MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 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.																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.		Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.				Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.					
																								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.	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	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	5	5	..
Summons	13	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	11	11	..	11	11	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																					
Akaroa—																																					
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..
Summons	48	48	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	17	..	42	42	..	41	41	..
Amberley—																																					
Arrest	16	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	14	..	14	14	..
Summons	26	24	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	2	24	22	2	23	21	2
Ashburton—																																					
Arrest	136	133	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	126	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	96	3	3	..	17	..	..	..	..	5	..	109	106	3	103	100	3
Summons	397	390	7	52	..	29	1	..	..	2	..	307	6	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	2	..	..	12	..	5	..	176	2	1	1	5	..	94	1	367	360	7	295	289	6
Chatham Islands—																																					
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..
Christchurch—																																					
Arrest	1,752	1,458	294	35	6	21	4	17	4	39	6	1,346	274	..	..	20	3	3	..	137	15	..	..	920	150	18	3	145	80	..	..	..	..	103	23	1,427	1,200	227	1,340	1,126	214
Summons	2,667	2,504	163	523	20	121	6	4	..	9	..	1,847	137	..	..	11	..	3	..	57	7	..	..	17	5	181	23	906	42	..	..	1	..	671	60	2,421	2,276	145	1,822	1,697	125
Darfield—																																					
Arrest	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	5	5	..
Summons	62	59	3	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	50	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	24	1	57	55	2	48	46	2
Fairlie—																																					
Arrest	35	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	23	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	29	1	30	29	1
Summons	59	59	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	14	..	..	..	..	8	..	57	57	..	45	45	..
Geraldine—																																					
Arrest	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	10	10	..
Summons	48	46	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	22	2	..	..	..	9	..	43	41	2	33	31	2
Kaiapoi—																																					
Arrest	16	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	1	10	9	1
Summons	89	83	6	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	72	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12	3	14	3	..	..	..	44	..	83	77	6	77	71	6
Leeston—																																					
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..
Summons	63	62	1	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	49	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	8	..	..	..	..	32	..	62	61	1	49	48	1