MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1920, &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.
Canterbury Provincial District—																																													
Akaroa—																																													
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	202	198	4	23	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	122	3	184	180	4	151	148	3
Amberley—																																													
Arrest	11	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	7	7	..
Summons	70	70	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	58	58	..	52	52	..
Ashburton—																																													
Arrest	78	78	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	36	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	74	74	..	69	69	..
Summons	312	298	14	47	2	11	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	233	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	3	..	4	..	86	7	2	..	3	..	123	1	304	291	13	236	227	9
Chatham Islands—																																													
Arrest	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	1	..
Summons	11	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	10	..	8	8	..
Christchurch—																																													
Arrest	1341	1176	165	28	5	20	4	..	..	53	1	34	..	1041	155	..	..	11	2	..	..	168	31	..	..	709	79	11	2	74	18	..	..	..	..	68	23	1168	1027	141	1042	906	136
Summons	2859	2668	191	441	25	193	20	16	2	13	2	8	..	1997	142	..	..	17	3	43	1	100	19	..	..	20	3	135	18	713	31	1	..	7	8	961	59	2623	2448	175	1968	1837	131
Darfield—																																													
Arrest	7	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	5	5	..
Summons	79	71	8	6	..	4	1	10	..	..	..	5	..	46	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	8	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	66	58	8	46	39	7
Fairlie—																																													
Arrest	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	7	..	5	5	..
Summons	15	11	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	13	10	3	10	7	3
Geraldine—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	8	..	6	6	..
Kaiapoi—																																													
Arrest	38	37	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	27	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	33	1	30	29	1
Summons	153	146	7	10	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	1	34	3	..	..	..	..	66	3	148	142	6	123	117	6
Leeston—																																													
Arrest	1	1	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	19	19	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	18	18	..	16	16	..
Little River—																																													
Arrest	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Summons	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	1	4	3	1