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.—*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. 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.	M.	F.
Westland Provincial District—*continued.*																																													
Stafford—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																													
Akaroa—																																													
Arrest	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	1	5	4	1
Summons	90	89	1	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	82	81	1	66	65	1
Amberley—																																													
Arrest	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	9	..	9	9	..
Summons	48	48	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	41	41	..	30	30	..
Ashburton—																																													
Arrest	83	80	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	4	..	63	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	48	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	63	60	3	57	54	3
Summons	409	387	22	60	3	29	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	294	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	125	9	..	..	2	2	164	5	396	376	20	305	288	17
Chatham Islands—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	11	10	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	10	9	1	7	6	1
Christchurch—																																													
Arrest	1,174	989	185	30	6	8	5	10	..	19	1	34	3	888	170	..	..	12	3	6	..	122	32	..	..	616	84	6	3	72	46	..	..	..	..	54	2	953	810	143	885	754	131
Summons	2,448	2,266	182	416	17	118	10	75	5	..	..	1	1	1,656	149	..	..	18	1	6	3	95	8	3	..	7	2	116	31	566	35	..	1	..	..	845	68	2,257	2,095	162	1,671	1,540	131
Darfield—																																													
Arrest	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	2	1
Summons	32	28	4	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	28	27	1	23	22	1
Fairlie—																																													
Arrest	15	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	1	12	11	1
Summons	47	47	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	45	45	..	45	45	..
Geraldine—																																													
Arrest	6	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	3	3	..
Summons	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	11	..	10	10	..
Kaiapoi—																																													
Arrest	18	17	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	1	12	11	1
Summons	89	79	10	4	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	66	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	19	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	29	8	82	74	8	69	61	8
Leeston—																																													
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
Summons	49	48	1	9	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	48	47	1	36	35	1