

Table C.

TABLE SHOWING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DISTINCT CONVICTED PRISONERS RECEIVED INTO GAOL DURING THE YEAR 1938, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL OFFENCES, BIRTHPLACE, AND AGE.

	Offences against the Person.				Offences against Property.				Miscellaneous.						Totals.	
	Convicted on Indictment.		Summarily convicted.		Theft and Deceit.		Mischief.		Drunkenness.*		Vagrancy.†		Other Offences.			
Birthplaces—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Zealand ..	99	2	49	..	477	21	71	2	143	4	51	11	565	10	1,455	50
Australia ..	6	..	2	..	27	1	2	..	12	..	7	2	54	1	110	4
England and Wales ..	11	1	14	..	60	1	7	1	29	..	12	..	163	2	296	5
Scotland ..	3	..	..	..	31	1	2	..	15	..	6	..	68	2	125	3
Ireland ..	2	..	2	..	13	1	2	1	11	..	5	..	41	..	76	2
Other British countries ..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	12	1	25	2
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28	..
Other countries ..	2	..	2	..	11	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	20	..	40	1
At sea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Totals ..	123	3	71	..	625	25	85	5	218	4	83	14	952	16	2,157	67
Ages—																
15 and under 20 years..	8	..	4	..	62	1	24	..	..	..	3	3	18	..	119	4
20 „ 25 „ ..	26	1	14	..	135	4	30	..	19	..	11	5	116	1	351	11
25 „ 30 „ ..	15	..	15	..	117	4	14	..	25	..	8	2	120	1	314	7
30 „ 40 „ ..	35	1	21	..	156	5	10	1	71	..	17	..	237	1	547	8
40 „ 50 „ ..	20	1	10	..	85	7	3	2	44	1	18	3	213	7	393	21
50 „ 60 „ ..	12	..	4	..	58	2	3	2	38	2	16	1	159	3	290	10
60 and over..	7	..	3	..	12	2	1	..	21	1	10	..	87	3	141	6
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Totals ..	123	3	71	..	625	25	85	5	218	4	83	14	952	16	2,157	67
Maoris included above ..	14	..	19	..	72	3	23	2	25	..	6	..	84	4	243	9

* It must be remembered that drunkenness is punished more by fine than by imprisonment, so that the figures in the gaol tables do not represent the full number of persons punished for that offence.

† Including importuning, consorting with rogues, &c.