

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara	16	£ 210 17 6	17	£ 217 14 4	£ 197 8 1
Auckland	6,594	80,809 18 10	3,831	45,143 0 2	41,732 6 2
Cambridge	144	1,400 17 6	108	1,092 5 3	1,045 4 11
Coromandel	43	593 2 2	28	616 10 11	347 3 3
Dargaville	303	2,908 14 10	293	2,528 19 11	2,108 12 8
Gisborne	1,221	13,656 17 7	800	8,347 17 11	6,728 16 5
Hamilton	773	12,513 0 9	520	7,622 11 3	6,853 10 0
Helensville	249	2,180 12 6	223	2,131 7 10	1,908 10 10
Hikurangi	30	121 17 7	25	100 18 6	88 19 8
Houhora	95	873 13 10	90	833 10 1	816 3 0
Huntly	53	721 1 11	42	445 3 11	302 2 8
Kaeo	39	374 11 5	21	223 3 0	202 12 8
Kaikōhe	66	1,045 15 6	40	503 6 9	466 10 11
Kaitiā	84	918 6 7	68	927 14 1	672 3 3
Kawakawa	69	849 16 3	81	1,138 2 9	905 2 8
Kawhia	180	1,926 6 1	158	1,787 2 8	1,382 12 9
Kohukohu	16	331 16 8	11	311 10 9	111 0 3
Mangonui	117	849 0 2	102	747 0 11	605 10 11
Matamata	62	524 14 8	61	520 10 1	520 10 1
Matiere	65	352 16 2	36	209 6 1	194 16 0
Maungaturoto	77	793 7 8	57	585 3 2	454 16 1
Mercer	47	445 0 3	31	200 7 7	196 7 7
Mercury Bay	28	293 7 11	25	266 18 1	210 14 1
Morrinsville	60	792 6 11	67	737 18 0	666 17 2
Ngaruawahia	228	2,954 3 5	145	2,109 4 2	1,984 11 0
Onehunga	187	1,522 5 3	134	742 16 9	634 0 11
Opotiki	304	2,435 17 4	246	2,034 15 6	1,664 2 8
Otaohuhu	49	254 1 5	43	229 17 8	124 16 11
Otorohanga	77	678 4 5	57	522 11 9	490 15 9
Paeroa	194	2,084 13 5	135	1,421 9 2	1,058 11 5
Papakura	74	1,352 0 8	68	551 10 6	352 0 0
Paparoa	74	318 3 3	74	318 3 3	227 0 5
Port Awanui	170	935 16 8	81	798 13 5	568 3 11
Pukekohe	74	1,175 19 7	65	1,097 13 1	373 0 1
Raglan	21	143 15 8	17	143 2 3	133 4 6
Rawene	223	1,919 17 8	181	1,716 19 7	1,461 11 4
Rotorua	430	3,518 14 7	353	2,930 16 8	2,003 1 0
Russell	5	49 8 4	6	48 15 0	38 15 0
Taumarunui	379	3,770 15 3	341	3,835 18 0	2,805 13 7
Taupo	33	278 2 8	27	167 15 8	162 11 2
Tauranga	164	2,507 1 0	112	1,358 7 4	1,278 0 7
Te Aroha	79	1,041 2 8	68	948 10 3	392 18 8
Te Awamutu	125	1,591 9 0	103	1,339 5 2	950 13 6
Te Kuiti	444	4,916 19 1	266	2,888 6 6	2,434 14 7
Te Puke	81	1,169 12 6	35	838 15 8	637 9 5
Thames	179	1,873 11 9	142	1,270 10 0	1,038 15 7
Tolaga Bay	78	570 3 5	82	511 14 4	303 15 7
Waihi	177	1,275 2 5	114	879 13 2	870 4 2
Waimate North .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	179	1,470 16 8	103	890 0 11	877 10 11
Waipu	17	147 15 3	11	98 4 0	92 6 3
Waiuku	19	184 8 0	12	201 3 10	81 9 8
Warkworth	32	523 16 10	23	385 4 1	238 8 7
Wellsford	2	3 2 7	3	13 2 7	9 10 7
Whakatane	230	2,707 5 0	167	1,619 1 1	1,255 0 8
Whangarei	456	4,012 5 8	260	3,019 1 9	2,569 9 10
Whangaroa	147	2,096 13 5	112	1,347 8 8	1,276 6 9
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	290	2,425 16 2	203	2,183 3 11	1,600 18 11
Hawera	705	7,254 15 4	432	4,666 9 4	4,394 1 0
Inglewood	202	1,820 14 11	175	1,960 7 5	1,677 6 8
Manaia	99	1,452 6 2	58	802 14 6	666 4 9
New Plymouth	620	7,626 13 2	402	4,668 4 3	4,154 14 8
Opunake	120	1,115 10 3	139	1,552 14 6	987 5 3
Patea	131	1,134 1 10	89	847 6 8	772 17 9
Stratford	747	7,925 0 3	526	4,913 14 0	4,722 9 10
Waitara	182	1,791 4 9	102	963 8 6	843 16 5
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	398	6,857 17 8	268	3,597 11 10	2,936 9 0
Hastings	922	9,489 17 10	573	5,642 3 4	5,190 0 8
Napier	1,733	12,712 11 8	1,396	8,815 10 3	7,901 6 7
Ormondville	45	586 14 0	40	432 4 10	294 11 6
Porangahau .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	267	3,260 16 0	173	2,048 1 5	1,712 5 3
Wairoa	333	4,728 19 4	323	4,804 1 8	2,808 15 5
Woodville	126	1,459 4 2	175	1,738 17 0	1,421 11 0

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.