

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CRIMINAL CASES.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1917, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged Prosecution for 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.			Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.			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.															
Auckland Provincial District—																																								
Ahirapa—																																								
Arrest						
Summons						
Auckland—																																								
Arrest	3,201	2,862	339	180	10	47	7	16	2	63	..	89	52	467	315	..	74	2	..	274	50	..	1,151	109	77	25	402	89	7	..	482	40	2,195	1,956	239	2,021	1,792	229
Summons	3,216	2,980	236	343	26	218	20	102	2	13	1	9	22	2,295	185	..	27	4	4	138	16	1	21	3	170	30	759	41	8	3	1,167	88	2,665	2,467	198	2,096	1,931	165
Cambridge—																																								
Arrest	59	59	3	..	10	1	..	45	2	4	27	11	1	..	51	51	..	38	38	..	
Summons	49	47	2	3	..	6	..	4	2	34	1	1	6	26	..	44	42	2	31	31	..	
Coromandel—																																								
Arrest	8	8	1	7	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	7	7	..	6	6	..	2		
Summons	28	26	2	3	..	11	12	2	2	2	1	..	1	2	1	19	17	2	12	10	..	2		
Dargaville—																																								
Arrest	26	26	..	1	1	..	24	1	2	..	3	..	11	..	1	..	3	3	..	19	19	..	17	17	..	
Summons	236	233	3	25	..	10	..	5	193	3	..	4	7	8	..	36	2	30	108	1	208	205	3	173	170	3	
Gisborne—																																								
Arrest	410	391	19	9	1	14	..	1	..	7	..	7	2	353	16	..	2	1	..	19	3	..	246	4	20	..	35	8	21	..	320	306	14	302	289	13
Summons	496	467	29	73	2	32	1	2	2	360	24	..	2	1	..	5	2	..	1	..	41	3	134	10	1	..	4	..	421	400	21	337	317	20	
Hamilton—																																								
Arrest	209	195	14	14	1	1	..	1	..	21	4	23	..	135	9	..	1	8	3	..	97	5	2	..	20	7	1	168	155	13	131	123	8	
Summons	518	486	32	68	6	44	2	5	2	367	24	..	6	1	6	..	17	11	..	61	1	124	12	..	2	..	466	437	29	371	348	23	
Helensville—																																								
Arrest	18	18	2	..	2	14	3	5	..	1	..	2	3	..	14	14	..	11	11	..	
Summons	48	45	3	4	..	9	1	1	31	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	8	..	3	1	15	..	38	35	3	28	26	2	
Hikurangi—																																								
Arrest	1	1	1	1	1		
Summons	22	22	..	2	20	1	1	..	3	..	3	12	..	20	20	..	17	17	..	
Hohoua—																																								
Arrest	3	..	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	1		
Summons	38	34	4	3	..	2	29	4	1	1	1	2	2	26	..	32	30	2	27	25	1	2