

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

| 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>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| Christchurch | 1,341 | £ s. d. 16,728 17 10 | 618 | £ s. d. 11,040 2 9 | £ s. d. 10,193 17 0 |
| Darfield | 18 | 265 0 4 | 8 | 149 15 5 | 81 3 10 |
| Fairlie | 36 | 220 11 1 | 33 | 220 11 1 | 158 9 1 |
| Geraldine | 13 | 109 5 0 | 12 | 105 10 8 | 105 10 8 |
| Kaiapoi | 37 | 606 13 1 | 19 | 248 9 5 | 248 9 5 |
| Leeston | 10 | 238 1 2 | 8 | 178 4 5 | 178 4 5 |
| Little River | 1 | 16 0 0 | 5 | 26 18 0 | 24 8 0 |
| Lyttelton | 41 | 289 13 0 | 26 | 168 12 2 | 152 4 11 |
| Methven | 8 | 194 10 9 | 8 | 194 10 9 | 176 2 2 |
| Oxford | 11 | 96 8 2 | 9 | 67 13 5 | 35 2 5 |
| Rangiora | 47 | 557 11 10 | 18 | 246 15 10 | 151 19 6 |
| Southbridge | 8 | 36 13 9 | 6 | 40 9 10 | 40 9 10 |
| South Rakaia | 5 | 28 5 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Temuka | 50 | 616 1 9 | 35 | 377 9 4 | 362 17 4 |
| Timaru | 313 | 2,798 13 3 | 110 | 1,081 1 5 | 1,010 15 5 |
| Waimate | 86 | 913 17 6 | 46 | 531 6 10 | 277 17 2 |
| <i>Otago Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Alexandra | 30 | 147 13 4 | 20 | 108 11 8 | 93 10 1 |
| Arrowtown | 6 | 37 3 9 | 6 | 22 7 6 | 22 7 6 |
| Balclutha | 60 | 748 13 3 | 37 | 270 0 1 | 190 7 11 |
| Black's | 3 | 51 17 6 | 2 | 12 17 6 | 12 17 6 |
| Campbelltown | 17 | 95 17 1 | 7 | 56 17 11 | 55 2 11 |
| Clinton | 3 | 58 3 0 | 2 | 54 15 3 | 32 15 9 |
| Clyde | 4 | 28 6 11 | 4 | 25 4 1 | 25 4 1 |
| Cromwell | 12 | 162 15 3 | 9 | 117 15 2 | 87 15 2 |
| Dunedin | 917 | 8,853 7 5 | 542 | 4,364 1 11 | 4,150 15 10 |
| Gore | 90 | 1,050 7 5 | 60 | 662 6 1 | 638 4 0 |
| Hampden | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hyde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | 517 | 4,649 15 8 | 262 | 2,691 15 2 | 2,434 17 3 |
| Kaitangata | 5 | 15 10 11 | 2 | 10 2 5 | 10 2 5 |
| Kurow | 32 | 187 8 9 | 27 | 116 0 2 | 81 6 11 |
| Lawrence | 6 | 184 5 9 | 2 | 34 17 6 | 4 17 6 |
| Lumsden | 12 | 164 3 3 | 16 | 193 16 8 | 185 19 3 |
| Macrae's | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mataura | 31 | 238 5 8 | 24 | 164 11 5 | 157 17 11 |
| Middlemarch | 5 | 20 17 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Milton | 7 | 60 13 6 | 5 | 41 15 7 | 41 13 7 |
| Mosgiel | 6 | 16 7 6 | 5 | 25 13 1 | 25 13 1 |
| Naseby | 1 | 3 11 0 | 3 | 23 16 9 | 20 5 9 |
| Oamaru | 188 | 1,354 19 11 | 99 | 811 6 8 | 682 9 9 |
| Orepuki | 9 | 96 16 1 | 11 | 112 1 10 | 69 14 7 |
| Otautau | 76 | 847 19 7 | 40 | 492 12 4 | 492 12 4 |
| Outram | 5 | 88 0 9 | 5 | 88 0 9 | 64 10 3 |
| Owaka | 12 | 152 18 0 | 10 | 120 19 0 | 79 16 0 |
| Palmerston South | 26 | 197 4 5 | 19 | 113 18 8 | 60 10 9 |
| Patearoa | 1 | 5 13 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pembroke | 13 | 161 0 0 | 3 | 27 18 3 | 27 18 3 |
| Port Chalmers | 18 | 75 18 4 | 9 | 30 3 6 | 28 8 6 |
| Queenstown | 5 | 44 15 4 | 5 | 44 15 4 | 30 6 8 |
| Riverton | 35 | 308 1 1 | 8 | 65 6 7 | 65 6 7 |
| Roxburgh | 20 | 79 19 3 | 13 | 57 12 4 | 57 12 4 |
| St. Bathans | .. | .. | 1 | 32 4 0 | 27 10 0 |
| Stewart Island | 4 | 21 12 4 | 2 | 22 16 0 | 22 16 0 |
| Tapanni | 6 | 71 7 6 | 4 | 65 8 11 | 61 7 6 |
| Waikaia | 6 | 22 1 2 | 4 | 10 13 0 | 10 13 0 |
| Waikouaiti | 9 | 132 15 0 | 7 | 118 15 7 | 107 17 5 |
| Winton | 70 | 495 11 5 | 41 | 417 2 11 | 302 9 7 |
| Wyndham | 26 | 386 9 11 | 12 | 75 10 8 | 73 3 7 |
| Totals | 15,981 | 18,576 6 2 | 9,656 | 116,897 6 0 | 100,306 14 6 |

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1915, in which, MAORIS were concerned.

| | Number. | £ s. d. | Number. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants | 1,174 | 14,854 15 10 | 954 | 12,034 13 11 | 10,396 11 1 |
| In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants | 33 | 963 11 9 | 27 | 317 3 9 | 139 17 3 |
| In which Maoris only were concerned | 70 | 1,339 14 10 | 55 | 1,230 16 8 | 769 13 4 |
| Totals | 1,277 | 17,158 2 5 | 1,036 | 13,582 14 4 | 11,306 1 8 |