

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 1914.

Courts.	Plaints entered. (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.)		Cases tried. (Refers only to the cases tried and disposed of during year.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	8,448	116,743 0 4	4,801	67,438 10 3	61,261 15 6
Cambridge	191	2,837 10 0	138	2,544 13 10	1,869 16 1
Coromandel	27	220 18 7	20	211 0 9	143 15 3
Dargaville	535	6,374 17 8	505	6,168 4 2	5,875 16 3
Gisborne	1,545	17,706 16 11	1,038	11,137 11 4	9,260 5 10
Hamilton	994	14,640 8 1	555	9,984 19 10	9,056 1 1
Helensville	191	2,413 3 8	117	2,098 13 6	1,815 0 7
Hikurangi	29	174 8 3	24	183 4 3	164 16 10
Hohoua	60	460 16 2	45	383 0 9	356 1 0
Huntly	66	1,260 5 0	61	1,008 11 9	735 4 4
Kaeo	57	1,148 16 0	48	517 15 1	342 16 9
Kaikohe	76	678 9 1	48	515 3 1	473 2 4
Kaitiaki	125	2,001 5 10	85	1,555 2 4	828 16 5
Kawakawa	98	1,139 14 9	75	1,025 13 9	713 3 0
Kawhia	169	1,903 12 6	126	1,135 7 3	1,028 9 8
Kohukohu	15	359 12 9	9	300 0 8	181 4 8
Mangonui	78	838 18 9	80	955 2 7	873 15 11
Matamata	75	470 9 3	65	558 19 10	480 15 8
Matiere					
Maungaturoto	41	597 17 5	31	492 16 2	399 16 7
Mercer	107	1,032 0 0	89	944 9 8	658 3 4
Mercury Bay	15	133 0 0	15	121 0 3	112 5 3
Morrinsville	142	2,059 14 6	135	2,085 9 5	2,012 4 2
Ngaruawahia	124	1,683 9 11	70	815 2 5	646 12 9
Onehunga	140	1,409 16 9	97	831 0 5	745 16 3
Opotiki	281	1,975 15 8	348	2,025 10 3	1,856 17 2
Otahuhu	83	677 16 10	86	851 13 4	711 1 4
Otorohanga	130	1,316 10 10	130	1,690 19 3	1,228 19 10
Paeroa	201	1,911 15 4	143	1,379 9 6	1,097 1 10
Papakura	55	1,218 4 1	45	855 3 4	483 16 8
Paparoa	20	323 8 4	19	352 0 7	338 19 10
Port Awanui	251	2,231 10 4	199	2,026 13 7	1,876 3 8
Pukekohe	384	2,317 1 2	291	1,689 15 3	1,121 16 8
Raglan	47	385 7 1	44	275 5 11	234 10 1
Rawene	159	1,523 10 5	129	1,797 16 0	1,356 14 1
Rotorua	763	6,175 4 1	551	4,628 4 7	3,931 13 2
Russell	26	307 12 10	11	121 1 2	81 18 6
Taumarunui	581	6,478 12 5	387	4,534 0 4	3,866 8 6
Taupo	49	304 12 10	41	461 13 11	431 15 11
Tauranga	204	2,278 11 6	211	2,089 12 9	1,378 6 4
Te Aroha	149	1,869 16 2	81	822 19 6	564 3 7
Te Awamutu	221	3,249 8 3	148	2,554 2 7	2,402 16 5
Te Karaka	178	1,319 5 1	157	1,173 7 8	1,089 1 10
Te Kuiti	648	7,886 17 3	458	5,807 17 10	5,200 14 4
Te Puke	147	1,484 6 9	102	1,187 13 3	1,012 6 4
Thames	206	2,195 1 2	140	1,858 2 0	1,585 4 0
Tolaga Bay	111	902 1 7	100	845 8 6	808 8 11
Waihi	150	839 14 11	111	695 9 2	678 17 2
Waimate North					
Waipapakauri	6	56 1 9	4	42 16 11	42 16 11
Waipiro Bay	138	2,188 15 3	113	1,571 17 1	1,364 9 10
Waipu	20	891 8 10	15	274 3 5	188 19 11
Waiuku	16	149 7 11	18	183 15 3	104 7 9
Warkworth	61	198 11 10	31	176 15 4	154 11 0
Wellsford	19	411 0 7	16	291 17 9	86 12 1
Whakatane	209	2,729 1 4	171	2,087 17 0	1,472 2 0
Whangarei	477	5,638 18 4	345	4,437 9 1	3,835 1 11
Whangaroa	56	983 0 7	53	845 18 9	569 3 8
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	320	2,946 9 3	245	2,506 12 4	2,215 16 11
Hawera	814	8,925 16 2	512	5,609 2 7	5,277 16 0
Inglewood	151	2,128 1 9	110	1,331 4 2	1,325 4 0
Manaiia	135	1,770 17 6	87	1,038 5 1	915 15 6
New Plymouth	600	10,436 11 6	400	5,817 9 8	5,641 6 9
Opunake	237	2,045 3 7	203	1,663 6 2	1,235 13 1
Patea	120	1,545 14 6	77	785 16 2	694 13 10
Stratford	459	5,852 7 9	278	5,102 17 8	3,694 9 10
Waitara	221	2,361 16 8	148	1,542 14 4	1,323 10 6
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	568	6,511 3 6	351	4,415 18 0	3,836 8 3
Hastings	1,291	12,739 19 2	756	7,539 0 9	6,784 1 8
Napier	1,452	13,387 4 7	854	7,896 3 6	6,941 13 0