MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917, &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.		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.								Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.						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.		Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.		Prohibition Orders.		Other Offences.		Selling Liquor without a License.		Other Breaches.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.							
	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																					
Akaroa—																																					
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	22	22	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	22	22	..	18	18	..
Amberley—																																					
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	10	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	..	5	5	..
Ashburton—																																					
Arrest	27	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	21	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	23	2	24	22	2
Summons	144	139	5	19	1	9	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	107	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	83	1	..	..	22	1	136	133	3	107	104	3
Chatham Islands—																																					
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Christchurch—																																					
Arrest	249	201	48	4	1	..	..	1	..	10	..	6	1	180	46	..	..	5	..	..	..	28	13	..	..	114	21	..	..	23	10	..	..	10	2	192	160	32	181	151	30
Summons	704	655	49	109	1	28	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	489	46	..	..	8	1	1	..	35	8	3	..	1	..	37	8	180	11	..	1	224	17	640	605	35	482	450	32
Darfield—																																					
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	7	..	7	7	..
Fairlie—																																					
Arrest	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	2	1
Summons	10	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	8	8	..	8	8	..
Geraldine—																																					
Arrest	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..
Summons	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	3	3	..
Kaiapoi—																																					
Arrest	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Summons	30	24	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	14	5	28	24	4	23	19	4