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# CRIMINAL STATISTICS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS

FOR YEARS 1896 TO 1900.

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*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th October, 1901.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the criminal statistics for each licensing district for the years 1896 to 1900, both inclusive."—(Mr. ELL.)*

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from the tables published in the annual volumes of the Statistics of New Zealand.

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1900, arranged according to LICENSING DISTRICTS.

| Licensing Districts.                      | Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded. |       |                            |     |                              |              |       |    |  |       | Orders made. |                                    |     |     |                           |     |     |    |
|---|--|-------|----------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------|-------|----|--|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|
|   | Summary Convictions.   |       |                            |     |                              | Punishments. |       |    |  |       | Whipping     | Bound over with or without Surties | M.  | F.  |                           |     |     |    |
|   | Offences against the Person.   |       | Offences against Property. |     | Drunkenness, Other Offences. |              | Fine. |    | Imprisonment in lieu of fine or Surties. |       |              |                                    |     |     | Penitentiary Imprisonment |     |     |    |
| M. and F.                                 | M.   | F.    | M.                         | F.  | M.                           | F.           | M.    | F. | M.                                       | F.    | M.           | F.                                 | M.  | F.  | M.                        | F.  |     |    |
| Bay of Islands                            | 317  | 305   | 12                         | 1   | 30                           | 4            | 21    | 19 | 65                                       | 123   | 5            | 154                                | 2   | 15  | 12                        | 1   | 15  | 3  |
| Marsden                                   | 127  | 124   | 3                          | 7   | 57                           | 2            | 27    | 1  | 84                                       | 2     | 125          | 8                                  | 30  | 10  | 2                         | 2   | 30  | 3  |
| Waitemata                                 | 58   | 53    | ..                         | 2   | 7                            | ..           | 21    | .. | 7  | 21    | ..           | 9                                  | ..  | 6   | 4                         | ..  | 10  | 3  |
| Auckland City, Eden, and Parnell          | 3,729  | 3,160 | 569                        | 27  | 289                          | 44           | 84    | 18 | 1,077                                    | 1,171 | 197          | 1,022                              | 110 | 388 | 224                       | 58  | 277 | 63 |
| Manukau                                   | 86   | 81    | 5                          | 1   | 1                            | ..           | 2     | .. | 23                                       | 27    | 1            | 7                                  | ..  | 26  | 5                         | ..  | 10  | 1  |
| Franklin                                  | 132  | 130   | 2                          | 14  | 14                           | ..           | 4     | .. | 31                                       | 41    | 1            | 45                                 | ..  | 3   | 13                        | 1   | 9   | .. |
| Thames                                    | 335  | 316   | 19                         | 55  | 2                            | ..           | 12    | .. | 84                                       | 2     | 125          | 8                                  | 54  | 1   | 13                        | ..  | 26  | 6  |
| Ohinemuri                                 | 352  | 334   | 18                         | 40  | 4                            | ..           | 10    | 2  | 85                                       | 98    | 10           | 156                                | 9   | 13  | 15                        | ..  | 26  | 1  |
| Waikato                                   | 336  | 303   | 33                         | 52  | 33                           | 4            | 10    | .. | 53                                       | 17    | 14           | 11                                 | 11  | 7   | 12                        | ..  | 27  | 5  |
| Bay of Plenty                             | 260  | 284   | 6                          | 34  | 2                            | ..           | 8     | .. | 32                                       | 92    | 3            | 119                                | ..  | 1   | 24                        | ..  | 16  | 1  |
| Waipoua                                   | 429  | 412   | 17                         | 53  | 3                            | ..           | 8     | .. | 130                                      | 7     | 49           | 152                                | 4   | 30  | 35                        | ..  | 44  | 5  |
| Hawke's Bay                               | 234  | 225   | 9                          | 10  | 1                            | ..           | 8     | .. | 85                                       | 6     | 87           | 6                                  | 3   | 17  | 7                         | ..  | 26  | 1  |
| Napier                                    | 514  | 467   | 47                         | 58  | 12                           | ..           | 12    | 1  | 123                                      | 10    | 150          | 124                                | 7   | 17  | 30                        | ..  | 75  | 9  |
| Waipawa                                   | 384  | 371   | 13                         | 23  | ..                           | ..           | 9     | .. | 113                                      | 1     | 167          | 8                                  | 8   | 68  | 45                        | ..  | 41  | 1  |
| Pahiatua                                  | 205  | 182   | 23                         | 19  | 6                            | ..           | 5     | .. | 40                                       | 7     | 82           | 78                                 | 9   | ..  | 11                        | ..  | 21  | .. |
| Masterton                                 | 442  | 421   | 21                         | 37  | ..                           | ..           | 9     | .. | 172                                      | 8     | 141          | 150                                | 9   | 39  | 34                        | ..  | 41  | .. |
| Wairarapa                                 | 138  | 136   | 2                          | 32  | ..                           | ..           | 6     | .. | 24                                       | ..    | 49           | 52                                 | ..  | 4   | 5                         | ..  | 6   | .. |
| Rimont                                    | 186  | 178   | 8                          | 12  | ..                           | ..           | 7     | .. | 71                                       | ..    | 58           | 100                                | ..  | 10  | 4                         | ..  | 13  | .. |
| Taranaki                                  | 224  | 215   | 9                          | 25  | 1                            | ..           | 3     | .. | 51                                       | 4     | 100          | 75                                 | 1   | 14  | 12                        | ..  | 19  | .. |
| Hawera                                    | 285  | 267   | 18                         | 27  | 2                            | ..           | 11    | .. | 72                                       | 3     | 96           | 112                                | 1   | 1   | 10                        | ..  | 42  | 4  |
| Patea                                     | 200  | 191   | 9                          | 43  | 1                            | ..           | 2     | .. | 43                                       | 6     | 74           | 6                                  | 3   | 3   | 3                         | ..  | 24  | 3  |
| Wanganui                                  | 677  | 622   | 55                         | 52  | 7                            | ..           | 32    | 3  | 175                                      | 7     | 249          | 219                                | 8   | 18  | 30                        | ..  | 59  | 5  |
| Rangitikei                                | 357  | 329   | 28                         | 28  | 1                            | ..           | 3     | .. | 61                                       | 5     | 158          | 167                                | 17  | 1   | 6                         | ..  | 43  | 2  |
| Palmerston                                | 666  | 600   | 66                         | 49  | 3                            | ..           | 8     | .. | 205                                      | 19    | 246          | 237                                | 22  | 27  | 40                        | ..  | 54  | 9  |
| Manawatu                                  | 451  | 434   | 17                         | 27  | 1                            | ..           | 6     | .. | 82                                       | 4     | 194          | 203                                | 8   | 12  | 36                        | ..  | 38  | .. |
| Otaki                                     | 67   | 63    | 4                          | 9   | ..                           | ..           | 2     | .. | 18                                       | 2     | 17           | 22                                 | 1   | 5   | 1                         | ..  | 1   | .. |
| Wellington City and Suburbs of Wellington | 2,973  | 2,500 | 473                        | 310 | 55                           | 24           | 87    | 7  | 891                                      | 230   | 803          | 911                                | 107 | 379 | 198                       | 49  | 206 | 52 |
| Nelson                                    | 256  | 236   | 20                         | 38  | 6                            | ..           | 22    | .. | 15                                       | 2     | 130          | 114                                | 8   | 1   | 11                        | ..  | 85  | 3  |
| Motueka                                   | 83   | 81    | ..                         | 5   | ..                           | ..           | 2     | .. | 4  | 4     | 45           | 39                                 | ..  | 2   | 1                         | ..  | 1   | .. |
| Wairau                                    | 299  | 283   | 16                         | 36  | 3                            | ..           | 5     | .. | 86                                       | 3     | 123          | 100                                | 6   | 16  | 12                        | ..  | 33  | 3  |
| Buller                                    | 288  | 260   | 28                         | 23  | 2                            | ..           | 5     | .. | 56                                       | 1     | 114          | 130                                | 9   | 1   | 7                         | ..  | 31  | 6  |
| Grey                                      | 320  | 298   | 22                         | 40  | 1                            | ..           | 6     | .. | 57                                       | ..    | 125          | 100                                | 7   | 5   | 8                         | ..  | 29  | 3  |
| Westland                                  | 184  | 166   | 18                         | 28  | 4                            | ..           | 1     | .. | 11                                       | 2     | 98           | 6                                  | 8   | 2   | 10                        | ..  | 13  | 3  |
| Ashley                                    | 131  | 127   | 4                          | 10  | ..                           | ..           | 2     | .. | 12                                       | ..    | 57           | 46                                 | 1   | 5   | 5                         | ..  | 8   | .. |
| Kaipoi                                    | 183  | 179   | 4                          | 14  | ..                           | ..           | 13    | .. | 34                                       | ..    | 101          | 85                                 | 2   | ..  | 5                         | ..  | 17  | .. |
| Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton    | 2,806  | 2,555 | 451                        | 392 | 38                           | 27           | 78    | 8  | 542                                      | 184   | 853          | 927                                | 119 | 146 | 241                       | 118 | 207 | 53 |
| Lyttelton                                 | 536  | 515   | 21                         | 67  | 6                            | ..           | 9     | .. | 202                                      | 9     | 189          | 171                                | 6   | 70  | 63                        | ..  | 15  | 1  |

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| Licensing Districts. | Taken into Custody, or apprehended. | Dismissed on the Merits. | Committed for Trial. | Summarily convicted. | Summary Convictions.         | Punishments.               | Orders made. |                 |       |   |           |                                  |                  |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|
|                      | M. and F.                           | M.                       | M. and F.            | M. and F.            | Offences against the Person. | Offences against Property. | Drunkenness. | Other Offences. | Fine. | Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety. | Whipping. | Bound over to Court of Sessions. | M. without Bail. | F.    |
| Ellesmere            | 88                                  | 7                        | 5                    | 66                   | 4                            | 2                          | 20           | 2               | 39    | 1                                       | 6         | ..                               | ..               | 9     |
| Selwyn               | 70                                  | 3                        | 6                    | 55                   | 2                            | 27                         | 20           | 38              | 2     | 2                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 11    |
| Ashburton            | 303                                 | 15                       | 6                    | 251                  | 8                            | 1                          | 89           | 27              | 32    | 1                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 58    |
| Waitaki              | 186                                 | 20                       | 3                    | 159                  | 1                            | 1                          | 89           | 1               | 118   | 6                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 21    |
| Timaru               | 429                                 | 37                       | 3                    | 325                  | 19                           | 5                          | 150          | 5               | 98    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 35    |
| Geraldine            | 135                                 | 22                       | 2                    | 101                  | 7                            | 2                          | 35           | 1               | 141   | 13                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 19    |
| Oamaru               | 346                                 | 14                       | 3                    | 260                  | 12                           | 3                          | 146          | 5               | 156   | 4                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 35    |
| Waihemo              | 190                                 | 24                       | 1                    | 83                   | 2                            | 5                          | 90           | 7               | 50    | 3                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 20    |
| Waikouaiti           | 337                                 | 11                       | 5                    | 291                  | 12                           | 5                          | 148          | 2               | 47    | 1                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 10    |
| Dunedin City and     | 1,973                               | 26                       | 3                    | 1,286                | 7                            | 1                          | 510          | 6               | 113   | 2                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 14    |
| Caversham            | 1,707                               | 160                      | 17                   | 1,286                | 215                          | 19                         | 6            | 108             | 677   | 77                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 199   |
| Taieri               | 86                                  | 5                        | 1                    | 77                   | ..                           | 5                          | 9            | ..              | 51    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 19    |
| Bruce                | 130                                 | 7                        | 14                   | 100                  | 5                            | 2                          | 14           | 1               | 67    | 3                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 5     |
| Tuaspeka             | 216                                 | 2                        | 2                    | 149                  | 7                            | 7                          | 28           | 1               | 96    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 18    |
| Clutha               | 142                                 | 11                       | 4                    | 85                   | 3                            | 5                          | 12           | 1               | 72    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 3     |
| Mataura              | 165                                 | 11                       | 1                    | 115                  | 14                           | 3                          | 36           | 2               | 60    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 32    |
| Wakatipu             | 163                                 | 12                       | 5                    | 109                  | 4                            | 4                          | 8            | 11              | 65    | 3                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 19    |
| Wallace              | 138                                 | 13                       | 6                    | 97                   | 12                           | 7                          | 38           | 2               | 52    | ..                                      | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 23    |
| Invercargill         | 632                                 | 27                       | 6                    | 390                  | 45                           | 2                          | 141          | 11              | 181   | 1                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 77    |
| Awarua               | 119                                 | 31                       | 4                    | 96                   | 7                            | 5                          | 4            | ..              | 46    | 3                                       | ..        | ..                               | ..               | 15    |
| Totals               | 25,044                              | 1,970                    | 215                  | 17,209               | 2,032                        | 713                        | 109          | 908             | 8,685 | 652                                     | 1,451     | 90                               | 29               | 2,195 |

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 357; of the persons so charged, 235 were summarily convicted, 27 committed for trial, and 75 dismissed.

| Licensing Districts.             | Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded. |     |     |       |                          |    |     |     |                      |     |     |     |                      |     |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------|----|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|--|--|
|                                  | Taken into Custody, or apprehended.                                  |     |     |       | Dismissed on the Merits. |    |     |     | Committed for Trial. |     |     |     | Summarily convicted. |     |  |  |
|                                  | M.   | F.  | M.  | F.    | M.                       | F. | M.  | F.  | M.                   | F.  | M.  | F.  | M.                   | F.  |  |  |
| Bay of Islands                   | 290  | 4   | 41  | 2     | 194                      | 1  | 24  | 4   | 4                    | 42  | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Marsden                          | 145  | 8   | 16  | 108   | 4                        | 6  | 54  | 2   | 34                   | 9   | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Waitemata                        | 47   | 1   | 8   | 28    | ..                       | 3  | 1   | ..  | 21                   | 3   | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Auckland City, Eden, and Parnell | 9,311  | 522 | 321 | 2,180 | 427                      | 72 | 908 | 241 | 1,039                | 143 | 77  | 314 | 65                   | 242 |  |  |
| Manukau                          | 72   | 4   | 7   | 57    | 3                        | 4  | 22  | ..  | 30                   | 2   | 1   | 1   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Franklin                         | 94   | 2   | 8   | 60    | 1                        | 5  | 13  | ..  | 26                   | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Thames                           | 442  | 13  | 79  | 317   | 12                       | 5  | 91  | 4   | 195                  | 6   | 6   | 15  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Ohinemuri                        | 254  | 7   | 19  | 178   | 5                        | 14 | 51  | 1   | 90                   | 8   | 77  | 2   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Waikato                          | 304  | 45  | 62  | 169   | 31                       | 11 | 34  | 6   | 103                  | 23  | 113 | 2   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Bay of Plenty                    | 182  | 5   | 15  | 129   | 2                        | 10 | 31  | 1   | 59                   | 1   | 88  | 6   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Waipuu                           | 348  | 37  | 37  | 267   | 27                       | 19 | 107 | 7   | 114                  | 9   | 133 | 12  | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Hawke's Bay                      | 286  | 9   | 26  | 234   | 8                        | 7  | 97  | 1   | 109                  | 7   | 60  | 5   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |
| Napier                           | 580  | 50  | 90  | 399   | 38                       | 9  | 130 | 13  | 238                  | 25  | 167 | 3   | ..                   | ..  |  |  |

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1899—continued.

| Licensing Districts.                      | Taken into Custody, 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.             |           |                                      |     |    |    |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----|--|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
|   | M. and F.                           |       | M. and F.   |    | M. and F.                |    | M. and F.            |       | M. and F.            |     | Summary Convictions.   |                            | Punishments. |                 |       |   | Orders made.             |           |                                      |     |    |    |
|   | M.                                  | F.    | 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. | Peremptory Imprisonment. | Whipping. | Bound Over with or without Sureties. | M.  | F. |    |
| Waipawa                                   | 330                                 | 10    | 50  | 1  | 20                       | 1  | 5                    | 8     | 255                  | 8   | 33   | 7                          | 85           | 135             | 112   | 30                                      | 31                       | 4         | 1                                    | 32  | 1  | F. |
| Pahiatua                                  | 208                                 | 15    | 24  | .. | 20                       | 3  | 8                    | 141   | 12                   | 6   | 10   | 9                          | 37           | 88              | 90    | 10                                      | 7                        | ..        | ..                                   | 16  | .. | F. |
| Masterton                                 | 420                                 | 20    | 61  | .. | 19                       | 1  | 8                    | 312   | 17                   | 15  | 34   | 7                          | 120          | 143             | 156   | 16                                      | 27                       | ..        | ..                                   | 39  | .. | F. |
| Wairarapa                                 | 147                                 | 4     | 17  | .. | 15                       | .. | 5                    | 106   | 4                    | 5   | 28   | 1                          | 24           | 49              | 66    | 5                                       | 6                        | ..        | ..                                   | 7   | .. | F. |
| Egmont                                    | 187                                 | 12    | 13  | 1  | 14                       | .. | 7                    | 141   | 10                   | 8   | 11   | 3                          | 69           | 53              | 102   | ..                                      | 6                        | ..        | ..                                   | 14  | .. | F. |
| Taranaki                                  | 294                                 | 17    | 24  | 2  | 30                       | 1  | 10                   | 213   | 14                   | 4   | 26   | 7                          | 53           | 130             | 96    | 17                                      | 24                       | ..        | ..                                   | 37  | .. | F. |
| Hawera                                    | 382                                 | 31    | 40  | 5  | 42                       | 4  | 11                   | 22    | 29                   | 2   | 24   | 4                          | 58           | 147             | 16    | 9                                       | 20                       | ..        | ..                                   | 17  | .. | F. |
| Patea                                     | 171                                 | 168   | 22  | 1  | 25                       | .. | 9                    | 112   | 2                    | 3   | 15   | ..                         | 38           | 56              | 2     | 2                                       | 8                        | ..        | ..                                   | 13  | .. | F. |
| Wanganui                                  | 656                                 | 64    | 47  | 10 | 79                       | 12 | 29                   | 437   | 41                   | 22  | 28   | 5                          | 143          | 244             | 198   | 25                                      | 20                       | ..        | ..                                   | 37  | .. | F. |
| Rangitikei                                | 284                                 | 263   | 46  | 3  | 34                       | 4  | 12                   | 171   | 18                   | 11  | 11   | 5                          | 43           | 106             | 7     | 4                                       | 1                        | ..        | ..                                   | 42  | .. | F. |
| Palmerston                                | 617                                 | 546   | 72  | 9  | 27                       | 5  | 18                   | 429   | 57                   | 18  | 43   | 2                          | 182          | 186             | 233   | 42                                      | 37                       | ..        | ..                                   | 49  | .. | F. |
| Manawatu                                  | 299                                 | 16    | 29  | 2  | 47                       | 5  | 3                    | 220   | 9                    | 16  | 1  | 1                          | 48           | 141             | 3     | 11                                      | 5                        | ..        | ..                                   | 24  | .. | F. |
| Otaki                                     | 71                                  | 69    | 6   | .. | 17                       | .. | ..                   | 46    | 2                    | 5   | 16   | 3                          | 3            | 22              | 19    | 1                                       | 10                       | ..        | ..                                   | 6   | .. | F. |
| Wellington City and Suburbs of Wellington | 2,670                               | 2,286 | 281   | 35 | 141                      | 81 | 87                   | 1,777 | 316                  | 107 | 192  | 17                         | 688          | 790             | 833   | 387                                     | 191                      | 5         | 15                                   | 151 | 3  | F. |
| Nelson                                    | 236                                 | 30    | 30  | 9  | 21                       | 3  | 10                   | 145   | 17                   | 6   | 12   | 2                          | 22           | 105             | 89    | ..                                      | 15                       | ..        | ..                                   | 37  | .. | F. |
| Motueka                                   | 23                                  | ..    | 2   | .. | 3                        | .. | 1                    | 17    | ..                   | 1   | 1  | ..                         | 2            | 13              | 9     | ..                                      | ..                       | ..        | ..                                   | 8   | .. | F. |
| Wairau                                    | 204                                 | 184   | 10  | 1  | 12                       | 2  | 3                    | 167   | 5                    | 7   | 10   | ..                         | 73           | 77              | 86    | 9                                       | 12                       | ..        | ..                                   | 31  | .. | F. |
| Buller                                    | 298                                 | 270   | 17  | 1  | 27                       | 1  | 1                    | 225   | 26                   | 12  | 7  | 4                          | 76           | 130             | 138   | 17                                      | 13                       | ..        | ..                                   | 22  | .. | F. |
| Grey                                      | 306                                 | 273   | 40  | 3  | 47                       | 5  | 10                   | 176   | 25                   | 11  | 5  | ..                         | 51           | 109             | 105   | 9                                       | 9                        | ..        | ..                                   | 29  | .. | F. |
| Westland                                  | 159                                 | 187   | 17  | 3  | 8                        | .. | 1                    | 111   | 19                   | 2   | 4  | ..                         | 20           | 85              | 73    | 10                                      | ..                       | ..        | ..                                   | 17  | .. | F. |
| Ashley                                    | 128                                 | 118   | 17  | .. | 12                       | 3  | 1                    | 88    | 7                    | 4   | 13   | ..                         | 12           | 59              | 50    | 2                                       | 4                        | ..        | ..                                   | 16  | .. | F. |
| Kaipoi                                    | 184                                 | 177   | 20  | 17 | 14                       | .. | 1                    | 142   | 7                    | 8   | 19   | ..                         | 36           | 79              | 72    | 3                                       | 10                       | ..        | ..                                   | 40  | .. | F. |
| Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton    | 2,271                               | 1,915 | 301   | 23 | 203                      | 16 | 72                   | 1,339 | 313                  | 40  | 145  | 10                         | 390          | 764             | 802   | 98                                      | 143                      | 8         | 3                                    | 227 | 1  | F. |
| Lytelton                                  | 511                                 | 498   | 73  | 6  | ..                       | .. | 1                    | 424   | 7                    | 13  | 59   | 1                          | 169          | 183             | 148   | 78                                      | 55                       | 2         | ..                                   | 19  | .. | F. |
| Billemere                                 | 104                                 | 95    | 15  | .. | 16                       | .. | 4                    | 60    | 9                    | 10  | 5  | 2                          | 18           | 27              | 23    | 11                                      | 9                        | ..        | ..                                   | 10  | .. | F. |
| Selwyn                                    | 95                                  | 94    | 7   | .. | 15                       | .. | 2                    | 70    | 1                    | 5   | 2  | ..                         | 20           | 43              | 39    | 5                                       | 1                        | ..        | ..                                   | 16  | .. | F. |
| Ashburton                                 | 316                                 | 304   | 26  | 1  | 32                       | 1  | 6                    | 240   | 10                   | 6   | 7  | 1                          | 108          | 119             | 137   | ..                                      | 10                       | ..        | ..                                   | 48  | .. | F. |
| Geraldine                                 | 129                                 | 125   | 4   | 7  | 21                       | 1  | 4                    | 93    | 8                    | 5   | 8  | 1                          | 36           | 44              | 48    | ..                                      | 9                        | ..        | ..                                   | 17  | .. | F. |
| Timaru                                    | 461                                 | 442   | 59  | 4  | 2                        | .. | 1                    | 380   | 15                   | 8   | 26   | ..                         | 216          | 130             | 167   | 47                                      | 51                       | ..        | ..                                   | 39  | .. | F. |
| Waitaki                                   | 135                                 | 117   | 4   | .. | 10                       | 2  | 7                    | 96    | 16                   | 4   | 14   | 6                          | 41           | 87              | 55    | 1                                       | 5                        | ..        | ..                                   | 12  | .. | F. |
| Oamaru                                    | 333                                 | 314   | 29  | 1  | 17                       | 2  | 9                    | 259   | 16                   | 24  | 13   | ..                         | 149          | 78              | 85    | 6                                       | 33                       | ..        | ..                                   | 19  | .. | F. |
| Waikamo                                   | 131                                 | 193   | 9   | 20 | 2                        | .. | 4                    | 89    | 6                    | 1   | 17   | ..                         | 17           | 58              | 44    | 8                                       | 8                        | ..        | ..                                   | 4   | .. | F. |
| Waikouaiti                                | 279                                 | 255   | 9   | .. | 44                       | 9  | ..                   | 202   | 15                   | 3   | 26   | ..                         | 79           | 94              | 96    | 8                                       | 10                       | ..        | ..                                   | 3   | .. | F. |
| Dunedin City and Caversham                | 1,831                               | 1,509 | 192   | 25 | 140                      | 22 | 56                   | 1,121 | 265                  | 20  | 99   | 20                         | 426          | 576             | 561   | 97                                      | 103                      | 4         | 2                                    | 122 | 62 | F. |
| Tairāri                                   | 61                                  | 61    | ..  | .. | 1                        | .. | 2                    | 58    | ..                   | 2   | 4  | ..                         | 10           | 43              | 33    | ..                                      | 2                        | ..        | ..                                   | 16  | .. | F. |
| Bruce                                     | 52                                  | 49    | ..  | .. | 12                       | .. | 1                    | 33    | ..                   | 2   | 2  | ..                         | 6            | 23              | 21    | ..                                      | ..                       | ..        | ..                                   | 5   | .. | F. |

|              |        |        |       |       |     |       |     |     |    |        |       |     |    |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |    |     |    |       |     |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|
| Clutha       | 111    | 102    | 9     | 39    | 1   | 7     | 2   | 2   | 2  | 54     | 6     | 4   | .. | 8     | 1   | 36    | 5   | 44    | 3   | ..    | ..  | 3     | ..  | .. | ..  | 4  | 1     | 381 |
| Tuapeka      | 230    | 215    | 15    | 28    | ..  | 7     | 3   | 1   | .. | 179    | 12    | 15  | .. | 39    | ..  | 114   | 11  | 118   | 8   | ..    | ..  | 5     | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 25  |
| Mataura      | 210    | 191    | 19    | 36    | 7   | 22    | 2   | 4   | .. | 129    | 10    | 7   | .. | 45    | 1   | 74    | 9   | 57    | 6   | ..    | ..  | 6     | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 21  |
| Wakatipu     | 167    | 160    | 7     | 31    | ..  | 3     | 2   | 4   | .. | 122    | 5     | 3   | .. | 50    | 1   | 62    | 4   | 77    | 2   | ..    | ..  | 5     | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 14  |
| Wallace      | 170    | 159    | 11    | 32    | ..  | 10    | 4   | 5   | .. | 112    | 7     | 15  | .. | 13    | 1   | 81    | 6   | 70    | 2   | ..    | ..  | 3     | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 15  |
| Invercargill | 682    | 594    | 88    | 66    | 15  | 54    | 5   | 38  | 4  | 436    | 64    | 17  | 2  | 109   | 7   | 259   | 48  | 179   | 17  | ..    | ..  | 32    | 9   | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 102 |
| Awarua       | 122    | 122    | ..    | 3     | ..  | 8     | ..  | ..  | .. | 111    | ..    | 7   | .. | 51    | ..  | 47    | ..  | 64    | ..  | ..    | ..  | 3     | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | ..    | 9   |
| Totals       | 23,094 | 20,618 | 2,476 | 2,596 | 252 | 1,740 | 211 | 671 | 39 | 15,611 | 1,974 | 683 | 34 | 1,486 | 133 | 7,991 | 963 | 7,776 | 616 | 1,472 | 319 | 1,434 | 268 | 29 | 123 | 16 | 1,923 | 381 |

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

| Licensing Districts.        | Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded. |                            |              |                 |       |   |                          |     |    |       |           |     |    | Orders made.                         |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---|--------------------------|-----|----|-------|-----------|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|---|
|                             | Summary Convictions.   |                            |              |                 |       | Punishments.                            |                          |     |    |       | Whipping. |     |    | Bound over with or without Sureties. | M.  | F.  |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |
|                             | Offences against the Person.   | Offences against Property. | Drunkenness. | Other Offences. | Fine. | Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety. | Peremptory Imprisonment. | M.  | F. | M.    | F.        | M.  | F. |                                      |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |
| 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. | F. | M.  | F. |   |
| Bay of Islands              | 285  | 10                         | 2            | 40              | 2     | 30                                      | 7                        | 2   | 1  | 182   | 6         | 2   | 21 | ..                                   | 37  | 4   | 142 | 4  | 4   | 8  | ..  | 6  | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | 1  | 2 |
| Marsden                     | 196  | 3                          | ..           | 29              | ..    | 6                                       | ..                       | ..  | .. | 88    | 3         | ..  | 10 | ..                                   | 44  | ..  | 57  | 27 | 38  | 8  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | 2  | 2 |
| Waitemata                   | 39   | 1                          | ..           | 3               | ..    | 8                                       | ..                       | ..  | .. | 26    | 1         | 6   | 3  | ..                                   | 5   | ..  | 19  | 1  | 1   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | 2  | 1 |
| Auckland, Parnell, and Eden | 2,744  | 447                        | 53           | 304             | 7     | 161                                     | 38                       | 148 | 7  | 1,689 | 354       | 107 | 15 | 23                                   | 547 | 164 | 637 | 88 | 247 | 76 | 199 | 48 | .. | .. | 22 | 6  | 166 | 45 |   |
| Manukau                     | 50   | 8                          | ..           | ..              | ..    | 7                                       | ..                       | 1   | .. | 34    | 8         | 2   | .. | ..                                   | 8   | ..  | 19  | 5  | 4   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | 1  | 2 |
| Franklin                    | 110  | 4                          | ..           | 11              | ..    | 36                                      | ..                       | 2   | .. | 57    | 4         | 5   | .. | ..                                   | 15  | ..  | 34  | 4  | 8   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  | 2  | 2 |
| Thames                      | 493  | 48                         | ..           | 75              | 6     | 21                                      | ..                       | 10  | .. | 339   | 40        | 27  | 1  | 19                                   | 113 | 16  | 166 | 27 | 38  | 1  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41  | 8  |   |
| Ohinemuri                   | 244  | 15                         | ..           | 22              | 3     | 20                                      | 6                        | 7   | 1  | 180   | 5         | 21  | .. | ..                                   | 38  | 4   | 113 | 1  | ..  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22  | 2  |   |
| Waikato                     | 144  | 14                         | ..           | 16              | ..    | 20                                      | 4                        | 3   | 2  | 91    | 8         | 4   | .. | ..                                   | 27  | ..  | 55  | 5  | 7   | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14  | 3  |   |
| Bay of Plenty               | 256  | 8                          | ..           | 29              | 2     | 58                                      | 1                        | 8   | .. | 158   | 5         | 14  | .. | ..                                   | 29  | 13  | 141 | 13 | 31  | 3  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27  | 3  |   |
| Waipoua                     | 412  | 36                         | ..           | 44              | 4     | 37                                      | 3                        | 14  | .. | 281   | 29        | 15  | 2  | 1                                    | 119 | 13  | 130 | 10 | 22  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34  | 5  |   |
| Hawke's Bay                 | 389  | 20                         | ..           | 10              | 1     | 65                                      | 9                        | 1   | .. | 293   | 10        | 6   | .. | ..                                   | 53  | 22  | 98  | 2  | 22  | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27  | 2  |   |
| Napier                      | 832  | 45                         | ..           | 106             | 8     | 65                                      | 1                        | 17  | .. | 599   | 36        | 16  | 2  | ..                                   | 186 | 12  | 235 | 8  | 35  | 2  | 51  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | 78 | 10  |    |   |
| Waipawa                     | 315  | 23                         | ..           | 32              | ..    | 27                                      | ..                       | 12  | .. | 224   | 23        | 13  | .. | 8                                    | 71  | 18  | 122 | 12 | 14  | 3  | 24  | 3  | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 3   |    |   |
| Pahiatua                    | 208  | 11                         | ..           | 15              | ..    | 24                                      | ..                       | 3   | .. | 155   | 10        | 11  | 1  | 14                                   | 45  | 3   | 97  | 2  | 6   | 1  | 13  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21  | 6  |   |
| Masterton                   | 431  | 15                         | ..           | 52              | 1     | 47                                      | 2                        | 9   | .. | 308   | 12        | 14  | 1  | 17                                   | 158 | 9   | 178 | 3  | 18  | .. | 25  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12  | 4  |   |
| Wairarapa                   | 152  | 2                          | ..           | ..              | ..    | 32                                      | ..                       | 4   | .. | 114   | 2         | 5   | .. | ..                                   | 16  | ..  | 56  | .. | 6   | .. | 9   | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21  | 1  |   |
| Egmont                      | 80   | 1                          | ..           | 13              | ..    | 5                                       | ..                       | 4   | .. | 58    | 1         | 3   | .. | ..                                   | 37  | 1   | 32  | 1  | 1   | .. | 9   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11  | 1  |   |
| Taranaki                    | 300  | 284                        | 16           | 19              | ..    | 27                                      | ..                       | 11  | .. | 227   | 16        | 11  | .. | ..                                   | 54  | 2   | 129 | 12 | 20  | 2  | 25  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45  | 10 |   |
| Hawera                      | 242  | 233                        | 9            | 24              | 1     | 30                                      | 2                        | 10  | .. | 169   | 8         | 14  | 1  | 13                                   | 56  | 2   | 86  | 4  | 3   | .. | 14  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23  | 3  |   |
| Patea                       | 208  | 199                        | 9            | 37              | 5     | 34                                      | 2                        | 8   | .. | 120   | 7         | 5   | .. | ..                                   | 27  | 1   | 77  | 1  | 6   | .. | 12  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21  | 1  |   |
| Wanganui                    | 525  | 469                        | 56           | 56              | 5     | 66                                      | 12                       | 9   | 2  | 338   | 37        | 30  | 4  | 15                                   | 112 | 10  | 143 | 11 | 28  | 5  | 26  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37  | 4  |   |
| Rangitikei                  | 80   | 64                         | 16           | 3               | 1     | 12                                      | 5                        | 8   | .. | 41    | 10        | 2   | .. | 4                                    | 13  | 3   | 28  | 3  | 3   | .. | 36  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12  | 6  |   |
| Palmerton                   | 693  | 581                        | 112          | 82              | 18    | 40                                      | 10                       | 16  | .. | 443   | 84        | 17  | 2  | ..                                   | 157 | 25  | 236 | 43 | 46  | .. | 36  | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49  | 10 |   |
| Manawatu                    | 352  | 334                        | 18           | 26              | 2     | 57                                      | ..                       | 4   | .. | 247   | 16        | 11  | 3  | ..                                   | 46  | ..  | 188 | 13 | 10  | 1  | 10  | 1  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25  | 1  |   |
| Otaki                       | 33   | 1                          | ..           | ..              | ..    | 9                                       | ..                       | ..  | .. | 23    | 1         | 1   | .. | ..                                   | 6   | ..  | 16  | .. | 1   | .. | 1   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5   | 1  |   |

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. |              |              | Penitentiary 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. |     | Fined. |    | Imprisoned.                             |              | Orders made. |                            |           |                                       |     |       |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |    |       |     |       |     |    |    |
| M. and F.                                     | M.   | F.   | M.                         | F.                   | M.           | F.                   | M.  | F.     | M. | F.                                      | M.           | F.           | M.                         | F.        |                                       |     |       |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |    |       |     |       |     |    |    |
| Wellington City and Suburbs of Wellington     | 2,806  | 2,440  | 366                        | 269                  | 25           | 255                  | 45  | 66     | 12 | 1                                       | 3            | 1,850        | 298                        | 87        | 5                                     | 189 | 23    | 791 | 163   | 783   | 102 | 58    | 218 | 64    | 245 | 57 | 5     | 6   | 5     | 200 | 60 |    |
| Nelson  | 263  | 233  | 30                         | 51                   | 4            | 18                   | 3   | 12     | 1  | 1                                       | 1            | 152          | 22                         | 1         | 1                                     | 8   | 2     | 21  | 1     | 123   | 19  | 9     | 2   | 2     | 5   | 1  | 5     | 1   | 87    | 11  | 37 | 11 |
| Motueka                                       | 61   | 59   | 2                          | 6                    | ..           | 13                   | 1   | 1      | 1  | ..                                      | 17           | 39           | 1                          | ..        | 8                                     | 1   | 1     | 1   | ..    | 29    | ..  | ..    | ..  | ..    | 1   | 1  | ..    | ..  | 5     | 5   | 19 | 3  |
| Wairau  | 224  | 211  | 13                         | 19                   | 2            | 17                   | 2   | 11     | 1  | ..                                      | 164          | 87           | 9                          | ..        | 8                                     | ..  | 61    | ..  | ..    | 29    | ..  | ..    | ..  | ..    | 16  | 1  | ..    | 19  | 5     | 19  | 3  |    |
| Buller  | 326  | 283  | 43                         | 37                   | 5            | 35                   | 5   | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 139          | 28           | 33                         | 9         | ..                                    | 16  | 1     | 43  | 4     | 139   | 28  | 28    | 8   | 8     | 7   | 4  | ..    | 14  | 2     | 14  | 2  |    |
| Grey  | 219  | 194  | 25                         | 29                   | 4            | 25                   | 2   | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 74           | 10           | 19                         | 8         | ..                                    | 5   | 1     | 49  | 9     | 74    | 10  | 6     | 6   | 6     | 10  | 1  | ..    | 19  | 7     | 19  | 7  |    |
| Westland                                      | 143  | 122  | 21                         | 14                   | 2            | 19                   | 5   | 2      | 2  | ..                                      | 87           | 14           | 14                         | 1         | ..                                    | 6   | 1     | 17  | 5     | 80    | 6   | 3     | 3   | 3     | 7   | 1  | ..    | 15  | 5     | 15  | 5  |    |
| Ashley  | 127  | 123  | 4                          | 10                   | ..           | 17                   | 2   | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 8            | 92           | 8                          | ..        | ..                                    | 8   | ..    | 13  | ..    | 63    | 8   | 2     | 2   | 1     | ..  | .. | ..    | 10  | ..    | 10  | .. |    |
| Kaipoi  | 259  | 247  | 12                         | 20                   | 2            | 27                   | 2   | ..     | .. | ..                                      | 14           | 800          | 8                          | ..        | 14                                    | ..  | 35    | ..  | ..    | 145   | 8   | 1     | 1   | ..    | 11  | .. | ..    | 32  | 4     | 32  | 4  |    |
| Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton        | 2,560  | 2,140  | 420                        | 286                  | 42           | 237                  | 39  | 70     | 4  | 4                                       | 4            | 1,547        | 385                        | 21        | 2                                     | 194 | 17    | 417 | 173   | 915   | 143 | 121   | 119 | 56    | 189 | 51 | 7     | 256 | 45    | 256 | 45 |    |
| Lytelton                                      | 368  | 335  | 33                         | 56                   | 6            | ..                   | ..  | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 115          | 13           | 27                         | 29        | ..                                    | 23  | ..    | 108 | 14    | 115   | 13  | 6     | 45  | 4     | 36  | 1  | 1     | 8   | 7     | 8   | 7  |    |
| Ellersmere                                    | 172  | 169  | 3                          | 3                    | ..           | 37                   | 1   | 1      | 1  | ..                                      | 94           | 1            | 2                          | 7         | ..                                    | 11  | ..    | 16  | 1     | 94    | 1   | 6     | ..  | ..    | 17  | .. | ..    | 23  | 2     | 23  | 2  |    |
| Selwyn  | 114  | 111  | 10                         | 4                    | ..           | 3                    | 2   | 3      | 3  | ..                                      | 101          | 54           | 6                          | 8         | ..                                    | 16  | ..    | 23  | ..    | 68    | ..  | ..    | ..  | ..    | 2   | .. | ..    | 41  | 2     | 41  | 2  |    |
| Ashburton                                     | 287  | 277  | 10                         | 28                   | 2            | 25                   | 2   | 8      | 8  | ..                                      | 126          | 6            | 6                          | 5         | ..                                    | 30  | ..    | 55  | ..    | 103   | 4   | 4     | 2   | ..    | 21  | .. | ..    | 10  | 1     | 10  | 1  |    |
| Geraldine                                     | 90   | 87   | 3                          | 10                   | ..           | 14                   | ..  | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 33           | 2            | 3                          | ..        | 6                                     | ..  | 20    | ..  | 30    | 2     | 2   | 2     | ..  | ..    | 6   | .. | ..    | 10  | 1     | 10  | 1  |    |
| Timaru  | 375  | 362  | 13                         | 48                   | 2            | 27                   | ..  | 30     | 4  | ..                                      | 102          | 6            | 11                         | 7         | ..                                    | 35  | ..    | 113 | 5     | 102   | 6   | 27    | 1   | ..    | 39  | 1  | ..    | 14  | 3     | 14  | 3  |    |
| Waitaki                                       | 136  | 131  | 5                          | 4                    | ..           | 9                    | 4   | 4      | 4  | ..                                      | 60           | 1            | 1                          | 4         | ..                                    | 7   | ..    | 47  | 1     | 78    | 1   | 6     | ..  | ..    | 5   | .. | ..    | 14  | ..    | 14  | .. |    |
| Oamaru  | 272  | 250  | 22                         | 55                   | 1            | 14                   | 1   | 10     | 10 | ..                                      | 69           | 11           | 20                         | 6         | ..                                    | 29  | ..    | 67  | 9     | 69    | 11  | 6     | 22  | 4     | 28  | 5  | ..    | 29  | 6     | 29  | 6  |    |
| Waihomo                                       | 150  | 141  | 9                          | 33                   | 2            | 14                   | ..  | 2      | 2  | ..                                      | 51           | 7            | 18                         | 3         | ..                                    | 20  | ..    | 18  | ..    | 45    | 4   | 4     | 6   | 6     | 13  | .. | ..    | 7   | 3     | 7   | 3  |    |
| Waikouaiti                                    | 202  | 197  | 5                          | 17                   | ..           | 23                   | ..  | ..     | .. | ..                                      | 69           | 4            | 5                          | 5         | ..                                    | 20  | ..    | 63  | 1     | 79    | 4   | 5     | 5   | ..    | 7   | .. | ..    | 4   | 2     | 4   | 2  |    |
| Dunedin City and Caversham                    | 1,867  | 1,551  | 316                        | 203                  | 24           | 122                  | 18  | 48     | 3  | 3                                       | 1,178        | 271          | 21                         | ..        | 82                                    | 15  | 466   | 115 | 609   | 141   | 88  | 69    | 31  | 74    | 33  | 1  | 129   | 4   | 129   | 4   |    |    |
| Tairāri                                       | 106  | 105  | 1                          | 2                    | ..           | 15                   | 1   | 2      | 2  | ..                                      | 86           | 5            | ..                         | 5         | ..                                    | 14  | ..    | 16  | ..    | 51    | ..  | 10    | ..  | ..    | ..  | .. | ..    | 8   | ..    | 8   | .. |    |
| Bruce   | 60   | 51   | 9                          | 6                    | ..           | 2                    | 2   | 1      | 1  | ..                                      | 42           | 2            | ..                         | 2         | ..                                    | ..  | ..    | 9   | 2     | 31    | 5   | 1     | ..  | ..    | 2   | .. | ..    | 10  | 5     | 10  | 5  |    |
| Tuapeka                                       | 230  | 211  | 19                         | 31                   | 2            | 16                   | 1   | 10     | 10 | ..                                      | 154          | 16           | 16                         | 2         | ..                                    | 25  | ..    | 26  | 2     | 101   | 14  | 2     | ..  | ..    | 14  | .. | ..    | 17  | 8     | 17  | 8  |    |
| Clutha  | 142  | 137  | 5                          | 45                   | 3            | 11                   | ..  | 1      | 1  | ..                                      | 80           | 2            | 2                          | 3         | ..                                    | 3   | ..    | 2   | ..    | 72    | 2   | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..  | .. | ..    | 7   | 1     | 7   | 1  |    |
| Mataura                                       | 207  | 194  | 13                         | 25                   | 3            | 18                   | 2   | 7      | 7  | ..                                      | 144          | 8            | 6                          | 6         | ..                                    | 14  | ..    | 60  | 2     | 65    | 6   | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..  | .. | ..    | 19  | 2     | 19  | 2  |    |
| Wakatipu                                      | 165  | 157  | 8                          | 29                   | 1            | 4                    | 1   | 3      | 3  | ..                                      | 121          | 6            | 6                          | 6         | ..                                    | 12  | ..    | 40  | 1     | 63    | 6   | 1     | ..  | ..    | 8   | .. | ..    | 17  | ..    | 17  | .. |    |
| Wallace                                       | 126  | 120  | 6                          | 29                   | 2            | 13                   | ..  | ..     | .. | ..                                      | 78           | 4            | 8                          | ..        | 5                                     | ..  | 10    | 3   | 55    | 3     | 1   | ..    | ..  | ..    | 3   | .. | ..    | 10  | 2     | 10  | 2  |    |
| Invercargill                                  | 777  | 686  | 91                         | 77                   | 11           | 72                   | 12  | 30     | 2  | 2                                       | 507          | 66           | 12                         | 2         | ..                                    | 45  | 8     | 107 | 7     | 343   | 49  | 21    | 9   | 5     | 37  | 7  | ..    | 80  | 19    | 80  | 19 |    |
| Awarua  | 151  | 147  | 4                          | 6                    | ..           | 5                    | ..  | 1      | 1  | ..                                      | 135          | 4            | 9                          | ..        | 10                                    | ..  | 35    | ..  | 81    | 4     | ..  | 3     | ..  | ..    | 5   | .. | ..    | 14  | 1     | 14  | 1  |    |
| Totals  | 22,752   | 20,290   | 2,462                      | 2,502                | 257          | 2,046                | 244 | 685    | 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 | 16 | 1,850 | 395 | 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.

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1897, arranged according to LICENSING DISTRICTS.

| Licensing Districts.                      | Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded. |       |                          |     |                      |    |   |     |                    |     |                      | Orders made. |     |              |     |     |              |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |
|---|--|-------|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|----|---|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|   | Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.                        |       | Dismissed on the Merits. |     | Committed for Trial. |    | Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence. |     | Summary convicted. |     | Summary Convictions. |              |     | Punishments. |     |     | Orders made. |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |
|   | M.   | F.    | M.                       | F.  | M.                   | F. | M.  | F.  | M.                 | F.  | M.                   | F.           | M.  | F.           | M.  | F.  |              | M.  | F.  |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |
| Bay of Islands                            | 274  | 267   | 1                        | 1   | 23                   | 10 | 57  | 6   | 3                  | 3   | 23                   | 7            | 3   | 90           | 2   | 2   | 92           | 2   | 2   | 26  | 9   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5   | 12  |
| Marsden                                   | 73   | 69    | 2                        | 2   | 2                    | 25 | 17  | 22  | 1                  | 3   | 3                    | 1            | 8   | 12           | 8   | 31  | 24           | 31  | 2   | 2   | 37  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2   | 2   |
| Waitemata                                 | 61   | 58    | 3                        | 3   | 14                   | 32 | 10  | 90  | 3                  | 10  | 51                   | 4            | 162 | 17           | 15  | 171 | 15           | 171 | 15  | 37  | 3   | 3  | 4  | 4  | 46  |     |
| Auckland City, Eden, and Parnell          | 2,244  | 1,934 | 410                      | 49  | 91                   | 32 | 380   | 49  | 161                | 22  | 161                  | 167          | 610 | 119          | 61  | 486 | 61           | 486 | 61  | 258 | 84  | 55 | 20 | 20 | 170 | 45  |
| Manukau                                   | 56   | 53    | 3                        | 6   | 10                   | 2  | 6   | 6   | 7                  | 7   | 7                    | 14           | 14  | 1            | 6   | 6   | 6            | 6   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 3  | 3  | 5  | 5   |     |
| Franklin                                  | 84   | 83    | 1                        | 22  | 25                   | 4  | 22  | 22  | 3                  | 3   | 3                    | 10           | 12  | 12           | 24  | 24  | 24           | 24  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2   |     |
| Thames                                    | 521  | 485   | 36                       | 90  | 32                   | 4  | 90  | 36  | 51                 | 2   | 51                   | 8            | 162 | 17           | 15  | 171 | 15           | 171 | 15  | 37  | 3   | 3  | 4  | 4  | 46  |     |
| Ohinemuri                                 | 207  | 204   | 3                        | 21  | 26                   | 6  | 21  | 21  | 20                 | 20  | 20                   | 17           | 52  | 4            | 73  | 6   | 73           | 6   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 21 | 21  |     |
| Waikato                                   | 221  | 189   | 32                       | 32  | 29                   | 6  | 32  | 32  | 11                 | 11  | 11                   | 4            | 77  | 10           | 57  | 6   | 57           | 6   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2  | 14 | 14  |     |
| Bay of Plenty                             | 196  | 186   | 10                       | 27  | 24                   | 3  | 27  | 27  | 10                 | 10  | 10                   | 6            | 76  | 10           | 82  | 4   | 82           | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 11 | 11  |     |
| Waipoua                                   | 380  | 356   | 24                       | 75  | 29                   | 2  | 75  | 75  | 21                 | 21  | 21                   | 6            | 84  | 6            | 112 | 7   | 121          | 7   | 23  | 2   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 23 | 23  |     |
| Hawke's Bay                               | 316  | 306   | 10                       | 23  | 16                   | 6  | 23  | 23  | 3                  | 3   | 3                    | 9            | 170 | 7            | 81  | 7   | 81           | 7   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2  | 19 | 19  |     |
| Napier                                    | 472  | 472   | 38                       | 83  | 18                   | 1  | 83  | 83  | 21                 | 21  | 21                   | 5            | 198 | 15           | 140 | 15  | 140          | 15  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 58 | 58  |     |
| Waipawa                                   | 281  | 268   | 13                       | 39  | 25                   | 1  | 39  | 39  | 25                 | 25  | 25                   | 3            | 88  | 6            | 80  | 6   | 80           | 6   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 1  | 1  | 28 | 28  |     |
| Pahiatua                                  | 181  | 169   | 12                       | 12  | 12                   | 3  | 12  | 12  | 22                 | 22  | 22                   | 2            | 64  | 5            | 80  | 5   | 80           | 5   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2  | 18 | 18  |     |
| Masterton                                 | 392  | 392   | 26                       | 47  | 31                   | 6  | 47  | 47  | 23                 | 23  | 23                   | 2            | 153 | 12           | 165 | 12  | 165          | 12  | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2  | 47 | 47  |     |
| Wairarapa                                 | 134  | 123   | 12                       | 14  | 21                   | 2  | 14  | 14  | 8                  | 8   | 8                    | 3            | 53  | 4            | 58  | 4   | 58           | 4   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 1  | 1  | 5  | 5   |     |
| Egmont                                    | 110  | 103   | 2                        | 13  | 7                    | 1  | 13  | 13  | 8                  | 8   | 8                    | 2            | 22  | 1            | 27  | 1   | 27           | 1   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1   |     |
| Taranaki                                  | 420  | 404   | 16                       | 41  | 26                   | 1  | 41  | 41  | 131                | 131 | 131                  | 2            | 123 | 5            | 119 | 5   | 119          | 5   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 1  | 1  | 13 | 13  |     |
| Hawera                                    | 210  | 196   | 14                       | 26  | 42                   | 4  | 26  | 26  | 20                 | 20  | 20                   | 5            | 78  | 5            | 75  | 5   | 75           | 5   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 2  | 12 | 12  |     |
| Patea                                     | 123  | 120   | 3                        | 17  | 15                   | 1  | 17  | 17  | 13                 | 13  | 13                   | 6            | 42  | 1            | 51  | 1   | 51           | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 13 | 13  |     |
| Wanganui                                  | 474  | 445   | 29                       | 40  | 29                   | 5  | 40  | 40  | 38                 | 38  | 38                   | 2            | 226 | 13           | 157 | 13  | 157          | 13  | 26  | 26  | 26  | 3  | 3  | 69 | 69  |     |
| Rangitikei                                | 81   | 76    | 5                        | 2   | 11                   | 1  | 2   | 2   | 7                  | 7   | 7                    | 3            | 33  | 2            | 37  | 2   | 37           | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 2  | 12 | 12  |     |
| Palmerston                                | 543  | 471   | 72                       | 59  | 50                   | 4  | 59  | 59  | 38                 | 38  | 38                   | 5            | 205 | 48           | 205 | 48  | 205          | 48  | 32  | 32  | 32  | 3  | 3  | 43 | 43  |     |
| Manawatu                                  | 155  | 151   | 4                        | 20  | 14                   | 1  | 20  | 20  | 12                 | 12  | 12                   | 7            | 84  | 1            | 78  | 1   | 78           | 1   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 1  | 21 | 21  |     |
| Otaki                                     | 70   | 69    | 1                        | 7   | 12                   | 1  | 7   | 7   | 14                 | 14  | 14                   | 1            | 22  | 1            | 19  | 1   | 19           | 1   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4   |     |
| Wellington City and Suburbs of Wellington | 2,634  | 2,256 | 378                      | 31  | 176                  | 24 | 258   | 31  | 219                | 31  | 219                  | 177          | 614 | 90           | 662 | 48  | 662          | 48  | 327 | 95  | 327 | 58 | 10 | 10 | 205 | 205 |
| Nelson                                    | 208  | 193   | 15                       | 17  | 20                   | 2  | 17  | 17  | 3                  | 3   | 3                    | 1            | 120 | 11           | 117 | 3   | 117          | 3   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 30  | 30  |
| Motueka                                   | 73   | 73    | 1                        | 10  | 15                   | .. | 10  | 10  | 5                  | 5   | 5                    | 2            | 34  | ..           | 29  | ..  | 29           | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 11  | 11  |
| Wairau                                    | 202  | 188   | 14                       | 28  | 14                   | 1  | 28  | 28  | 6                  | 6   | 6                    | 1            | 84  | 11           | 81  | 11  | 81           | 11  | 6   | 6   | 6   | 3  | 3  | 23 | 23  |     |
| Buller                                    | 289  | 277   | 12                       | 35  | 24                   | 1  | 35  | 35  | 12                 | 12  | 12                   | 4            | 103 | 4            | 122 | 6   | 122          | 6   | 15  | 15  | 15  | 1  | 1  | 18 | 18  |     |
| Grey                                      | 253  | 253   | 20                       | 56  | 35                   | 2  | 56  | 56  | 14                 | 14  | 14                   | 6            | 88  | 11           | 89  | 4   | 89           | 4   | 18  | 18  | 18  | 3  | 3  | 16 | 16  |     |
| Westland                                  | 154  | 126   | 28                       | 17  | 28                   | 8  | 17  | 17  | 5                  | 5   | 5                    | 9            | 45  | 5            | 31  | 3   | 31           | 3   | 10  | 10  | 10  | 3  | 3  | 15 | 15  |     |
| Ashley                                    | 142  | 136   | 6                        | 25  | 23                   | 1  | 25  | 25  | 24                 | 24  | 24                   | 1            | 44  | 2            | 39  | 3   | 39           | 3   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | 12 | 12  |     |
| Kaipoi                                    | 163  | 155   | 8                        | 11  | 13                   | 2  | 11  | 11  | 6                  | 6   | 6                    | 1            | 81  | 3            | 77  | 1   | 77           | 1   | ..  | ..  | ..  | .. | .. | 18 | 18  |     |
| Christchurch City, Avon, and Riccarton    | 2,027  | 1,746 | 281                      | 257 | 216                  | 16 | 257   | 257 | 95                 | 19  | 95                   | 183          | 724 | 90           | 646 | 42  | 646          | 42  | 80  | 52  | 80  | 39 | 7  | 7  | 233 | 233 |
| Lyttelton                                 | 357  | 357   | 24                       | 77  | 14                   | .. | 77  | 77  | 31                 | ..  | 31                   | 1            | 115 | 7            | 91  | 2   | 91           | 2   | 32  | ..  | 32  | 1  | .. | .. | 16  | 16  |

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

| Licensing Districts.       | 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.  |
| Ellesmere                  | 198  | 4                          | 7            | 24              | 8     | 1                                       | 162                      | 4         | 9                                    | 17    | 130          | 4   | 134   | 2     | 2   |
| Selwyn                     | 125  | 1                          | 18           | 8               | 1     | 1                                       | 98                       | 1         | 35                                   | 35    | 1            | 1   | 62    | 1     | 6   |
| Ashburton                  | 274  | 14                         | 41           | 11              | 16    | 16                                      | 192                      | 10        | 46                                   | 105   | 8            | 8   | 91    | 2     | 4   |
| Geraldine                  | 145  | 6                          | 17           | 16              | 2     | 7                                       | 99                       | 18        | 19                                   | 60    | 1            | 1   | 60    | 4     | 7   |
| Timaru                     | 466  | 19                         | 46           | 34              | 11    | 11                                      | 356                      | 22        | 22                                   | 185   | 10           | 7   | 176   | 7     | 6   |
| Waitaki                    | 177  | 8                          | 10           | 8               | 1     | 2                                       | 149                      | 4         | 63                                   | 67    | 3            | 109 | 1     | 3     | 3   |
| Oamaru                     | 263  | 18                         | 17           | 22              | 1     | 16                                      | 190                      | 16        | 56                                   | 96    | 14           | 6   | 74    | 6     | 9   |
| Waihemo                    | 176  | 10                         | 47           | 18              | 1     | 2                                       | 99                       | 8         | 10                                   | 82    | 5            | 2   | 61    | 4     | 2   |
| Waikouaiti                 | 180  | 12                         | 11           | 11              | 2     | ..                                      | 146                      | 9         | 51                                   | 79    | 9            | 88  | 4     | 10    | 1   |
| Dunedin City and Caversham | 2,080  | 393                        | 200          | 188             | 17    | 29                                      | 1,270                    | 341       | 477                                  | 637   | 151          | 89  | 571   | 70    | 59  |
| Tairāri                    | 72   | 2                          | 1            | 1               | ..    | 2                                       | 66                       | 2         | 22                                   | 31    | 1            | 1   | 34    | 1     | 9   |
| Bruce                      | 93   | 2                          | 25           | 18              | 4     | 10                                      | 65                       | 2         | 7                                    | 54    | 2            | 2   | 45    | 2     | 8   |
| Tuapeka                    | 190  | 21                         | 25           | 18              | 4     | 10                                      | 116                      | 14        | 23                                   | 73    | 12           | 4   | 88    | 4     | 3   |
| Clutha                     | 147  | 11                         | 60           | 12              | 2     | 1                                       | 83                       | 4         | 15                                   | 57    | 4            | 4   | 50    | 4     | ..  |
| Mataura                    | 137  | 5                          | 21           | 12              | 2     | 5                                       | 94                       | 3         | 15                                   | 73    | 3            | 8   | 64    | 1     | 2   |
| Wakatipu                   | 125  | 12                         | 15           | 12              | 2     | 1                                       | 95                       | 8         | 34                                   | 49    | 8            | 4   | 47    | 4     | 1   |
| Wallace                    | 83   | 73                         | 10           | 11              | 3     | 9                                       | 53                       | 7         | 8                                    | 40    | 6            | 38  | 2     | 2     | 4   |
| Invercargill               | 612  | 86                         | 77           | 48              | 8     | ..                                      | 392                      | 59        | 84                                   | 235   | 35           | 17  | 199   | 8     | 18  |
| Awarua                     | 100  | 4                          | 7            | 5               | ..    | ..                                      | 84                       | ..        | 20                                   | 50    | ..           | ..  | 52    | 2     | 7   |
| Totals                     | 20,582   | 2,215                      | 2,625        | 1,614           | 177   | 544                                     | 13,584                   | 1,739     | 4,401                                | 6,985 | 810          | 439 | 6,583 | 1,136 | 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.

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1896, arranged according to LICENSING DISTRICTS.

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





RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1896—continued.

| Licensing Districts. | Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded. |               |   |              |                          |            |                      |              |                      |           | Orders made.                 |                            |              |                 |              |   |                          |            |                                  |              |            |   |
|----------------------|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|---|
|                      | Taken into Custody, summoned, or apprehended.                        |               | Discharged by the Magistrate for Absolution, Pardon, or Want of Evidence. |              | Dismissed on the Merits. |            | Committed for Trial. |              | Summarily convicted. |           | Summary Convictions.         |                            |              |                 | Punishments. |   |                          |            |                                  |              |            |   |
|                      | M.   | F.            | M.  | F.           | M.                       | F.         | M.                   | F.           | M.                   | F.        | Offences against the Person. | Offences against Property. | Drunkenness. | Other Offences. | Fine.        | Inprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety. | Peremptory Imprisonment. | Whippings. | Bound over, or Without Sureties. | M.           | F.         |   |
| Wakatipu ..          | 150  | 141           | 9   | 2            | 2                        | 2          | 5                    | 107          | 7                    | 7         | 10                           | 3                          | 26           | 64              | 4            | 3                                       | 10                       | ..         | ..                               | 1            | 13         | 1 |
| Wallace ..           | 127  | 116           | 11  | 15           | 5                        | 1          | 8                    | 81           | 5                    | 5         | 3                            | 13                         | 57           | 5               | 3            | 2                                       | ..                       | ..         | 3                                | 24           | 2          |   |
| Invercargill ..      | 592  | 546           | 46  | 108          | 14                       | 31         | 385                  | 30           | 14                   | 66        | 4                            | 122                        | 183          | 22              | 12           | 47                                      | 3                        | ..         | 1                                | 50           | 7          |   |
| Awarua ..            | 89   | 89            | ..  | 7            | ..                       | ..         | 79                   | ..           | 15                   | 8         | ..                           | 16                         | 40           | ..              | 5            | ..                                      | ..                       | ..         | ..                               | 11           | ..         |   |
| <b>Totals</b> ..     | <b>19,274</b>  | <b>17,194</b> | <b>2,080</b>  | <b>1,730</b> | <b>170</b>               | <b>523</b> | <b>12,801</b>        | <b>1,678</b> | <b>648</b>           | <b>33</b> | <b>1,189</b>                 | <b>112</b>                 | <b>4,174</b> | <b>6,790</b>    | <b>764</b>   | <b>1,253</b>                            | <b>1,295</b>             | <b>7</b>   | <b>26</b>                        | <b>1,745</b> | <b>306</b> |   |

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 2,133 men and 394 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment, fine, or other punishment; 45 men and 3 women were released under "The First Offenders' Probation Act 1896," and 12 men received compound punishments. The number of offences (included in the table) charged against persons of the Native race was 461: of the persons so charged, 382 were summarily convicted, 17 committed for trial, and 112 dismissed.

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