

RETURN of Judgment Summonses, Commitments, Terms of Incarceration, &c., for Debt, for the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893—continued.

| Court.                           | 1893.                                |                                      |                                        |                                 | 1892.                   |                                      |                                      |                                        | 1891.                           |                         |                                      |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. | Average Period of Imprisonment. | Average Amount of Debt. | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. | Average Period of Imprisonment. | Average Amount of Debt. | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. |
| PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND. |                                      |                                      |                                        |                                 |                         |                                      |                                      |                                        |                                 |                         |                                      |                                      |
| Ahaura ..                        | 5                                    | 2                                    | Nil                                    | Nil                             | £ s. d.<br>3 18 0       | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | Nil                                    | Nil                             | £ s. d.<br>Nil          | Nil                                  | Nil                                  |
| Brunnerton ..                    | 1                                    | Nil                                  | "                                      | "                               | 6 9 6                   | "                                    | "                                    | "                                      | "                               | Nil                     | "                                    | "                                    |
| Goldsborough and Stafford ..     | £4                                   | 3                                    | "                                      | "                               | 10 0 0                  | "                                    | "                                    | "                                      | "                               | 1                       | "                                    | "                                    |
| Greymouth ..                     | 23                                   | 8                                    | "                                      | "                               | 7 13 0                  | 18                                   | 8                                    | "                                      | "                               | 1                       | 2 months                             | "                                    |
| Hokitika ..                      | 9                                    | 2                                    | "                                      | "                               | 14 6 8                  | 25                                   | 4                                    | 2                                      | 21 days                         | 14                      | Nil                                  | "                                    |
| Kumara ..                        | 27                                   | 10                                   | "                                      | "                               | 8 19 8                  | 5                                    | 2                                    | Nil                                    | Nil                             | 5                       | 2                                    | "                                    |
| Okarito ..                       | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | "                                      | "                               | Nil                     | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | "                                      | "                               | Nil                     | 1                                    | "                                    |
| Ross ..                          | 3                                    | 1                                    | "                                      | "                               | 4 6 6                   | 5                                    | "                                    | "                                      | "                               | 3 10 0                  | 1                                    | 1 month                              |
| Totals ..                        | 72                                   | 26                                   | Nil                                    | ..                              | ..                      | 54                                   | 15                                   | 2                                      | ..                              | ..                      | 47                                   | 2                                    |

SUMMARY.

| Provincial Districts. | 1893.                                |                                      |                                        |                                      | 1892.                                |                                        |                                      |                                      | 1891.                                  |                                      |                                      |                                        |
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|                       | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. | Number of Judgment Summonses issued. | Number of Orders of Commitment made. | Number of Persons committed to Prison. |
| Auckland ..           | 520                                  | 168                                  | 9                                      | 508                                  | 160                                  | 11                                     | 485                                  | 127                                  | 4                                      | 11                                   | 485                                  | 127                                    |
| Canterbury ..         | 220                                  | 59                                   | 2                                      | 211                                  | 62                                   | 3                                      | 190                                  | 33                                   | 3                                      | 6                                    | 154                                  | 74                                     |
| Hawke's Bay ..        | 238                                  | 117                                  | 9                                      | 210                                  | 108                                  | 6                                      | 154                                  | 74                                   | 11                                     | 11                                   | 154                                  | 74                                     |
| Marlborough ..        | 28                                   | 11                                   | 1                                      | 29                                   | 12                                   | Nil                                    | 37                                   | 16                                   | Nil                                    | 16                                   | 37                                   | 16                                     |
| Nelson ..             | 52                                   | 23                                   | Nil                                    | 71                                   | 27                                   | 3                                      | 147                                  | 55                                   | 2                                      | 8                                    | 147                                  | 55                                     |
| Otago ..              | 344                                  | 167                                  | 9                                      | 308                                  | 139                                  | 7                                      | 280                                  | 139                                  | 7                                      | 7                                    | 280                                  | 139                                    |
| Taranaki ..           | 60                                   | 18                                   | 3                                      | 77                                   | 25                                   | 4                                      | 67                                   | 26                                   | 2                                      | 4                                    | 67                                   | 26                                     |
| Wellington ..         | 775                                  | 306                                  | 12                                     | 637                                  | 227                                  | 13                                     | 551                                  | 148                                  | 10                                     | 13                                   | 551                                  | 148                                    |
| Westland ..           | 72                                   | 26                                   | Nil                                    | 54                                   | 15                                   | 2                                      | 47                                   | 17                                   | 2                                      | 2                                    | 47                                   | 17                                     |
| Totals ..             | 2,309                                | 895                                  | 45                                     | 2,095                                | 775                                  | 49                                     | 1,958                                | 635                                  | 41                                     | ..                                   | 1,958                                | 635                                    |

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