MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CRIMINAL CASES.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of CASES dealt with in the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1921, with Information as to how disposed of—*continued.*

Courts.	Total Cases dealt with.			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 Cases dealt with.			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	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..
Summons	80	79	1	1	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	51	..	80	79	1	66	66	..
Amberley—																																													
Arrest	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..
Summons	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	47	47	..	47	47	..
Ashburton—																																													
Arrest	74	72	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	63	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	50	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	62	60	2	56	54	2
Summons	321	312	9	20	1	18	1	8	..	2	..	1	..	263	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	131	3	2	..	..	..	117	4	312	303	9	263	256	7
Chatham Islands—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	20	18	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	17	16	1	16	16	..
Christchurch—																																													
Arrest	1,286	1,130	156	37	7	26	5	..	..	74	2	48	5	945	137	..	..	22	..	..	..	126	14	..	..	640	73	10	2	69	35	..	..	..	..	78	13	1,133	997	136	961	842	119
Summons	3,217	3,056	161	575	24	158	10	33	1	12	..	10	1	2,268	125	..	..	18	..	8	..	72	8	..	..	30	3	193	20	683	33	..	..	1	2	1,263	59	2,996	2,817	179	2,234	2,115	119
Darfield—																																													
Arrest	9	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	4	4	..
Summons	17	17	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	15	15	..	10	10	..
Fairlie—																																													
Arrest	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6	..
Summons	33	29	4	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	29	26	3	24	21	3
Geraldine—																																													
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	7	1	7	7	..
Kaiapoi—																																													
Arrest	24	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	20	1	21	20	1
Summons	146	140	6	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	23	5	41	..	..	..	..	..	58	1	126	120	6	120	114	6
Leeston—																																													
Arrest	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..
Summons	32	32	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	28	28	..	24	24	..
Little River—																																													
Arrest	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	4	3	1
Summons	9	7	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	2	4	2	2
Lyttelton—																																													
Arrest	340	338	2	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1		327	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	160	1	14	..	93	1	..	..	..	..	34	..	274	273	1	269	268	1
Summons	177	158	19	27	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	126	18	..	..	3	1	..	..	2				2	..	36	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	72	10	167	149	18	137	119	18