Statistics, 1916.—Magistrates' Courts.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1917.

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Year 1916, the offences with which 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 Year 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.
Auckland Provincial District—																																											
Ahipara—																																											
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland—																																											
Arrest	3,527	3,182	345	83	5	67	5	105	..	92	3	2,835	332	..	..	65	6	1	..	373	36	..	..	1,389	115	97	17	448	99	..	..	..	..	462	59	2,596	2,351	245	2,424	2,186	238
Summons	2,670	2,475	195	281	23	173	15	..	..	9	1	2,012	156	..	..	35	1	..	..	65	5	..	..	22	3	225	25	794	26	21	4	46	15	804	77	2,278	2,124	154	1,847	1,723	124
Cambridge—																																											
Arrest	56	55	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	50	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	47	1	43	42	1
Summons	72	72	..	13	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	55	55	..	44	44	..
Coromandel—																																											
Arrest	23	23	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	8	8	..
Summons	27	22	5	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	18	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	26	21	5	20	17	3
Dargaville—																																											
Arrest	28	28	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	22	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	25	..	21	21	..
Summons	144	141	3	7	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	115	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	29	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	69	2	134	131	3	114	111	3
Gisborne—																																											
Arrest	431	398	33	4	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	383	33	..	..	3	..	..	..	34	3	..	..	267	17	13	2	35	6	..	..	..	..	31	5	343	320	23	331	308	23
Summons	468	438	30	43	4	26	1	..	..	1	..	368	25	..	..	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	47	7	181	8	..	..	3	..	118	10	410	387	23	348	329	19
Hamilton—																																											
Arrest	306	296	10	8	..	..	..	20	..	3	1	265	9	..	..	6	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	185	8	15	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	247	238	9	234	226	8
Summons	451	438	13	74	..	20	..	1	..	2	..	341	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	14	2	..	..	6	..	40	1	177	6	1	..	8	1	92	3	398	385	13	331	318	13
Helensville—																																											
Arrest	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	11	..	11	11	..
Summons	11	11	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	8	8	..
Hikurangi—																																											
Arrest	8	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	5	5	..
Summons	21	17	4	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	15	4	14	11	3
Hohoura—																																											
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..
Summons	78	77	1	15	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	53	52	1	37	37	..