

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 Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.

| Courts. | Plaints entered. | | Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (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.) | | |
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| | 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 | 2,284 | 29,979 2 10 | 1,417 | 18,636 1 8 | 16,971 15 1 |
| Cambridge | 50 | 653 19 2 | 51 | 689 9 8 | 494 1 7 |
| Coromandel | 9 | 190 11 8 | 6 | 24 6 6 | 8 17 6 |
| Dargaville | 133 | 1,861 17 6 | 105 | 2,267 14 8 | 1,834 19 8 |
| Gisborne | 483 | 5,032 19 4 | 280 | 3,212 9 8 | 2,792 14 8 |
| Hamilton | 292 | 4,628 10 5 | 176 | 2,563 18 5 | 2,525 9 11 |
| Helensville | 10 | 78 5 5 | 13 | 124 6 11 | 121 6 1 |
| Hikurangi | 10 | 26 8 11 | 1 | 9 14 0 | .. |
| Houhora | 4 | 61 13 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Huntly | 24 | 216 8 0 | 12 | 234 7 11 | 232 4 11 |
| Kaeo | 4 | 47 15 8 | 4 | 29 5 8 | 29 5 8 |
| Kaikohe | 4 | 174 17 8 | 4 | 19 5 9 | 19 5 9 |
| Kaitiaki | 22 | 298 0 6 | 37 | 398 1 4 | 327 12 9 |
| Kawakawa | 8 | 71 16 10 | 10 | 101 10 9 | 73 14 9 |
| Kawhia | 33 | 396 4 6 | 30 | 280 2 3 | 194 1 4 |
| Kohukohu | 17 | 112 6 0 | 11 | 82 9 2 | 82 9 2 |
| Mangonui | 22 | 346 19 5 | 25 | 225 10 3 | 220 10 10 |
| Matamata | 9 | 212 18 3 | 9 | 212 18 3 | 137 11 1 |
| Matiere | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Maungaturoto | 6 | 46 13 7 | 13 | 118 4 2 | 65 18 10 |
| Mercer | 5 | 27 10 5 | 10 | 51 10 0 | 48 10 6 |
| Mercury Bay | 2 | 40 10 3 | 3 | 40 10 3 | 40 10 3 |
| Morrinsville | 26 | 693 1 3 | 26 | 693 1 3 | 673 1 3 |
| Ngaruawahia | 52 | 493 19 9 | 33 | 591 3 6 | 584 1 6 |
| Onehunga | 47 | 244 7 1 | 18 | 121 4 11 | 121 4 11 |
| Opotiki | 64 | 799 15 4 | 65 | 519 5 8 | 439 18 10 |
| Otahuhu | 23 | 198 10 11 | 13 | 116 4 1 | 109 12 10 |
| Otorohanga | 43 | 631 10 7 | 41 | 433 2 4 | 294 18 6 |
| Paeroa | 48 | 738 7 4 | 35 | 496 13 2 | 298 4 5 |
| Papakura | 10 | 156 9 11 | 8 | 76 9 11 | 76 9 11 |
| Paparoa | 4 | 46 11 5 | 6 | 54 7 5 | 38 5 0 |
| Port Awanui | 20 | 348 17 8 | 19 | 344 17 0 | 278 19 2 |
| Pukekohe | 246 | 740 19 1 | 51 | 569 5 9 | 388 7 7 |
| Raglan | 9 | 43 14 2 | 7 | 39 4 4 | 38 8 4 |
| Rawene | 51 | 388 17 1 | 42 | 322 4 6 | 280 17 9 |
| Rotorua | 117 | 1,770 5 0 | 91 | 962 16 3 | 729 15 5 |
| Russell | 3 | 20 0 6 | .. | 1 18 0 | 1 18 0 |
| Taumarunui | 49 | 1,022 4 0 | 89 | 1,309 13 8 | 1,096 0 2 |
| Taupo | 18 | 86 10 1 | 18 | 86 10 1 | 86 10 1 |
| Tauranga | 68 | 562 9 10 | 57 | 570 3 4 | 264 4 5 |
| Te Aroha | 32 | 377 2 8 | 21 | 152 18 8 | 147 15 8 |
| Te Awamutu | 59 | 1,620 18 9 | 52 | 545 9 5 | 418 5 7 |
| Te Karaka | 44 | 839 2 10 | 28 | 366 10 3 | 169 9 3 |
| Te Kuiti | 150 | 1,502 1 1 | 67 | 630 0 2 | 584 0 1 |
| Te Puke | 6 | 80 3 9 | 14 | 188 16 11 | 97 0 6 |
| Thames | 32 | 397 4 7 | 24 | 157 0 9 | 113 15 11 |
| Tolaga Bay | 21 | 176 0 7 | 28 | 142 15 7 | 139 18 1 |
| Waihi | 34 | 207 7 10 | 23 | 161 19 7 | 100 9 7 |
| Waipapakauri | 6 | 78 2 1 | 4 | 24 9 3 | 24 9 3 |
| Waipiro Bay | 22 | 432 6 5 | 13 | 245 18 0 | 223 8 0 |
| Waipu | 7 | 67 7 8 | 4 | 33 15 8 | 11 5 8 |
| Waiuku | 7 | 64 9 3 | 1 | 21 5 5 | 21 5 5 |
| Warkworth | 9 | 46 17 3 | 1 | 3 10 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Wellsford | 1 | 6 0 3 | 1 | 6 0 3 | 6 0 3 |
| Whakatane | 78 | 1,294 19 4 | 54 | 1,008 4 8 | 829 6 4 |
| Whangarei | 84 | 1,579 10 11 | 61 | 706 3 10 | 687 16 10 |
| Whangaroa | 5 | 38 11 1 | 4 | 25 7 1 | 25 7 1 |
| <i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Eltham | 97 | 923 10 4 | 65 | 673 12 0 | 565 14 10 |
| Hawera | 191 | 2,525 13 8 | 128 | 1,378 2 11 | 1,362 6 5 |
| Inglewood | 39 | 388 18 11 | 24 | 388 18 11 | 300 19 8 |
| Mania | 27 | 402 2 4 | 22 | 347 15 11 | 321 16 1 |
| New Plymouth | 190 | 3,280 8 1 | 70 | 1,806 5 9 | 1,739 5 5 |
| Opunake | 60 | 790 14 6 | 53 | 606 16 10 | 504 10 4 |
| Patea | 27 | 342 6 11 | 11 | 194 14 2 | 194 14 2 |
| Stratford | 101 | 1,502 3 9 | 56 | 1,096 15 11 | 1,070 17 1 |
| Waitara | 59 | 671 7 6 | 45 | 601 2 11 | 499 12 0 |
| <i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Dannevirke | 111 | 1,331 10 6 | 84 | 830 17 4 | 760 13 10 |
| Hastings | 346 | 3,797 9 9 | 246 | 3,236 0 10 | 2,140 18 3 |
| Napier | 408 | 4,039 0 2 | 224 | 2,134 3 8 | 1,911 8 0 |