

Statistics, 1912.—Magistrates' Courts.

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The following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the year ended the 31st December, 1912, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE I.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ending 31st December, 1912, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.									
													Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out laws and against Public Welfare.																		
													Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																			
													Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
Auckland Provincial District—																																						
Ahipara—																																						
Arrest	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Arrest			
Summons			
Auckland—																																						
Arrest	4,076	3,695	381	192	9	60	8	96	2	94	7	3,253	355	..	86	4	3	..	334	26	..	1,761	178	173	24	520	77	3	373	46	2,883	2,616	267	2,678	2,423	255
Summons	3,040	2,874	166	442	38	206	20	..	1	6	2	2,220	105	..	33	2	86	9	..	38	5	221	22	802	13	..	40	8	1,000	46	2,576	2,425	151	1,974	1,879	95
Cambridge—																																						
Arrest	31	30	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	27	1	..	1	4	1	..	13	9	29	28	1	26	25	1
Summons	70	70	..	5	..	7	58	3	2	18	61	61	..	52	52	..	
Coromandel—																																						
Arrest	21	20	1	1	19	1	6	7	1	4	..	1	15	14	1	15	14	1	
Summons	39	35	4	3	..	3	29	4	1	6	2	5	2	37	34	3	31	28	3	
Dargaville—																																						
Arrest	90	83	7	2	5	76	7	..	1	..	1	..	7	45	..	3	..	12	2	7	5	75	68	7	72	65	7	
Summons	229	226	3	23	..	14	189	3	..	3	9	16	..	50	..	29	2	1	2	..	79	1	196	193	3	168	165	3	
Gisborne—																																						
Arrest	631	617	14	6	..	4	1	10	..	8	1	589	12	..	6	..	4	..	27	2	..	449	7	12	1	51	1	40	1	557	547	10	536	527	9	
Summons	499	479	20	53	2	12	2	2	..	412	16	..	8	1	..	3	7	..	68	1	134	2	1	..	5	..	186	12	451	438	13	393	381	12
Hamilton—																																						
Arrest	218	210	8	2	..	2	..	6	..	8	..	192	8	..	2	14	131	2	1	..	33	2	11	4	191	184	7	178	171	7		
Summons	312	302	10	29	..	12	1	4	..	257	9	..	9	1	..	5	1	44	..	77	1	122	6	280	271	9	241	233	8		
Helensville—																																						
Arrest	31	30	1	2	28	1	..	1	1	19	7	1	..	26	25	1	25	24	1		
Summons	26	26	..	2	..	1	23	1	9	5	8	..	20	20	..	18	18	..		
Hikurangi—																																						
Arrest	4	4	..	1	3	2	1	3	3	..	2	2	..		
Summons	40	40	..	3	..	1	1	..	3	5	..	1	5	..	10	..	10	9	..	37	37	..	32	32	..		
Hohoura—																																						
Arrest	
Summons	41	41	..	17	..	6	18	1	5	1	5	21	21	..	13	13	..	

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