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.—*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.		Against the Person only. 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.		Against Good Order. Prohibition Orders.		Against Good Order. Other Offences.		Revenue Acts. Selling Liquor without a License.		Revenue Acts. Other Breaches.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns. Distinct Arrests or Summonses.			Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns. 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	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																																													
Akaroa—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	65	64	1	18	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	60	59	1	36	35	1
Amberley—																																													
Arrest	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	4	3	1
Summons	35	35	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	25	25	..	21	21	..
Ashburton—																																													
Arrest	62	60	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	47	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	56	2	55	53	2
Summons	345	320	25	14	1	24	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	272	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	32	3	..	..	3	..	226	16	331	312	19	285	269	16
Chatham Islands—																																													
Arrest	8	7	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..
Summons	7	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	5	1	5	4	1
Christchurch—																																													
Arrest	1,033	915	118	37	4	6	2	..	..	20	..	16	..	836	112	..	..	12	..	1	..	92	7	..	..	595	72	13	2	60	24	..	..	..	..	63	7	746	640	106	698	600	98
Summons	2,281	2,102	179	502	27	104	20	30	6	8	1	3	1	1,455	124	..	..	14	4	25	1	83	11	..	..	12	1	86	11	373	24	1	..	5	..	851	72	2,026	1,869	157	1,402	1,292	110
Darfield—																																													
Arrest	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	4	3	1
Summons	21	20	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	21	20	1	19	18	1
Fairlie—																																													
Arrest	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..
Summons	14	14	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	9	9	..	7	7	..
Geraldine—																																													
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..
Summons	12	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	11	..	9	9	..
Kaiapoi—																																													
Arrest	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	8	8	..
Summons	71	57	14	14	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	10	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	20	6	58	47	11	48	39	9
Leeston—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	19	19	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	17	17	..	14	14	..