

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 Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial.	Summarily convicted.	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.														
Wakatipu ..	M. and F. 150	M. 141	F. 9	M. 27	F. 2	M. 2	F. 2	M. 5	F. 1	M. 107	F. 7	M. 7	F. 10	M. 26	F. 3	M. 64	F. 4	M. 59	F. 6	M. 3	F. 3	M. 10	F. 3	M. 1	F. 1	M. 13	F. 1	
Wallace ..	M. 127	M. 116	F. 11	M. 19	F. 1	M. 15	F. 5	M. 8	F. 3	M. 81	F. 5	M. 13	F. 57	M. 13	F. 43	M. 57	F. 5	M. 43	F. 2	M. 3	F. 2	M. 2	F. 2	M. 3	F. 3	M. 24	F. 2	
Invercargill ..	M. 592	M. 546	F. 46	M. 22	F. 2	M. 108	F. 14	M. 31	F. 1	M. 385	F. 30	M. 14	F. 66	M. 122	F. 4	M. 183	F. 22	M. 191	F. 11	M. 12	F. 4	M. 47	F. 3	M. 1	F. 1	M. 50	F. 7	
Awarua ..	M. 89	M. 89	F. ..	M. 3	F. ..	M. 7	F. ..	M. 15	F. 8	M. 79	F. ..	M. 16	F. ..	M. 16	F. ..	M. 40	F. ..	M. 35	F. ..	M. 5	F. ..	M. 7	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 11	F. ..	
Totals	19,274	17,194	2,080	2,140	209	1,730	170	523	23	12,801	1,678	648	1,189	4,174	769	6,790	764	6,223	423	1,253	324	1,295	262	7	113	26	1,745	306

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 1886," 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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