

MAGISTRATES' COURTS. — CIVIL CASES.

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 ended 31st December, 1913.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara	28	£ 513 18 6	23	£ 508 18 6	£ 341 14 9
Auckland	7,251	95,800 14 6	4,204	53,872 15 8	48,863 3 2
Cambridge	217	2,755 9 11	140	1,782 6 5	1,601 0 2
Coromandel	38	391 16 4	27	385 8 3	134 10 9
Dargaville	358	3,938 17 10	314	3,830 19 0	3,561 5 1
Gisborne	1,517	16,382 0 11	983	10,960 18 8	9,955 8 1
Hamilton	1,022	15,081 10 6	629	9,900 11 3	8,894 19 5
Helensville	100	1,135 5 4	73	635 8 4	525 18 6
Hikurangi	14	317 15 11	21	327 17 11	127 15 8
Hohoura	5	34 6 1	4	29 4 1	29 4 1
Huntly	125	1,908 15 10	89	1,481 19 1	1,221 5 11
Kaeo	29	281 1 4	29	281 1 4	205 11 4
Kaikohe	54	1,180 13 10	38	598 5 1	558 5 1
Kaitaia	58	628 16 7	44	621 2 1	261 18 8
Kawakawa	74	699 15 10	69	625 0 2	468 0 0
Kawhia	136	1,069 15 2	143	1,318 19 2	1,014 16 9
Kohukohu	27	216 19 1	25	165 9 11	144 11 11
Mangonui	62	1,047 2 7	101	1,049 2 11	382 4 9
Matamata	20	407 19 1	24	477 18 1	427 4 2
Matiere	23	368 14 11	21	216 13 7	176 14 0
Maungaturoto	33	434 12 4	31	412 1 7	411 0 5
Mercer	81	1,312 18 6	52	960 17 7	570 0 6
Mercury Bay	31	275 7 3	31	265 17 7	220 9 1
Morrinsville	115	1,495 7 5	111	1,435 12 5	1,358 0 2
Ngaruawahia	170	1,921 11 9	133	1,526 9 10	1,411 10 6
Onehunga	178	1,643 1 9	121	1,244 17 8	803 5 10
Opotiki	380	3,436 8 9	387	3,353 2 5	3,093 3 8
Otahuhu	80	632 3 10	79	474 14 1	299 4 9
Otorohanga	111	1,670 9 10	105	1,317 10 11	968 1 6
Paeroa	187	2,081 10 0	133	1,797 0 3	1,478 7 4
Papakura	35	718 16 8	30	608 1 10	433 6 11
Paparoa	44	274 16 11	34	211 3 6	206 4 0
Port Awanui	220	1,962 11 6	341	2,148 12 5	1,612 6 4
Pukekohe	163	2,067 19 4	122	1,796 13 3	1,006 8 4
Raglan	31	245 11 7	26	207 1 2	167 9 1
Rawene	154	1,806 1 7	160	1,651 19 11	1,472 14 3
Rotorua	515	4,309 0 4	361	3,243 5 2	2,225 14 6
Russell	4	62 10 9	3	58 14 10	58 14 10
Taumarunui	523	6,589 19 1	369	4,503 7 10	3,692 8 6
Taupo	40	711 17 10	39	581 11 5	478 8 8
Tauranga	256	2,945 8 5	203	2,344 16 10	1,831 8 9
Te Aroha	187	1,821 11 4	108	1,322 15 0	888 7 7
Te Awamutu	196	2,394 17 4	121	1,447 8 8	1,202 15 11
Te Kuiti	615	7,722 7 2	373	4,310 14 8	3,521 7 4
Te Puke	101	1,146 15 4	68	913 11 7	637 3 9
Thames	159	1,575 5 3	143	1,648 4 0	881 9 9
Tolaga Bay	94	598 0 6	93	566 12 2	521 4 9
Waihi	193	1,367 8 4	129	971 10 11	902 16 2
Waimate North	6	242 0 9	6	242 0 9	50 13 9
Waipapakauri	143	1,813 1 5	125	1,771 6 3	1,564 9 8
Waipiro Bay	15	149 3 4	11	88 9 5	86 19 5
Waipu	17	179 3 9	10	156 0 2	147 3 5
Waiuku	15	116 15 8	6	74 11 6	74 11 6
Warkworth	5	221 0 6	2	6 8 2	6 8 2
Wellsford	202	2,742 15 11	146	2,121 11 4	1,767 12 5
Whakatane	548	5,728 4 7	374	3,732 4 0	2,818 10 11
Whangarei	126	1,438 4 2	94	1,013 4 1	982 13 6
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	244	2,436 2 7	211	1,890 2 5	1,675 16 5
Hawera	800	8,953 11 0	489	5,188 15 0	4,989 0 3
Inglewood	111	1,357 8 6	90	852 10 1	820 17 1
Manaia	143	1,491 3 8	103	938 9 8	582 12 6
New Plymouth	642	8,720 14 5	430	5,945 9 3	4,788 16 7
Opunake	111	1,507 14 8	90	1,061 16 4	822 7 0
Patea	83	717 12 8	55	515 6 3	503 9 3
Stratford	609	6,085 13 4	368	4,447 3 1	4,402 14 2
Waitara	196	1,756 17 1	105	742 16 6	710 7 9
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	548	7,989 6 9	332	5,485 13 7	4,176 17 1
Hastings	1,189	10,154 8 3	707	7,170 13 0	6,340 14 1
Napier	1,822	13,130 8 11	1,091	9,401 12 9	6,576 17 4
Ormondville	136	815 19 1	76	704 7 6	531 8 7
Porangahau	1	8 3 1	1	8 3 1	8 3 1
Waipawa	148	1,784 13 2	104	1,414 12 8	1,190 15 11
Waipukurau	230	2,687 3 2	132	1,716 17 0	1,331 2 10
Wairoa	466	5,327 6 2	396	4,664 10 4	3,038 2 1
Woodville	71	992 6 10	60	728 9 5	372 12 9

* 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.