

RETURN

OF THE

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL BUSINESS

IN THE

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN OTAGO.

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated Thursday, 17th August, 1871.)

That there be laid upon the Table of this House, "A Return of the Number of Civil and Criminal Cases, also the Amount received by way of Fees and Fines, in the various Resident Magistrates' Courts in the Province of Otago, for a period of Three Years terminating 30th June, 1871."

(Mr. Mervyn.)

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RETURN of the NUMBER of CIVIL and CRIMINAL CASES tried in the RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COUERTS in the PROVINCE of OTAGO during the Three Years ended 30th June, 1871.

Place.	1868-69.			1869-70.			1870-71.			Total.
	Civil.	Criminal.	Total.	Civil.	Criminal.	Total.	Civil.	Criminal.	Total.	
Dunedin	2,408	3,237	5,645	2,483	1,508	3,991	2,227	158	2,384	12,021
Dunedin, Mayor's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Chalmers	163	299	462	162	243	455	140	227	367	1,234
Oamaru and Hampden	492	415	907	428	338	766	561	405	966	2,639
Tokomairiro and Woolshed	241	107	348	226	108	334	303	110	413	1,094
Hawkebury and Palmerston	168	179	337	129	142	271	160	141	301	909
Lawrence and Waipori	282	221	503	253	228	481	304	149	453	1,437
Queenstown	139	71	210	133	115	248	155	158	313	771
Clyde	118	104	222	101	103	204	116	113	229	655
Alexandra	51	54	105	62	36	88	89	29	118	311
Naseby and St. Bathans'	145	114	259	147	129	276	143	150	293	828
Boxburgh and Tapanui	...	...	...	84	33	117	101	50	151	268
Cromwell	32	67	99	174	118	292	266	129	495	886
Arrowtown	82	39	121	42	43	85	74	45	119	325
West Taieri	38	47	85	59	49	108	30	45	75	268
Molyneux	65	79	144	98	70	168	141	78	219	531
Blacks	76	17	93	34	24	58	56	16	72	223
Switzers	96	105	201	115	76	191	97	67	164	556
Invercargill, Bluff, and Riverton	253	311	564	186	169	355	138	240	398	1,317
Orepuki	7	1	8	2	3	5	*	*	*	13

* Returns not received.

8th September, 1871.

R. G. FOUNTAIN.

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STATEMENT showing the Amount received by way of FEES and FINES, in various RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS in the PROVINCE of OTAGO, for a period of Three Years terminating 30th June, 1871.

Name of Court.	1868-69.			1869-70.			1870-71.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dunedin	2,635	10	5	2,015	16	10	1,520	1	5	6,171	8	8
Dunedin, Mayor's Court	...			...			268	2	6	268	2	6
Port Chalmers	174	15	6	222	18	3	212	4	6	610	18	3
Oamaru	689	17	6	416	13	5	559	3	2	1,665	14	1
Hampden	64	13	8	48	16	3	40	15	2	154	5	1
Tokomairiro and Woolshed	245	3	0	208	0	6	223	8	11	676	12	5
Hawksbury	195	4	0	123	10	6	125	15	1	444	9	7
Palmerston	78	4	0	46	17	6	55	0	0	180	1	6
Lawrence	317	2	0	320	19	6	427	13	0	1,065	14	6
Queenstown	180	6	5	293	17	7	250	2	10	724	6	10
Charleston	A 1	5	6	...			...			1	5	6
Clyde	193	12	8	188	7	10	196	13	7	578	14	1
Alexandra	105	19	0	78	14	1	100	8	0	285	1	1
Naseby	281	8	8	216	2	5	144	1	2	641	12	3
Mount Benger (Roxburgh)	67	9	0	69	1	6	105	2	6	241	13	0
Cromwell	80	8	6	174	18	0	212	0	0	467	6	6
Arrowtown	64	9	6	67	16	0	123	15	6	256	1	0
West Taieri... ..	57	0	6	114	14	6	56	8	4	228	3	4
Molyneux	73	17	0	94	3	0	127	16	0	295	16	0
St. Bathans	30	12	0	67	1	0	40	1	0	137	14	0
Blacks	66	10	6	52	2	6	55	16	0	174	9	0
Switzers	170	7	3	222	2	3	187	9	6	579	19	0
Waipori	29	1	6	57	18	0	42	16	6	129	16	0
Invercargill... ..	B 415	16	6	389	1	1	} 388	15	9	1,265	0	4
Riverton	B 57	9	0	13	18	0						
Orepuki	B 6	4	6	0	10	0						
	6,283	8	1	5,504	0	6	5,466	12	5	17,254	1	0

A To 18th September.
B These were in Province of Southland till 6th October, 1870.

24th August, 1871.

J. WOODWARD,
Receiver-General.