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NEW ZEALAND.

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL AND CIVIL BUSINESS
(RETURN OF), FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1889.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 11th July, 1889.

Ordered, "That a return of the criminal and civil business in each of the various judicial districts of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the year ending 31st March, 1889, be laid before this House; such return to show (1) the number of criminal cases on the calendar; (2) the number of criminal cases actually tried; (3) the number of criminal cases in which the persons charged pleaded guilty, or in which the charges were otherwise disposed of than by trial; (4) the number of writs or citations issued in civil or divorce cases; (5) the number of such cases set down for trial; (6) the number of such cases actually tried; (7) the number of motions or other applications in Banco; (8) the number of summonses or other applications in Chambers; (9) the number of applications in each Superior Court of Bankruptcy dealt with by the Judge; (10) the number of such applications dealt with by the Registrar."—(MR. SAMUEL.)

RETURN of CRIMINAL and CIVIL BUSINESS in the various JUDICIAL DISTRICTS of the SUPREME COURT of New Zealand for the Year ended 31st March, 1889.

Judicial District.	1. No. of Criminal Cases on the Calendar.	2. No. of Criminal Cases actually tried.	3. No. of Criminal Cases in which Persons charged pleaded "Guilty," or Charges disposed of otherwise than by Trial.	4. No. of Writs or Citations issued in Civil or Divorce Cases.	5. No. of such Cases set down for Trial.
Northern	125	48	76	264	86
Wellington	128	56	72	357	70
Nelson	30	21	9	48	13
Canterbury	82	32	50	186	28
Westland	2	1	1	27	14
Otago	104	56	48	245	70
Totals	471	214	256	1,127	281

Judicial District.	6. No. of such Cases actually tried.	7. No. of Motions or other Applications in Banco.	8. No. of Summonses or other Applications in Chambers.	9. No. of Applications in Superior Court of Bankruptcy dealt with by the Judge.	10. No. of such Applications dealt with by the Registrar.
Northern	47	55	562	232	46
Wellington	49	58	372	114	269
Nelson	12	7	87	5	11
Canterbury	28	36	438	188	22
Westland	4	6	44	..	..
Otago	58	38	377	125	15
Totals	198	200	1,880	664	363

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

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