

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922—*continued.*

Offences.	1921.	1922.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
LICENSING ACT—continued.													
Employing minors in bars ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	57	43	43	..	..	35	..	7	1	..	..	..	14
Selling adulterated liquor ..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	10	7	7	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Using bottles with labels more than once	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	1,029	798	796	..	..	725	53	18	..	..	..	..	231
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,365	1,360	1,354	..	..	1,145	3	205	1	..	..	..	5
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	50	51	50	..	..	36	..	14	..	..	..	1	..
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	49	45	43	..	..	32	5	6	..	..	..	..	4
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	..	19	19	..	..	12	..	7	..	..	..	19	..
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	82	107	106	..	..	79	4	19	4	..	..	25	..
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	17	9	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	76	89	89	4	..	69	2	13	1	4	..	13	..
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	31	27	27	..	..	23	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Refusing to provide accommodation ..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consuming liquor in restaurant after hours	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	71	69	66	..	..	52	14	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bankruptcy offences ..	..	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	8	6	6	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	31	18	18	..	1	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	13
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	15	16	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	132	83	82	..	..	80	2	..	..	..	..	..	49
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	79	96	85	5	..	75	3	2	..	5	..	17	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	11	15	12	2	..	9	1	..	..	2	..	4	..
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	5	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Opium-smoking, &c. ..	10	28	28	..	..	19	..	9	..	..	..	18	..
Smuggling ..	12	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c. ..	21	14	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Arms Act, breaches of ..	70	512	512	..	..	487	3	22	..	..	..	442	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breach of ..	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
Attempting to bribe a constable ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Refusing to assist police ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	26,551	24,699	22,843	1,588	44	18,317	1,027	1,769	98	1,320	34	1,637	3,489