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THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Year 1914, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1914, 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.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.		Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																				
										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.	M. & F.	M.		F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.																
Auckland Provincial District—	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.																
Ahipara—																																													
Arrest																																													
Summonses																																													
Auckland—																																													
Arrest	4,156	3,651	505	200	8	75	10	110	2,100	3,166	485			85	5			364	43			1,774	219	128	22	451	101	3		1		360	95	3,049	2,719	330	2,786	2,468	318						
Summonses	3,815	3,565	250	679	31	275	21	9	1	20	1	2,582	196					42	1	3		57	5	215	26	1,031	70	6	5	87	20	1,011	61	3,398	3,170	228	2,513	2,334	179						
Cambridge—																																													
Arrest	37	35	2										35	2								20	2			8					2		29	27	2	29	27	2							
Summonses	82	82		5		7							70									1		13		16				1		77	77		68	68									
Coromandel—																																													
Arrest	27	24	3	1				2					21	3								12		3		2					1		17	16	1	15	14	1							
Summonses	55	52	3	9	1	1		1					41	2								2		2	1	24	1				13		43	41	2	34	33	1							
Dargaville—																																													
Arrest	72	69	3	1		4		1		2			61	3				3				35	1			12					3	2	57	54	3	51	48	3							
Summonses	231	229	2	8		13							208	2								16		40	1	36	1			6		103		220	218	2	202	200	2						
Gisborne—																																													
Arrest	608	587	21	9	1	4	1	8		17			549	19								9	1			17	2				436	11	7		42	4		38	1	551	531	20	520	502	18
Summonses	495	482	13	74	3	29	1						379	9									6				3	2				2	77	4	106	1		185	2	472	459	13	376	367	9
Hamilton—																																													
Arrest	329	324	5	4		6		7		23			284	5																															
Summonses	425	400	25	80	5	10	2			2			308	18																															
Helsville—																																													
Arrest	27	25	2			1							24	2																															
Summonses	47	47		8		10							29																																
Hikurangi—																																													
Arrest	2	2											2																																
Summonses	65	60	5	2		8							50	5																															
Hohoura—																																													
Arrest	5	5						1		1			3																																
Summonses	63	59	4	8	2	11	1						40	1																															
Huntly—																																													
Arrest	67	66	1					2		4			60	1																															
Summonses	100	97	3	3		7				4			83	3																															

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