

RETURN of all CRIMINAL CASES brought before MAGISTRATES' COURTS in 1904—continued.

Courts.	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.				Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.												Orders made.
																					Summary Convictions.						Punishments.						
																					Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprison- ment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Peremptory Imprison- ment.	Whipping	Bound over, with or without Sureties.				
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Lyttelton	397	376	21	5	..	39	2	2	..	330	19	17	2	25	1	141	7	147	9	132	7	25	3	36	1	1	2	35	1	F.	F.	M.	
Courtenay	27	27	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	7	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	M.		
Selwyn	90	85	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	75	2	4	..	6	..	28	..	37	1	43	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	M.		
Ashturton	186	176	10	30	..	12	5	9	..	125	5	1	..	12	1	23	..	89	4	94	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	M.		
Geraldine	190	178	12	1	..	33	5	6	..	138	7	2	..	..	..	40	..	96	6	112	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	15	..	..	M.		
Timaru	538	517	21	37	..	20	1	14	1	446	19	27	..	50	2	228	..	141	8	214	6	60	1	27	1	2	..	44	..	..	M.		
Waitaki	273	257	16	30	..	22	9	8	..	197	7	3	..	27	1	80	..	87	6	115	4	3	..	30	..	..	..	34	..	..	M.		
Oamaru	490	404	16	48	5	14	..	5	..	337	11	9	..	15	2	176	..	137	8	147	6	40	..	30	..	..	..	52	4	..	M.		
Mount Ida	115	109	6	15	2	10	1	5	..	79	3	4	..	4	1	19	..	52	2	41	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	23	..	..	M.		
Waikouaiti	84	79	5	9	..	5	..	1	..	64	5	6	..	8	2	17	..	33	2	45	2	1	..	5	2	..	1	1	..	..	M.		
Chalmers	174	168	6	37	2	9	2	2	..	120	2	2	..	11	..	59	..	48	2	89	1	7	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	M.		
Dunedin City and Caversham	2,043	1,823	220	84	12	175	21	46	..	1,518	187	30	..	100	6	574	104	814	77	899	69	206	29	80	28	1	1	182	2	1	M.		
Taieri	68	63	5	..	..	5	..	1	..	57	5	..	..	..	..	11	3	46	2	32	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	16	..	..	M.		
Bruce	113	107	6	4	1	13	..	..	..	90	5	2	..	8	1	17	2	63	2	57	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	M.		
Clutha	68	65	3	6	..	6	2	5	..	48	1	2	..	4	..	6	..	36	1	33	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	M.		
Tuapeka	285	266	19	16	1	27	2	2	..	221	16	6	..	4	..	31	1	180	15	176	15	6	..	2	..	1	..	22	..	..	M.		
Wakatipu	105	104	1	15	..	10	..	2	..	77	1	2	..	5	..	21	..	49	1	55	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	M.		
Mataura	247	222	25	38	5	26	..	5	..	153	20	9	1	14	..	9	..	121	19	112	18	1	..	1	..	2	20	..	..	..	M.		
Awatara	126	123	3	12	..	3	1	1	..	107	2	..	..	14	..	43	..	50	2	55	1	..	..	4	..	..	16	..	..	..	M.		
Invercargill	758	701	57	92	7	23	6	13	2	573	42	11	..	17	2	212	17	333	23	326	20	43	4	55	3	..	89	..	..	..	M.		
Wallace	157	151	6	17	..	11	1	1	..	122	5	3	..	12	..	9	..	98	5	71	5	..	..	3	..	..	28	..	..	..	M.		
	31,503	29,004	2,499	2,499	192	2,035	198	875	32	23,595	2,077	658	35	1,725	129	8,773	930	12,439	983	12,680	744	2,307	243	1,774	304	95	36	2,659	286				

NOTE.—Of those summarily convicted, 4,002 men and 451 women were dismissed with cautions, without being sentenced to imprisonment; and 43 men and 13 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 569: of the persons so charged, 435 were summarily convicted, 33 committed for trial or sentence, and 101 dismissed.