MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &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. Against the Person only. 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.		Against Good Order. Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.		Prohibition Orders.		Other Offences.		Revenue Acts. Selling Liquor without a License.		Other Breaches.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns. Distinct Arrests or Summonses.			Distinct Summary Convictions.		
	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.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Westland Provincial District—*continued.*																																											
Stafford—																																											
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																											
Akaroa—																																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	15	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	14	..	13	13	..
Amberley—																																											
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	1	5	4	1
Ashburton—																																											
Arrest	15	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	13	13	..
Summons	88	84	4	33	..	5	1	..	..	..	3	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	26	..	84	82	2	45	45	..
Chatham Islands—*																																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch—																																											
Arrest	401	336	65	6	3	3	..	1	..	7	..	319	62	..	..	1	1	9	2	40	6	..	..	228	33	3	..	17	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	349	292	57	331	277	54
Summons	575	545	30	142	5	31	..	..	1	1	..	371	24	..	..	6	..	3	..	27	1	..	..	4	..	30	3	120	10	..	..	4	..	..	..	177	10	523	494	29	365	342	23
Darfield—																																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	10	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	8	1	9	8	1
Fairlie—																																											
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..
Summons	19	19	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	15	15	..	13	13	..
Geraldine—																																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	9	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	8	..	4	4	..
Kaiapoi—																																											
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	21	18	3	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	16	3	12	10	2

* Returns not to hand.