Ellesmere	88	84	4	6	..	7	..	5	..	66	4	2	..	6	..	20	2	38	2	39	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	9	1
Selwyn	70	68	2	4	..	3	..	6	..	55	2	5	..	3	..	20	27	27	32	32	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	..
Ashburton	309	292	17	20	1	15	4	6	4	251	8	2	..	25	..	89	1	135	7	118	6	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	53	..
Waitaki	186	185	1	20	..	3	..	3	..	159	1	7	..	5	..	73	..	74	1	93	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	21	1
Timaru	429	407	22	37	1	23	2	22	..	325	19	6	..	28	1	150	5	141	13	156	9	19	..	47	4	..	1	..	35	1
Geraldine	135	124	11	3	..	14	3	6	1	101	7	6	2	3	..	35	1	57	4	50	3	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	19	2
Oamaru	346	331	15	39	1	24	1	8	1	260	12	5	..	19	..	146	5	90	7	132	5	5	..	30	1	..	..	..	20	4
Waihemo	120	116	4	17	1	11	1	5	..	83	2	5	..	6	..	23	..	49	2	47	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	10	1
Waikouaiti	337	326	11	9	1	26	3	..	..	291	7	1	..	32	..	148	6	110	1	113	2	6	1	4	..	2	..	..	14	..
Dunedin City and Caversham	1,973	1,707	266	194	28	160	17	67	6	1,286	215	19	1	114	6	510	100	643	108	677	77	115	33	70	21	..	3	..	199	59
Taieri	86	86	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	77	..	5	..	2	..	9	..	61	..	51	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	..
Bruce	130	123	7	14	2	9	..	..	..	100	5	2	..	13	..	14	1	71	4	67	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Tuapeka	216	206	10	39	3	16	..	2	..	149	7	7	..	5	..	28	1	109	6	96	6	..	..	8	1	..	1	..	18	..
Clutha	142	141	1	41	..	11	1	4	..	85	..	3	..	13	..	12	..	57	..	72	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	3	..
Mataura	165	151	14	19	..	12	..	5	..	115	14	2	..	4	1	38	2	71	11	60	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	32	7
Wakatipu	163	150	13	22	..	13	..	6	1	109	12	7	..	7	..	36	..	59	12	65	3	3	..	4	..	..	1	..	19	9
Wallace	158	142	16	18	3	27	6	..	..	97	7	2	..	6	..	28	2	61	5	52	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	23	1
Invercargill	622	553	69	83	20	31	4	49	..	390	45	5	..	30	4	141	11	214	30	181	12	16	3	15	2	1	2	1	77	15
Awarua	119	116	3	8	..	12	..	..	..	96	3	7	..	11	..	30	..	48	3	46	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	10	2
Totals ..	25,044	22,486	2,558	2,587	258	1,970	215	720	53	17,209	2,032	713	30	1,402	109	6,436	908	8,658	985	8,685	652	1,573	335	1,451	295	16	90	29	2,195	357

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 3,147 men and 357 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; and 52 men and 7 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 355: of the persons so charged, 253 were summarily convicted, 27 committed for trial, and 75 dismissed.

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1899, arranged according to LICENSING DISTRICTS.

Licensing Districts.	Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.			Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																		Orders made.	
												Summary Convictions.								Punishments.											
												Offences against the Person.		Offences against Property.		Drunkenness.		Other Offences.		Fine.		Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.		Peremptory Imprisonment		Whipping.	Bound over, with or without Sureties.				
	M. and 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.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bay of Islands ..	290	286	4	41	..	39	1	12	2	194	1	24	..	42	..	29	..	99	1	145	..	5	..	9	..	..	7	..	15	1
Marsden	145	137	8	16	2	6	2	12	..	103	4	6	..	9	..	54	2	34	2	43	2	14	..	13	..	..	1	..	8	2
Waitemata ..	47	46	1	8	..	9	1	1	..	28	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	21	..	18	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..
Auckland City, Eden, and Parnell	3,311	2,789	522	321	50	204	36	84	9	2,180	427	72	8	161	35	908	241	1,039	143	819	77	314	128	253	65	..	37	3	242	58
Manukau	72	68	4	7	1	4	..	..	..	57	3	4	1	1	..	22	..	30	2	33	1	1	..	8	1	..	4	..	4	..
Franklin	94	92	2	8	..	20	1	4	..	60	1	5	1	16	..	13	..	26	..	32	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	1	8	..
Thames	442	429	13	79	1	12	..	21	..	317	12	5	1	26	1	91	4	195	6	185	6	15	1	22	2	..	..	..	44	2
Ohinemuri	254	247	7	19	..	36	1	14	1	178	5	14	..	23	2	51	1	90	8	77	2	10	..	27	1	..	2	..	30	2
Waikato	304	259	45	62	12	17	1	11	1	169	31	11	1	21	1	34	6	103	23	113	22	18	..	12	2	..	1	..	14	4
Bay of Plenty ..	182	177	5	15	..	19	2	14	1	129	2	10	..	29	..	31	1	59	1	88	..	6	..	15	..	..	1	..	10	1
Waiapu	386	348	38	37	7	26	4	18	..	267	27	19	..	27	11	107	7	114	9	133	12	22	1	28	8	5	2	..	30	3
Hawke's Bay ..	286	277	9	26	1	13	..	4	..	234	8	7	..	21	..	97	1	109	7	60	5	39	..	17	..	..	1	..	26	2
Napier	580	530	50	90	5	28	7	13	..	399	38	9	..	22	..	130	13	238	25	167	13	26	2	39	3	1	4	..	53	7