

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CRIMINAL CASES.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1918, 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.		Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out of Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																							
									Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, a Stealing, 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.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.															
Auckland Provincial District—																																										
Ahipara—																																										
Arrest	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.												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..												
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..												
Auckland—																																										
Arrest	2,802	2,519	283	164	14	52	6	47	4	45	3	84	2,127	256	..	..	79	3	..	..	405	36	..	..	931	96	79	12	350	58	1	..	282	51	1,862	1,677	185	1,678	1,506	172		
Summons	3,086	2,669	417	383	42	222	41	166	5	5	6	14	1,879	323	..	..	39	7	2	..	111	6	..	..	16	4	127	22	555	45	3	9	16	2	1,010	228	2,669	2,305	364	1,940	1,642	298
Cambridge—																																										
Arrest	74	71	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	65	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	43	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	65	62	3	60	59	1		
Summons	25	25	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	21	21	..	16	16	..		
Coromandel—																																										
Arrest	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	2	2	..			
Summons	9	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	7	1	6	5	1		
Dargaville—																																										
Arrest	28	27	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	6	15	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	22	21	1	14	13	1		
Summons	149	142	7	6	..	18	2	7	1	..	..	..	111	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	11	1	42	..	1	..	4	3	39	..	126	122	4	96	94	2
Gisborne—																																										
Arrest	493	470	23	11	..	7	..	1	..	4	..	5	442	23	..	..	7	..	..	..	38	5	..	..	288	9	31	3	37	4	..	..	41	2	388	372	16	369	353	16		
Summons	614	568	46	54	3	22	6	1	..	1	..	1	489	37	..	..	9	..	..	..	28	1	..	..	8	..	51	2	154	16	1	1	7	..	513	477	36	440	410	30		
Hamilton—																																										
Arrest	217	210	7	10	..	3	..	1	1	22	..	7	167	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	103	5	6	..	15	1	..	..	13	..	158	151	7	140	134	6		
Summons	529	493	36	79	3	38	3	18	..	..	..	..	358	30	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	4	..	62	5	152	14	..	..	1	..	462	428	34	362	333	29		
Helensville—																																										
Arrest	22	19	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	13	11	2	12	10	2			
Summons	56	52	4	..	..	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	42	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	16	..	8	..	..	..	9	3	41	40	1	32	31	1		
Hikurangi—																																										
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..			
Summons	21	20	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	18	17	1	15	14	1		
Hohoua—																																										
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	1	1	..			
Summons	13	13	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	12	12	..	7	7	..		