MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1915, &c.—*continued.*

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.						Distinct Arrests or Summonses.			Distinct Summary Convictions.		
														Sexual Offences.		Assaults and other Offences.		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.		Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.		Prohibition Orders.		Other Offences.		Selling Liquor without a License.		Other Breaches.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.							
	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.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Westland Provincial District— *continued.*																																			
Stafford—																																			
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																			
Akaroa—																																			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	15	15	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	13	13	..	9	9	..
Amberley—																																			
Arrest	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	8	..	8	8	..
Summons	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	3	2	5	3	2
Ashburton—																																			
Arrest	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	23	23	..	23	23	..
Summons	133	132	1	22	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	103	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	69	1	..	..	25	..	130	129	1	102	101	1
Chatham Islands*—																																			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch—																																			
Arrest	446	379	67	12	..	4	..	6	..	6	2	351	65	..	..	5	..	..	..	37	2	..	..	242	34	7	..	33	22	..	..	27	7	359	307	52	341	290	51
Summons	691	644	47	149	7	28	3	1	..	7	..	459	37	..	..	4	..	3	..	6	4	..	..	6	..	40	7	251	10	..	1	148	16	603	563	40	449	416	33
Darfield—																																			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	7	6	1
Fairlie—																																			
Arrest	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..
Summons	25	25	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	25	25	..	20	20	..
Geraldine—																																			
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..
Summons	16	16	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	15	15	..	10	10	..
Kaiapoi—																																			
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	8	7	1	8	7	1

* Returns not to hand.