

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917, 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.	Admonished and Discharged.	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.		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.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																	
									Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Ahipara—																																							
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland—																																							
Arrest	722	643	79	28	3	7	1	7	14	11	576	75	19	74	11	291	37	25	4	87	8	80	15	536	477	59	504	446	58										
Summons	804	730	74	111	10	52	6	21	1	1	542	57	6	5	8	7	1	47	14	203	10	274	24	681	627	54	522	473	49										
Cambridge—																																							
Arrest	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..
Summons	7	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	6	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	..
Coromandel—																																							
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Summons	16	16	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	8	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..	..
Dargaville—																																							
Arrest	8	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..
Summons	30	30	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	27	27	..	22	22	..	22	22	..	22	22	..	..	..
Gisborne—																																							
Arrest	116	114	2	3	..	9	..	1	..	..	100	2	5	5	72	1	6	..	12	..	..	..	92	91	1	85	84	1	85	84	1	85	84	1	85	84	1	
Summons	120	115	5	18	..	9	..	..	..	..	88	5	..	1	..	12	..	44	..	1	..	29	3	105	102	3	82	78	4	82	78	4	82	78	4	82	78	4
Hamilton—																																							
Arrest	65	63	2	5	..	1	..	..	2	8	47	2	1	1	35	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	56	54	2	45	43	2	45	43	2	45	43	2	45	43	2	
Summons	108	101	7	6	..	10	..	..	..	2	83	7	3	1	..	18	..	36	3	..	..	26	3	103	96	7	88	81	7	88	81	7	88	81	7	88	81	7
Helensville—																																							
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..
Summons	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
Hikurangi—																																							
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	10	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	8	8	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	..
Hohoura—																																							
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	16	15	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	13	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	12	11	1	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1
Huntly—																																							
Arrest	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	7	7	..	
Summons	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	1