

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1898—continued.

Licensing Districts.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.										Orders made.																		
	Summary Convictions.					Punishments.					M.	F.																	
	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.														
Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.		Dismissed by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		F.		M.		F.		M.															
Wellington City and Suburbs of Wellington	M. and F. 2,806	F. 366	M. 2,440	F. 25	M. 255	F. 45	M. 66	F. 12	M. 1	F. 3	M. 1,850	F. 298	M. 87	F. 5	M. 189	F. 23	M. 791	F. 163	M. 783	F. 102	M. 218	F. 64	M. 245	F. 57	M. 5	F. 5	M. 200	F. 60	
Nelson	263	30	233	4	18	3	12	1	1	1	152	22	1	..	8	2	21	1	123	19	2	2	5	5	1	..	87	11	
Motueka	61	2	59	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	39	1	..	..	8	1	1	..	29	..	..	..	1	1	..	19	3
Wairau	224	13	211	2	17	2	11	..	..	..	164	9	8	1	8	..	61	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3
Buller	326	43	283	5	35	5	4	..	..	..	207	33	9	..	16	1	43	4	139	28	..	8	8	7	4	14	2
Grey	219	25	194	4	25	2	4	..	..	..	136	19	8	..	5	1	49	9	74	10	..	6	6	10	1	19	7
Westland	143	21	122	2	19	5	2	..	..	..	87	14	1	..	6	1	17	5	80	6	..	3	3	7	1	15	5
Ashley	127	4	123	..	17	2	4	..	..	..	92	8	8	..	8	..	13	..	63	8	..	1	1	5	..	10	..
Kaipoi	259	12	247	2	27	2	..	..	..	..	800	8	6	..	14	..	35	..	63	2	..	1	1	11	..	32	4
Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton	2,560	420	2,140	42	237	39	70	4	4	4	1,547	385	21	2	194	17	417	173	915	143	..	119	56	189	51	7	256	45	
Lytelton	368	33	335	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	275	27	29	..	23	..	108	14	115	13	..	45	4	36	1	8	7
Ellesmere	172	3	169	..	37	1	1	..	..	..	128	2	7	..	11	..	16	1	94	1	..	..	..	17	..	23	2
Selwyn	114	3	111	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	101	6	8	1	16	..	23	..	54	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	2
Ashburton	287	10	277	2	25	2	8	..	..	..	216	6	5	..	30	..	55	..	126	6	..	2	..	21	..	41	2
Geraldine	90	3	87	..	14	..	4	..	..	..	59	3	..	..	6	..	20	..	33	2	..	2	..	6	..	10	1
Timaru	375	13	362	2	27	..	30	..	..	..	257	11	7	1	35	..	113	5	102	6	..	27	1	39	1	14	3
Waitaki	136	5	131	4	9	4	4	..	..	..	118	1	4	..	7	..	47	1	60	..	6	6	5	5	..	14	..
Oamaru	272	22	250	1	14	1	10	..	..	..	171	20	6	..	29	..	67	9	69	11	..	22	4	28	5	14	6
Waihomo	150	9	141	2	14	..	2	..	..	..	92	7	3	..	20	..	18	..	51	7	..	6	6	13	..	29	3
Waikouaiti	202	5	197	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	157	5	5	..	20	..	63	1	69	4	..	5	..	7	..	7	3
Dunedin City and Caversham	1,867	316	1,551	24	122	18	48	3	3	3	1,178	271	21	..	82	15	466	115	609	141	..	69	31	74	33	1	129	60	
Tairāri	106	1	105	..	15	1	2	..	..	..	86	..	5	..	14	..	16	..	51	..	..	10	..	..	..	8	..
Bruce	60	9	51	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	42	7	2	..	..	..	9	2	31	5	..	1	..	2	..	10	5
Tuapeka	230	19	211	2	16	1	10	..	..	..	154	16	2	..	25	..	26	2	101	14	..	2	..	14	..	10	8
Clutha	142	5	137	3	11	..	1	..	..	..	80	2	3	..	3	..	2	..	72	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	8
Mataura	207	13	194	3	18	2	7	..	..	..	144	8	5	..	14	..	60	2	65	6	..	..	..	..	..	19	2
Wakatipu	165	8	157	1	4	1	3	..	..	..	121	6	6	..	12	..	40	..	63	6	..	1	..	8	..	17	2
Wallace	126	6	120	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	78	4	8	..	5	..	10	1	55	3	..	..	..	3	..	10	2
Invercargill	777	91	686	11	72	12	30	2	2	2	507	66	12	2	45	8	107	7	343	49	..	21	5	37	7	80	19		
Awarua	151	4	147	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	135	4	9	..	10	..	35	..	81	4	..	9	..	5	..	14	1
Totals	22,752	2,462	20,290	257	2,046	244	685	27	27	27	15,057	1,934	671	46	1,483	121	4,772	764	8,131	1,003	632	1,175	272	1,388	240	99	21	1,850	395

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 2,732 men and 369 women were discharged with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; and 53 men and 5 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 518: of the persons so charged, 349 were summarily convicted, 71 committed for trial, and 98 dismissed.