

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness within each Principal Centre during the Years 1919 and 1920, the Number convicted, the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with (Males and Females shown separately), and the Increase or Decrease in Arrests.

Centre.	Number arrested, 1919.		Number arrested, 1920.		Number convicted, 1920.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1920.		Increase in Arrests.	Decrease in Arrests.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. and F.	M. and F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	898	83	1,035	81	1,032	81	3	...	135	...
Wellington and suburbs	1,742	154	1,826	196	1,825	195	1	1	126	...
Christchurch and suburbs	525	51	706	80	703	80	3	...	210	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	400	21	390	17	388	17	2	...	...	14
Totals ...	3,565	309	3,957	374	3,948	373	9	1	471	14

Return showing the Number of Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sundays within each Principal Centre during the Years 1919 and 1920 (Males and Females shown separately).

Centre.	Number arrested, 1919.		Number arrested, 1920.		Number convicted, 1920.		Number discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1920.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland and suburbs ...	39	1	63	1	63	1	...	...
Wellington and suburbs...	50	2	64	...	64	...	...	...
Christchurch and suburbs	6	1	5	1	5	1	...	...
Dunedin and suburbs ...	10	...	9	...	9	...	...	...
Totals ...	105	4	141	2	141	2	...	...

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1915 to 1919 in Australia and New Zealand:—

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Commonwealth	126·6	102·5	93·0	86·1	80·2
New Zealand	117·9	97·3	78·3	63·5	67·4

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions (498) against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 10 as compared with the preceding year.

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers in each District during the Year 1920 as compared with 1919, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

District.	Prosecutions, 1919.	Prosecutions, 1920.	Convictions, 1920.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1920.
Whangarei ...	4	8	5	3
Auckland ...	45	15	5	10
Hamilton ...	18	24	10	14
Napier ...	65	20	18	2
Wanganui ...	111	88	40	48
Palmerston North ...	35	26	13	13
Wellington ...	78	66	42	24
Greymouth ...	58	172	54	118
Christchurch ...	24	33	18	15
Timaru ...	11	16	9	7
Dunedin ...	10	18	8	10
Invercargill ...	29	12	7	5
Totals ...	488	498	229	269

Return showing the Number of Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers within each Principal Centre during the Year 1920 as compared with 1919, the Number convicted, and the Number discharged or otherwise dealt with.

Centre.	Prosecutions, 1919.	Prosecutions, 1920.	Convictions, 1920.	Discharged or otherwise dealt with, 1920.
Auckland and suburbs ...	22	6	...	6
Wellington and suburbs	15	23	11	12
Christchurch and suburbs	9	9	4	5
Dunedin and suburbs	2	4	1	3
Totals ...	48	42	16	26