

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

| 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.) | | |
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| | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Total Amount recovered. |
| <i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Christchurch | 5,293 | £ 63,665 19 8 | 2,558 | £ 39,897 18 10 | £ 37,840 7 10 |
| Darfield | 58 | 551 7 9 | 57 | 628 0 11 | 599 10 2 |
| Fairlie | 66 | 650 5 4 | 47 | 384 0 3 | 253 16 8 |
| Geraldine | 102 | 932 14 6 | 90 | 606 16 5 | 549 3 0 |
| Kaiāpoi | 53 | 452 10 11 | 16 | 243 18 2 | 233 18 2 |
| Leeston | 33 | 199 5 0 | 20 | 135 14 2 | 134 10 2 |
| Little River | 25 | 332 2 9 | 21 | 232 19 6 | 232 1 6 |
| Lyttelton | 95 | 537 17 5 | 65 | 549 9 8 | 411 4 11 |
| Methven | 48 | 596 11 10 | 48 | 596 11 10 | 432 3 0 |
| Oxford | 23 | 191 11 3 | 12 | 91 12 7 | 66 11 2 |
| Rangiora | 151 | 1,531 5 7 | 67 | 687 1 1 | 439 16 10 |
| Southbridge | 36 | 301 16 7 | 26 | 213 5 8 | 199 7 4 |
| South Rakaiā | 7 | 64 3 9 | 4 | 25 4 9 | 24 3 9 |
| Temuka | 299 | 2,187 13 5 | 223 | 1,379 13 0 | 1,207 5 9 |
| Timaru | 1,003 | 9,167 13 11 | 665 | 5,232 7 3 | 4,723 9 1 |
| Waimate | 289 | 2,744 14 4 | 141 | 1,648 1 9 | 1,181 13 4 |
| <i>Otago Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Alexandra | 56 | 357 18 3 | 43 | 256 9 11 | 248 3 11 |
| Arrowtown | 8 | 267 0 6 | 7 | 60 10 6 | 58 10 6 |
| Balclutha | 310 | 2,451 14 4 | 236 | 1,494 16 7 | 1,390 1 5 |
| Black's | 15 | 127 12 1 | 12 | 127 12 1 | 90 19 4 |
| Campbelltown | 75 | 524 10 8 | 52 | 355 15 1 | 330 8 9 |
| Clinton | 2 | 10 18 0 | 2 | 10 18 0 | 10 18 0 |
| Clyde | 46 | 140 4 6 | 34 | 251 10 1 | 128 10 2 |
| Cromwell | 38 | 407 2 3 | 18 | 211 4 9 | 100 8 9 |
| Dunedin | 4,248 | 35,525 1 3 | 2,231 | 18,907 7 0 | 17,725 17 4 |
| Gore | 465 | 4,338 5 7 | 302 | 2,760 7 11 | 2,267 1 6 |
| Hampden | 4 | 6 4 6 | 4 | 6 4 6 | 3 16 6 |
| Hyde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | 2,095 | 24,269 15 8 | 1,134 | 15,549 4 4 | 14,225 5 10 |
| Kaitangata | 35 | 248 5 8 | 35 | 273 17 5 | 224 4 6 |
| Kurow | 42 | 293 12 3 | 23 | 201 5 5 | 155 9 2 |
| Lawrence | 87 | 732 15 5 | 56 | 452 16 10 | 398 14 1 |
| Lumsden | 44 | 465 7 3 | 43 | 408 16 1 | 375 1 9 |
| Macrae's | 5 | 329 13 0 | 5 | 330 3 0 | 236 18 11 |
| Mataura | 73 | 947 8 10 | 78 | 947 8 10 | 704 11 10 |
| Middlemarch | 13 | 34 3 5 | 11 | 25 6 9 | 20 0 5 |
| Milton | 126 | 1,137 19 6 | 92 | 633 2 4 | 525 0 1 |
| Mosgiel | 63 | 432 0 5 | 53 | 380 1 6 | 318 15 9 |
| Naseby | 37 | 282 9 8 | 18 | 143 2 1 | 100 4 5 |
| Oamaru | 705 | 5,366 0 7 | 341 | 3,267 15 10 | 2,744 5 1 |
| Orepuki | 163 | 1,351 18 6 | 104 | 990 8 2 | 882 16 2 |
| Otatau | 374 | 2,550 3 2 | 314 | 1,452 3 11 | 1,447 3 11 |
| Outram | 15 | 170 16 0 | 7 | 65 12 10 | 65 12 10 |
| Owaka | 110 | 1,419 3 5 | 81 | 1,142 2 2 | 1,026 18 9 |
| Palmerston | 36 | 557 16 10 | 31 | 377 8 1 | 278 4 5 |
| Patearoa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pembroke | 15 | 238 15 9 | 10 | 224 13 7 | 145 7 9 |
| Port Chalmers | 60 | 572 17 1 | 37 | 325 13 7 | 307 17 6 |
| Queenstown | 32 | 295 3 5 | 28 | 260 14 0 | 233 11 1 |
| Riverton | 100 | 934 18 11 | 76 | 778 15 7 | 738 5 8 |
| Roxburgh | 46 | 477 14 0 | 41 | 233 13 10 | 226 18 10 |
| St. Bathans | 6 | 55 17 2 | 5 | 35 7 2 | 35 7 2 |
| Stewart Island | 15 | 67 2 0 | 9 | 29 19 6 | 9 13 3 |
| Tapanui | 37 | 341 16 6 | 34 | 396 1 6 | 327 19 11 |
| Waikaia | 37 | 211 9 4 | 31 | 151 1 11 | 104 1 5 |
| Waikouaiti | 15 | 100 4 11 | 18 | 150 3 6 | 114 17 10 |
| Winton | 202 | 2,277 5 8 | 217 | 1,644 6 6 | 1,179 6 2 |
| Wyndham | 135 | 1,703 11 3 | 73 | 1,153 19 9 | 896 6 7 |
| Totals | 62,465 | 706,907 6 9 | 39,225 | 455,153 2 1 | 398,760 11 9 |

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year 1914 in which MAORIS were concerned.

| | Number. | £ s. d. | Number. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants | 5,399 | 56,217 6 7 | 4,237 | 43,641 18 8 | 39,675 0 11 |
| In which Maoris were plaintiff and Europeans defendants | 150 | 3,453 15 10 | 90 | 1,934 6 9 | 1,090 1 10 |
| In which Maoris only were concerned | 209 | 3,617 4 5 | 171 | 3,127 15 3 | 2,029 9 4 |
| Totals | 5,758 | 63,288 6 10 | 4,498 | 48,704 0 8 | 42,794 12 1 |