

Licensing Districts.	Taken into Custody, or apprehended.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Summary Convictions.		Punishments.		Orders made.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Whipping.	Bound Over with or without Sureties.								
Clutha	111	9	39	1	7	2	2	54	6	4	8	1	36	5	44	3	..	4						
Tuapeka	230	15	28	..	7	3	1	179	12	15	39	..	114	11	118	8	..	25						
Mataura	210	19	36	7	22	2	4	129	10	7	45	1	74	9	57	6	2	21						
Wakatipu	167	31	..	..	3	2	4	122	5	7	50	1	62	4	77	2	..	14						
Wallace	170	159	..	..	10	4	5	112	7	15	13	1	81	6	70	2	..	15						
Invercargill	682	594	66	15	54	5	88	436	64	51	109	7	259	48	179	17	1	102						
Awarua	122	122	3	..	8	..	..	111	7	6	51	..	47	..	64	..	..	9						
Totals	23,094	2,476	2,596	252	1,740	211	671	15,611	1,974	1,486	183	844	7,991	963	7,776	616	1,472	1,434	268	29	123	16	1,923	381

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 2,906 men and 364 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; and 48 men and 10 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 421. Of the persons so charged, 300 were summarily convicted, 20 committed for trial, and 92 dismissed.

RETURN OF ALL CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN 1898, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO LICENSING DISTRICTS.

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Bay of Islands	..	10	..	..	30	2	..	182	6	21	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..						
Marsden	196	3	..	..	6	..	..	88	3	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..						
Waitemata	39	1	3	..	8	..	..	26	1	3	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..						
Auckland, Parnell, and Eden	2,744	447	304	53	161	38	7	1,689	354	190	23	164	845	152	637	247	76	199	48	22	6	166	45	
Manukau	50	8	..	..	7	..	..	34	8	3	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	
Franklin	110	4	11	..	36	..	..	57	4	13	..	..	24	..	34	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Thames	493	48	75	6	21	..	..	339	40	56	19	4	143	16	166	38	1	..	36	3	1	..	41	
Ohinemuri	244	15	22	3	20	6	7	180	5	22	..	..	99	4	113	1	..	16	1	..	..	..	22	
Waikato	144	14	16	..	20	4	3	91	2	5	..	..	55	8	53	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	14	
Bay of Plenty	256	8	29	2	58	1	8	158	5	36	1	..	79	5	107	2	..	29	3	..	..	..	27	
Waipuu	412	36	44	4	37	3	14	281	29	17	1	13	130	13	141	31	..	31	3	..	..	..	34	
Hawke's Bay	389	369	20	1	65	9	1	293	10	18	..	12	216	10	98	2	..	51	2	..	..	..	78	
Napier	832	45	106	8	65	1	17	599	36	22	..	..	375	22	235	8	..	24	3	..	..	..	32	
Waipawa	315	23	32	..	27	..	..	224	23	17	8	3	123	18	122	12	..	13	24	3	..	..	21	
Pahiatua	208	11	15	..	24	1	3	155	10	14	..	..	85	6	97	2	..	9	13	..	..	..	12	
Masterton	431	15	52	1	47	2	9	308	12	17	..	9	119	8	178	3	..	25	1	..	..	..	4	
Wairarapa	152	2	..	..	32	..	..	114	2	13	..	..	55	2	56	6	..	9	9	..	..	..	1	
Egmont	81	1	13	..	5	..	4	58	1	37	..	..	37	1	32	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	11	
Taranaki	300	16	19	..	27	..	..	227	16	33	2	..	129	12	111	3	..	25	1	..	..	..	45	
Hawera	242	9	24	1	30	2	8	169	8	13	..	4	86	4	89	2	..	14	1	..	..	..	23	
Patea	208	199	37	5	34	2	8	120	2	10	..	1	78	1	77	1	..	12	1	..	..	..	21	
Wanganui	525	469	56	5	66	12	9	338	37	15	4	..	181	19	142	11	..	26	1	..	..	..	37	
Rangitikei	80	64	3	1	12	5	8	41	10	4	..	3	22	5	28	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	12	
Palmerston	693	581	112	18	40	10	16	443	84	46	..	25	223	57	236	43	..	36	10	..	..	..	..	49
Manawatu	352	334	26	2	57	..	..	247	16	17	..	..	173	13	188	13	..	10	1	..	..	..	25	
Otaki	33	1	..	..	9	..	..	23	1	3	..	..	13	1	16	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5