i>									
Selling liquor without a license	36	27	9	11	4	..	..	16	5
Other offences against revenue laws	105	102	3	30	2	..	..	72	1
(c.) <i>Against Public Welfare.</i>									
Licensing	151	141	10	33	7	..	..	108	3
Destitute persons (bastardy)	16	16	..	3	..	..	..	13	..
Destitute persons (failing to maintain)	144	135	9	60	2	..	..	75	7
Industrial schools	12	5	7	..	2	..	..	5	5
School attendance	82	65	17	20	4	..	..	45	13
Factories Act	18	18	..	2	..	..	..	16	..
Shops and offices	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Defence	189	189	..	30	..	..	..	159	..
Military service	34	32	2	8	1	..	..	24	1
War Regulations	44	43	1	38	..	..	..	5	1
Impounding Act	123	109	14	5	2	..	..	104	12
Motor Regulations	321	308	13	20	2	..	..	288	11
Noxious weeds	25	24	1	3	..	..	..	21	1
Stock Act	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Rabbit nuisance	29	28	1	..	..	..	..	28	1
Fisheries and game	8	8	..	6	..	..	..	2	..
Animals Protection Act	10	10	..	4	..	..	..	6	..
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..
Offences relating to the sale and use of firearms	6	6	..	4	..	..	..	2	..
Registration of Aliens Act	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	8	1
Prisons Act	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Other offences against public welfare	28	21	7	2	2	..	..	19	5
Totals	2,630	2,484	146	440	39	66	2	1,978	105

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OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Assault		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.										
Theft		10	5	5	3	3	..	..	2	2
Fraud and false pretences		5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.										
Drunkenness		3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Obscene language		2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive behaviour		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences against by-laws		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.										
Licensing		2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Defence Act		3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Totals		28	23	5	3	3	5	..	15	2

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	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Total Gallons.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ashburton	18,495½	103½	78½	24½	2,075½	611½	21,389½
Bruce	21,808½	62	126½	37	1,812	326½	24,172½
Clutha	18,778½	37½	17½	47½	2,709	190½	21,780
Eden	8,860½	58½	64½	49½	462½	1,168	10,664
Grey Lynn	4,264	12½	30½	6½	96½	181½	4,591
Invercargill	70,616	118½	100½	34½	1,661½	736	73,266½
Masterton	31,772	203	157	37	2,333	926	35,428
Mataura	31,791½	63½	65½	142½	2,305	327	34,695½
Oamaru	31,277	509	85	20	2,499	277	34,667
Ohinemuri	17,030	89	117	49	735	1,149	19,169
Wellington South	12,538	15	52	14	211	249	13,079
Wellington Suburbs	9,059	22	14	10	411	267	9,783
	276,290½	1,292½	908½	472	17,310½	6,409½	302,684½

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