

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1903—continued.

Courts.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.										Orders made.																	
	Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.				Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.			Summary Convictions.				Punishments.												
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Peremptory Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bound over, with or without Sureties.								
Palmerston North	M. & F. 1,001	F. 40	M. 28	F. 4	M. 112	F. 3	M. 17	F. 8	M. 844	F. 33	M. 13	F. 8	M. 74	F. 2	M. 325	F. 6	M. 432	F. 25	M. 427	F. 17	M. 3	F. 3	M. 6	M. 4	F. 4	M. 66	F. 7	
Oroua	352	28	8	..	44	5	8	..	264	23	8	..	12	..	90	5	154	18	165	18	10	1	..	..	..	..	21	2
Manawatu	457	30	32	4	21	3	10	1	364	22	20	23	..	79	3	242	19	245	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	40	5	
Okaki	179	10	7	..	8	..	1	..	153	10	18	28	..	32	2	75	6	121	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	
Wellington City and Suburbs	4,532	490	392	37	100	5	125	6	3,425	442	71	2	258	30	1,579	226	1,517	184	1,641	96	568	93	281	86	10	1	216	55
Wairau	390	27	67	2	22	1	7	..	267	24	1	..	12	1	103	5	151	18	130	14	..	..	..	..	..	37	5	
Nelson	274	29	25	2	15	3	11	..	194	24	3	..	4	..	43	4	144	20	137	15	..	..	..	..	..	27	6	
Motueka	71	1	10	1	8	..	3	..	49	..	3	..	8	..	5	..	33	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Westland	273	24	19	7	24	3	4	2	197	17	9	..	14	..	32	3	142	14	156	14	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Buller	427	31	90	9	31	2	1	2	274	18	9	..	16	..	93	6	156	12	160	7	3	..	..	..	..	20	3	
Grey	438	15	84	..	93	3	..	..	246	12	6	1	16	1	106	4	118	6	153	2	4	1	..	..	1	49	3	
Huruni	71	..	6	..	4	..	4	..	57	..	6	..	9	..	19	..	23	..	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	52	2	
Kaipoi	207	6	8	..	1	..	9	..	183	6	7	..	5	..	34	2	137	4	118	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton	3,226	401	70	18	256	23	61	2	2,438	358	44	..	173	22	978	191	1,243	145	1,571	133	267	44	239	96	6	47	28	
Ellesmere	96	5	8	1	9	..	1	..	73	4	1	..	3	3	23	1	46	..	41	3	1	..	4	..	..	17	..	
Lyttelton	493	21	29	3	50	8	7	..	386	18	30	..	51	..	124	3	181	15	207	10	..	..	42	..	5	26	2	
Courtenay	48	..	3	..	10	1	..	..	34	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	29	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	
Selwyn	106	1	5	..	16	..	2	..	84	1	1	..	12	..	31	..	40	1	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Ashburton	187	6	3	..	6	..	14	..	156	6	9	..	10	1	58	..	79	5	137	3	..	..	..	..	..	39	2	
Geraldine	288	8	5	..	47	3	8	..	220	5	7	..	6	..	56	..	151	5	139	3	7	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Timaru	579	35	28	6	12	1	8	..	496	28	16	2	29	1	281	7	170	18	324	12	..	..	..	..	5	39	2	
Waitaki	295	13	27	1	44	2	4	..	207	10	1	..	16	1	166	..	124	9	137	7	1	..	..	..	1	60	2	
Oamaru	465	27	61	9	11	..	6	..	360	18	6	2	16	..	161	4	177	12	170	6	33	2	28	2	2	39	1	
Mount Ida	169	9	5	..	14	3	1	..	88	3	2	..	4	..	23	4	111	2	110	2	11	..	..	..	2	51	5	
Waikouaiti	122	118	4	20	7	1	3	..	88	3	2	..	1	..	18	1	67	2	53	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	
Chalmers	324	302	22	11	16	..	..	..	275	21	11	..	12	1	138	6	134	14	156	14	31	1	..	..	2	32	2	
Dunedin City and Caversham	2,344	299	226	32	131	17	50	5	1,638	245	17	1	143	12	559	108	919	124	1,015	102	151	30	91	31	..	22	44	
Taieri	68	1	16	..	..	1	..	..	51	..	..	..	7	..	8	..	36	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
Bruce	92	2	10	..	9	1	..	..	71	1	4	..	3	..	12	..	52	1	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	
Clutha	131	137	4	11	18	..	1	..	97	4	1	..	..	..	8	..	88	4	87	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuapeka	200	184	19	2	25	3	1	..	139	11	4	..	14	1	32	5	89	5	100	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	
Wakatipu	158	142	16	22	4	19	4	3	98	8	5	..	2	..	18	..	73	8	64	7	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	
Mataura	284	30	83	8	16	..	3	..	202	22	5	..	13	..	35	4	149	18	147	16	..	..	..	..	1	19	1	
Awarua	95	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	3	3	..	6	..	30	2	50	1	39	3	8	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Invercargill	848	754	110	8	60	11	24	5	560	70	15	..	26	9	170	24	349	37	328	34	39	5	..	..	4	118	20	
Wallace	130	115	12	2	16	..	1	..	86	13	5	..	3	1	12	..	66	12	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
	31,292	2,639	2,629	256	2,108	202	866	48	23,050	2,133	652	29	1,666	153	8,059	852	12,673	1,099	13,054	842	1,743	231	1,669	306	29	114	11	2,606
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NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 3,781 men and 455 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; and 54 men and 2 women were released under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886." The number of offences (included in the table) charged against persons of the Native race was 546; of the persons so charged, 421 were summarily convicted, 43 committed for trial or sentence, and 81 dismissed.