

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1897—continued.

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	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.								
Ellesmere	198	4	7	24	8	18	1	162	4	9	17	130	4	134	2	8	7	2	2				
Selwyn	125	1	18	8	1	18	1	98	10	35	46	105	8	62	1	5	6	6	4				
Ashburton	274	14	41	11	16	3	1	192	10	27	19	60	1	91	2	30	35	6	4				
Geraldine	145	6	17	16	2	17	1	99	18	16	2	60	7	60	4	15	7	7	6				
Timaru	466	19	46	34	11	46	1	356	22	22	1	128	7	176	7	14	41	41	3				
Waitaki	177	8	10	8	2	10	1	149	8	11	63	67	3	109	1	24	21	21	9				
Oamaru	263	18	17	22	1	17	1	190	16	22	56	96	14	74	6	7	45	45	9				
Waihemo	176	10	47	18	1	47	1	99	8	4	10	82	5	61	2	4	11	11	1				
Waikouaiti	180	12	11	11	2	11	2	146	9	10	51	79	9	83	4	10	5	5	2				
Dunedin City and Caversham	2,080	393	200	188	17	34	1	1,270	341	121	477	637	151	571	89	52	108	108	59				
Tairā	72	2	1	1	1	2	2	66	2	7	22	31	1	34	1	6	9	9	..				
Bruce	93	1	25	18	4	25	2	65	2	4	7	54	2	45	2	4	8	8	..				
Tuapeka	190	21	25	18	4	25	10	116	14	10	23	73	12	88	4	4	14	14	3				
Clutha	147	11	60	12	2	60	1	83	4	2	15	57	4	50	4	1	3	3	..				
Mataura	137	5	21	12	2	21	5	94	3	3	15	73	3	64	1	1	14	14	2				
Wakatipu	125	12	15	12	2	15	1	95	8	4	34	49	8	47	4	2	18	18	1				
Wallace	83	73	10	11	3	10	9	53	8	8	8	40	6	38	2	2	6	6	4				
Invercargill	612	86	77	48	8	86	7	392	59	61	84	235	35	199	17	4	80	80	18				
Awarua	100	4	7	5	..	4	..	84	..	8	20	50	..	52	..	6	7	7	..				
Totals	20,582	2,215	2,625	1,614	177	262	37	13,584	1,739	1,432	4,401	6,985	810	6,583	439	1,136	308	1,473	258	98	14	1,745	353

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 2,493 men and 364 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; 35 men and 3 women were released under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886," and 6 men received compound punishments. The number of offences (included in the table) charged against persons of the Native race was 636: of the persons so charged, 450 were summarily convicted, 28 committed for trial, and 158 dismissed.

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Bay of Islands	237	9	44	20	2	44	11	153	7	31	17	78	4	103	1	5	11	11	3				
Marsden	107	7	8	7	2	8	6	79	2	4	32	42	..	51	2	6	13	13	..				
Waitemata	32	..	2	4	..	2	9	17	..	11	1	13	..	1				
Auckland City, Eden, and Parnell	2,313	361	264	123	13	51	43	1,522	297	167	560	738	89	570	53	210	86	184	56	7	3	248	40
Manukau	38	3	1	11	1	23	2	4	7	10	2	15	2	3	..	2