Statistics, 1916.—Magistrates' Courts.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 8th June, 1916.

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1916, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, 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. 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.
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Summons	..	..	594	560	34	57	1	37	5	..	..	2	..	464	28	..	..	9	..	..	..	18	3	..	..	7	2	35	3	189	6	17	3	5	..	184	11	515	486	29	425	401	24
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Summons	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	8	..	7	6	..
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Summons	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	3	3	..
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Summons	..	..	39	37	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	36	34	2	33	31	2
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Arrest	..	..	123	112	11	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	105	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	65	5	2	1	8	2	..	..	..	..	14	3	97	89	8	91	83	8
Summons	..	..	93	84	9	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	67	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	23	5	..	..	..	..	20	1	83	77	6	66	61	5
Hamilton—																																											
Arrest	..	..	106	106	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	94	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	64	..	4	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	84	84	..	80	80	..
Summons	..	..	118	116	2	32	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	78	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	90	88	2	71	69	2
Helensville—																																											
Arrest	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
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Hohoura—																																											
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Summon2	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	14	..	13	13	..