

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

NO-LICENSE DISTRICTS

(CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS IN, AND QUANTITY AND KIND OF LIQUOR SENT INTO) DURING THE YEAR 1929.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated Saturday, 25th day of October, 1930.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately—(1) The number of charges and convictions for offences for drunkenness, and the number of persons so convicted under twenty-one years of age, between twenty-one and twenty-five, and above twenty-five years of age, in each no-license district, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1929; and (2) the quantity and kind of liquor sent into each no-license district from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1929."—(Mr. McCOMBS.)

(1) RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SO CONVICTED UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, THE NUMBER BETWEEN TWENTY-ONE AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, AND THE NUMBER ABOVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, IN EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

District and Court.		Ages.									
		Under 21.		21 and under 25.		25 and over.		Not stated.*		Totals.	
		Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.	Charges	Convictions.
Masterton—											
Eketahuna		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Masterton .. ..		..	..	2	2	26	26	4	4	32	32
Pongaroa .. ..		..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Totals		1	1	2	2	27	27	4	4	34	34
Oamaru—											
Hampden .. ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..		..	..	1	1	24	24	1	..	26	25
Palmerston .. ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..		..	..	1	1	24	24	1	..	26	25
Clutha—											
Kaitangata .. ..		..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Lawrence .. ..		..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2
Milton		2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	7
Balclutha .. ..		..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2
Clinton .. ..		..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3
Owaka .. ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		2	2	2	2	10	10	1	1	15	15
Mataura—											
Gore		1	..	1	..	7	7	2	1	11	8
Mataura		1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	3
Tapanui		1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
Wyndham .. ..		..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	2
Totals		3	2	2	1	10	10	3	2	18	15
Invercargill—											
Invercargill		2	2	9	9	77	76	8	7	96	94
Grand totals		8	7	16	15	148	147	17	14	189	183

* Summons cases.

(2) RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND KIND OF LIQUOR SENT INTO EACH NO-LICENSE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

Place.	Beer and Stout.	Brandy.	Gin and Schnapps.	Rum.	Whisky.	Wine.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Clutha	18,004 $\frac{3}{6}$	91	69 $\frac{3}{6}$	69 $\frac{3}{6}$	1,196 $\frac{4}{6}$	445 $\frac{4}{6}$	19,876 $\frac{4}{6}$
Eden	7,257 $\frac{2}{6}$	51 $\frac{4}{6}$	77 $\frac{3}{6}$	8 $\frac{5}{6}$	401	572 $\frac{5}{6}$	8,369 $\frac{1}{6}$
Grey Lynn ..	4,958 $\frac{3}{6}$	22 $\frac{2}{6}$	23 $\frac{3}{6}$	4 $\frac{3}{6}$	152 $\frac{3}{6}$	290 $\frac{4}{6}$	5,452
Invercargill ..	68,957	134 $\frac{2}{6}$	222 $\frac{4}{6}$	266	2,006 $\frac{3}{6}$	1,564	73,150 $\frac{3}{6}$
Masterton ..	36,324	112	163	46	1,579	1,122	39,346
Mataura	31,791 $\frac{1}{6}$	108	207 $\frac{4}{6}$	376 $\frac{3}{6}$	1,368	873 $\frac{2}{6}$	34,724 $\frac{4}{6}$
Oamaru	24,300 $\frac{3}{6}$	197 $\frac{3}{6}$	166	83	1,833 $\frac{2}{6}$	863 $\frac{2}{6}$	27,443 $\frac{4}{6}$
Roskill	6,909 $\frac{1}{6}$	59 $\frac{1}{6}$	72 $\frac{4}{6}$	17 $\frac{1}{6}$	399 $\frac{4}{6}$	688 $\frac{1}{6}$	8,146
Wellington Suburbs ..	11,510 $\frac{4}{6}$	70 $\frac{2}{6}$	131 $\frac{2}{6}$	12 $\frac{5}{6}$	821 $\frac{3}{6}$	737	13,283 $\frac{4}{6}$
Wellington South ..	5,549 $\frac{5}{6}$	12 $\frac{2}{6}$	7	36 $\frac{2}{6}$	81 $\frac{3}{6}$	146 $\frac{4}{6}$	5,833 $\frac{4}{6}$
Totals ..	215,562 $\frac{4}{6}$	858 $\frac{4}{6}$	1,140 $\frac{5}{6}$	920 $\frac{3}{6}$	9,839 $\frac{4}{6}$	7,303 $\frac{4}{6}$	235,626

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