

1894.
NEW ZEALAND.

JUDGMENT SUMMONSES, COMMITMENTS, TERMS OF
INCARCERATION, ETC., FOR DEBT

(DETAILS OF, IN EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 3rd July, 1894.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing—(1) the number of judgment summonses issued in each provincial district in each year for the last three years; (2) the number of orders made under such summonses; (3) the number of commitments to prison; (4) the period of each incarceration; (5) the amount of debt involved in each case."—(Mr. MASLIN.)

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

Court.	1893.					1892.					1891.				
	Number of Judgment Summons issued.	Number of Orders of Commitment made.	Number of Persons committed to Prison.	Average Period of Imprisonment.	Average Amount of Debt.	Number of Judgment Summons issued.	Number of Orders of Commitment made.	Number of Persons committed to Prison.	Average Period of Imprisonment.	Average Amount of Debt.	Number of Judgment Summons issued.	Number of Orders of Commitment made.	Number of Persons committed to Prison.	Average Period of Imprisonment.	Average Amount of Debt.
Ahipaka ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£ s. d.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£ s. d.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£ s. d.
Awani ..	270	65	1	21 days	4 1 7	286	77	3	18 days	6 7 0	316	53	Nil	53	6 7 0
Auckland ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	14 1 3	2	2	Nil	2	17 0 9
Cambridge ..	7	2	"	"	14 11 4	1	"	"	"	7 18 0	4	1	"	1	11 18 3
Coromandel ..	8	4	"	"	17 10 0	16	6	"	"	6 12 0	5	5	"	"	6 1 0
Dargaville ..	82	29	1	7	3 10 6	69	18	3	7 days	6 11 6	54	25	9	25	8 11 5
Gisborne ..	1	1	Nil	Nil	34 10 6	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	22 1 3	1	1	Nil	1	1 8 2
Hamilton ..	9	2	1	1 month	9 13 8	8	Nil	1	28 days	4 15 9	11	1	1	1	1 9 1
Helensville ..	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	13 10 0	5	1	1	Nil	11 0 0	8	Nil	"	Nil	1 8 2
Hokianga ..	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil	6 17 0	Nil	"	"	Nil	17 0 0
Huntly ..	"	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	Nil	7	"	"	"	Nil
Kaitiaki ..	18	3	"	"	3 0 0	6	2	"	"	13 0 0	7	1	"	"	6 10 0
Kawakawa ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Maketi ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	5 0 0	1	Nil	"	"	11 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	6 0 10
Mangonui ..	2	"	"	"	15 15 3	1	"	"	"	7 15 0	3	"	"	"	Nil
Maungaturoto ..	1	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	Nil
Meru ..	15	8	"	"	6 10 0	12	9	"	"	7 15 0	Nil	"	"	"	Nil
Mercy Bay ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	2 17 6	1	"	"	"	3 1 6
Ngarewawhia ..	"	"	"	"	2 10 0	9	1	"	"	1 5 0	6	"	"	"	1 15 0
Opotiki ..	6	"	"	"	Nil	1	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	2	"	2	Nil
Onehunga ..	Nil	5	"	"	11 4 0	21	15	1	21 days	8 10 0	11	Nil	"	11	16 0 0
Otahuhu ..	15	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	16 0 0
Paeoa ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	2 15 0	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Papakura ..	1	1	1	14 days	Nil	"	"	"	"	14 7 10	1	"	"	"	5 16 0
Paparoa ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8 6 4	Nil	Nil	"	"	8 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Port Albert ..	1	1	"	"	12 18 6	1	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	1	"	1	Nil
Pukekohe ..	1	3	"	"	11 14 0	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Raglan ..	8	1	"	"	4 9 10	1	"	"	"	7 8 0	1	"	"	"	3 19 0
Rotorua ..	1	1	"	"	14 0 0	5	3	"	"	8 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Russell ..	1	1	"	"	9 7 2	33	12	1	1 month	6 8 0	1	Nil	"	1	13 8 0
Taupo ..	1	1	"	"	14 0 0	1	3	"	14 days	8 6 10	29	Nil	"	1	4 14 8
Tauranga ..	1	3	"	"	Nil	5	2	"	Nil	32 0 6	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Te Aroha ..	6	3	"	"	9 7 2	33	12	1	14 days	Nil	Nil	1	"	1	Nil
Te Awamutu ..	Nil	Nil	1	14 days	25 3 0	1	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Thames ..	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	29 1 8	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Tolago Bay ..	Nil	1	"	"	Nil	1	1	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Waimate ..	4	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil
Waipua ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	7 16 5	"	"	"	"	11 10 0	"	"	"	"	5 0 0
Waikato ..	1	1	"	"	5 0 0	"	"	"	"	5 0 0	"	"	"	"	5 0 0
Waikuku ..	Nil	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	Nil
Warkworth ..	9	3	"	"	7 16 5	4	3	1	11 days	11 10 0	4	2	"	2	5 0 0
Whakatane ..	31	28	4	2	5 0 0	12	7	Nil	Nil	5 0 0	20	17	"	17	5 0 0
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	520	168	9	..	..	503	160	11	..	..	485	127	4	..	..

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.
Akaroa ..	5			Nil	6			Nil	8			Nil	13	14	6
Amberley ..	3			"	"			"	Nil			"	"		
Ashburton ..	22			"	4			"	Nil			"	"		
Christchurch ..	99			59 1/2 days	18			3	Nil			"	6	3	11
Coalgate ..	1			Nil	105			Nil	98			56 days	25	7	9
Fairlie ..	Nil			"	Nil			Nil	Nil			Nil	Nil		
Geraldine ..	4			"	7			"	11			"	"		
Kaipoi ..	5			"	5			"	2			"	"		
Leeston ..	3			Nil	Nil			Nil	Nil			"	"		
Little River ..	Nil			"	8			"	1			"	"		
Lyttelton ..	10			"	14			"	11			"	"		
Methven ..	3			"	Nil			"	1			"	"		
Oxford ..	1			"	"			"	2			"	"		
Rangiora ..	8			"	3			"	4			"	"		
Temuka ..	16			"	5			"	8			"	"		
Sheffield ..	1			"	Nil			"	Nil			"	"		
Southbridge ..	Nil			"	1			"	1			"	"		
South Rakai ..	33			"	34			"	28			"	21	2	0
Timaru ..	4			"	8			"	4			"	6	7	1
Wainmate ..	Nil			"	Nil			"	Nil			"	19	6	0
Totals ..	220			59	211			3	190			33	3		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.
Danevirke ..	9			Nil	5			Nil	5			Nil	11	8	4
Hastings ..	42			10 days	24			2	15			14 days	5	11	3
Napier ..	98			Nil	113			2	93			16 days	15	4	1
Ormondville ..	4			"	8			1	8			Nil	6	0	2
Waipawa ..	54			11 days	34			Nil	14			"	9	1	7
Wairoa ..	17			4 days	19			1	14			4 days	6	18	0
Woodville ..	14			Nil	7			Nil	5			Nil	15	10	0
Totals ..	238			9	210			6	154			74	11		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.	Nil	£	s.	d.
Blenheim ..	16			14 days	16			Nil	22			Nil	10	19	3
Cullensville ..	3			Nil	2			"	4			"	8	12	8
Havelock ..	2			"	1			"	1			"	1	6	6
Kaikoura ..	7			"	7			"	7			"	12	0	10
Pictou ..	Nil			"	3			"	3			"	6	14	0
Totals ..	28			1	29			Nil	37			16	Nil		

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PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.													
Brightwater	2	Nil	Nil	£ 8 3 10	3	Nil	Nil	£ 7 6 11	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Charleston	1	1	Nil	3 5 6	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	1	"	Nil	"
Collingwood	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	Nil	"
Culverden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	Nil	"
Lyll	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	13 14 2	1	6	"	28 0 8	"
Motueka	5	4	"	4 5 0	Nil	2	"	4 4 9	6	1	"	10 0 5	"
Murchison	1	Nil	"	0 9 0	21	Nil	"	Nil	1	7	"	10 3 5	"
Nelson	7	1	"	10 0 0	36	3	"	25 0 0	89	27	1	10 0 0	"
Reefton	31	16	"	14 16 6	19	Nil	"	7 16 2	63	Nil	Nil	11 5 0	2 hours
Takaka	"	Nil	"	Nil	1	Nil	"	2 9 0	2	14	1	6 0 4	Nil
Westport	5	1	"	5 4 8	7	1	"	5 4 11	29	1	1	7 4 7	8 days
Totals	52	23	Nil	..	71	27	3	..	147	55	2	..	..
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.													
Alexandra	Nil	Nil	Nil	4 19 6	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Arrowtown	1	5	"	15 0 0	7	7	"	6 0 0	11	11	1	6 0 0	"
Baclutha	3	3	"	13 1 8	1	Nil	"	7 12 9	4	2	1	7 6 3	"
Black's	2	Nil	"	9 5 8	1	"	"	7 12 7	3	2	Nil	9 12 11	"
Clinton	1	"	"	5 2 0	2	"	"	23 0 4	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Clyde	1	1	"	11 10 0	2	"	"	13 11 0	105	73	3	2 13 4	"
Cromwell	1	107	"	3 0 0	134	6	"	3 10 6	22	12	Nil	15 3 0	3 days
Dunedin	13	5	"	9 14 7	15	5	Nil	12 0 9	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil
Gore	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	8	8	"	Nil	2	1	"	7 15 0	"
Hamilton's	3	2	"	2 4 0	1	1	"	2 5 0	1	1	"	9 16 9	"
Hampden	1	1	"	7 5 10	4	1	"	9 7 6	1	Nil	"	Nil	"
Hawksbury	3	2	Nil	6 0 0	4	1	"	17 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Hyde	32	9	"	10 5 0	49	6	"	11 0 0	41	4	"	5 19 6	"
Invercargill	5	2	"	9 0 0	9	6	"	11 5 0	6	2	"	7 5 0	"
Kaitangata	5	Nil	"	4 10 0	3	1	"	29 0 0	8	2	"	10 0 0	"
Laurence	3	"	"	9 2 4	2	1	"	8 2 5	3	2	"	8 11 1	"
Lumsden	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Macrae's	1	"	"	16 18 9	4	"	"	19 10 5	4	2	"	16 8 0	"
Middlemarch	2	1	"	3 2 3	1	"	"	5 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Milton	1	Nil	1	15 0 0	1	1	"	7 0 0	3	1	1	14 0 0	1 month
Mosgiel	10	8	"	16 0 0	2	2	"	6 2 6	18	6	Nil	16 16 0	"
Naseby	4	2	"	3 14 0	15	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Oamaru	3	Nil	"	4 14 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Otautau	Nil	"	"	Nil	4	"	"	11 0 0	5	1	"	3 12 0	"
Outram	5	4	"	10 0 0	Nil	2	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"
Palmerston	5	"	"	10 0 0	4	"	"	Nil	5	1	"	Nil	"
Pembroke	4	2	"	10 0 2	Nil	Nil	"	11 0 0	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	"

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—continued.

Port Chalmers	3	2	Nil	9	1	Nil	Nil	6	10	2	5 days	4	7
Queenstown	Nil	Nil	"	2	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	14	0
Riverton	13	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	6	10
Roxburgh	5	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	12	6
St. Bathans	6	3	"	3	"	"	"	2	4	"	"	10	0
Tapanui	2	1	"	2	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	7	0
Winton	2	4	"	2	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	7	0
Waikaka	6	4	"	4	"	"	"	6	9	"	"	5	0
Wyndham	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	5	0
	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	10	13
Totals	344	167	9	303	139	7	..	139	280	7	..	10	13

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Hawera	27	13	3	26	9	1	1 month	13	18	2	lm. 7 days.	13	2
Maneia	6	Nil	Nil	8	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	8	14
New Plymouth	9	1	"	20	9	1	14 days	8	23	"	"	7	14
Opunake	2	Nil	"	6	2	1	20 days	2	5	"	"	9	5
Patea	7	4	"	8	4	Nil	Nil	3	10	"	"	7	9
Straford	5	Nil	"	3	Nil	1	1 month	Nil	Nil	"	"	7	9
Waitara	4	"	"	3	"	Nil	Nil	"	7	"	"	7	7
Totals	60	18	3	77	25	4	..	26	67	2	..	67	..

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Bulls	8	5	Nil	3	1	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	7	2
Carterton	10	Nil	"	9	1	"	"	Nil	1	"	"	0	12
Eketahuna	4	3	"	2	Nil	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	14
Featherston	1	Nil	"	1	"	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	Nil	0
Feilding	26	14	"	25	13	"	14 days	13	29	3	15 days	10	16
Foxton	9	1	"	6	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	5	6
Greytown	9	4	"	11	7	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	Nil	2
Hunterville	5	4	"	11	7	"	Nil	"	Nil	"	"	Nil	0
Lower Hutt	17	11	"	26	14	"	7 days	14	32	"	"	3	19
Maun	20	10	Nil	16	14	2	28 days	11	18	"	"	9	10
Masterton	19	8	1	5	15	1	14 days	6	35	"	"	9	17
Okaki	36	18	1	7	28	Nil	Nil	20	31	"	"	5	11
Pahiatua	31	14	Nil	10	7	"	Nil	5	9	"	"	13	10
Palmerston North	113	37	5	8	25	1	14 days	14	57	1	13 days	9	16
Wanganui	118	45	2	8	36	3	7 days	15	60	1	37 days	11	5
Waverley	1	1	Nil	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10	3
Wellington	348	131	2	10	63	4	4	48	271	5	3 days	2	11
Totals	775	306	12	637	227	13	..	148	551	10	..	10	..

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Ahaura ..	5	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Brunnerton ..	1	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 15 0
Goldsborough and Stafford ..	£4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 0 0
Greymouth ..	23	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 12 0
Hokitika ..	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 0 0
Kumara ..	27	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 0 7
Okarito ..	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nil
Ross ..	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 12 0
Totals ..	72	26	Nil	54	15	2

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Provincial Districts.	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.
Auckland ..	168	9	508	160	11	485	127	4		
Canterbury ..	59	2	211	62	3	190	33	3		
Hawke's Bay ..	117	9	210	108	6	154	74	11		
Marlborough ..	11	1	29	12	Nil	37	16	Nil		
Nelson ..	23	Nil	71	27	3	147	55	2		
Otago ..	167	9	308	139	7	280	139	7		
Taranaki ..	60	18	77	25	4	67	26	2		
Wellington ..	306	12	637	227	13	551	148	10		
Westland ..	26	Nil	54	15	2	47	17	2		
Totals ..	895	45	2,095	775	49	1,958	635	41		

SUMMARY.

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Canterbury ..	220	59	211	62	3	190	33	3	
Hawke's Bay ..	238	117	210	108	6	154	74	11	
Marlborough ..	28	11	29	12	Nil	37	16	Nil	
Nelson ..	52	23	71	27	3	147	55	2	
Otago ..	344	167	308	139	7	280	139	7	
Taranaki ..	3	60	77	25	4	67	26	2	
Wellington ..	775	306	637	227	13	551	148	10	
Westland ..	72	26	54	15	2	47	17	2	
Totals ..	2,309	895	2,095	775	49	1,958	635	41	

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