

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 30th September, 1916.

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.)		
	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 .. .. .	1,564	21,509 2 1	862	13,678 15 8	12,335 14 1
Cambridge .. .. .	17	189 19 3	17	194 6 0	186 6 6
Coromandel .. .. .	7	45 19 2	5	134 1 6	114 7 3
Dargaville .. .. .	110	1,334 1 1	96	1,132 5 6	974 12 0
Gisborne .. .. .	326	4,872 10 7	238	3,996 4 8	3,635 17 10
Hamilton .. .. .	259	3,984 1 9	135	1,990 2 0	1,741 16 8
Helensville .. .. .	14	199 2 5	23	412 18 10	345 6 9
Hikurangi .. .. .	4	34 2 2	7	58 2 9	58 2 9
Hohoura .. .. .	11	100 0 2	9	104 15 4	62 17 10
Huntly .. .. .	22	254 0 6	10	100 15 4	98 15 4
Kaeo .. .. .					
Kaikohe .. .. .	4	101 12 1	1	9 15 0	9 15 0
Kaitia .. .. .	14	61 14 3	7	151 17 7	38 18 0
Kawakawa .. .. .	15	124 12 10	14	281 0 7	79 5 6
Kawhia .. .. .	12	312 0 0	12	312 0 0	275 6 0
Kohukohu .. .. .	1	3 10 0	1	3 10 0	3 10 0
Mangonui .. .. .	19	489 11 9	10	340 19 3	241 7 11
Matamata .. .. .	17	138 10 4	10	63 6 2	63 6 2
Matiere .. .. .	38	205 4 1	26	183 4 10	183 4 10
Maungaturoto .. .. .	8	77 14 4	7	66 14 8	66 9 8
Mercer .. .. .	49	525 19 9	37	294 5 0	294 5 0
Mercury Bay .. .. .	3	62 2 5	2	59 6 8	..
Morrinsville .. .. .	18	232 16 5	10	121 17 2	121 17 2
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	36	339 19 6	18	159 6 4	154 2 0
Ohaeawai* .. .. .					
Onehunga .. .. .	29	223 7 10	20	169 19 10	169 0 6
Opotiki .. .. .	50	247 0 0	50	251 6 0	251 6 0
Otahuhu .. .. .	33	146 9 0	27	194 9 3	127 13 6
Otorohanga .. .. .	24	303 7 10	13	69 1 7	67 2 1
Paeroa .. .. .	14	157 9 1	9	81 18 0	54 1 0
Papakura .. .. .	23	299 0 5	11	207 18 7	112 2 11
Paparua .. .. .	4	9 15 3	6	10 16 6	10 16 6
Port Awanui .. .. .	81	1,149 10 9	64	1,101 14 11	803 10 1
Pukekohe .. .. .	30	390 16 2	15	199 2 9	150 6 2
Raglan .. .. .	6	38 9 0	4	13 14 4	12 9 4
Rawene .. .. .	21	350 11 6	18	115 3 6	85 17 6
Rotorua .. .. .	98	1,152 15 5	114	1,477 10 7	992 17 4
Russell .. .. .	2	65 4 8			
Taumarunui* .. .. .					
Taupo .. .. .	3	11 15 0	30	280 4 6	280 4 6
Tauranga .. .. .	61	510 11 6	48	428 16 2	419 19 2
Te Aroha .. .. .	34	298 12 5	15	276 3 8	222 19 4
Te Awamutu .. .. .	48	684 1 7	40	522 1 7	435 0 9
Te Karaka .. .. .	27	238 9 10	36	295 19 2	278 15 3
Te Kuiti .. .. .	96	1,392 6 5	69	1,493 8 8	824 3 1
Te Puke .. .. .	14	232 7 0	7	82 12 0	82 12 0
Thames .. .. .	70	1,334 16 1	39	910 9 7	868 0 0
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	16	60 12 2	16	104 12 1	104 12 1
Waihi .. .. .	40	253 12 9	22	267 18 7	182 7 5
Waipapakauri .. .. .	10	63 0 4	5	36 1 4	36 1 4
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	60	735 17 1	133	538 1 3	538 1 3
Waipu .. .. .	7	80 10 8	3	46 17 8	46 17 8
Waiuku .. .. .	17	269 19 7	11	184 13 3	184 13 3
Warkworth .. .. .	4	91 16 0	8	116 12 7	89 10 11
Wellsford .. .. .	3	82 10 8	3	82 10 8	62 10 8
Whakatane .. .. .	34	660 1 2	24	534 9 2	334 9 2
Whangarei .. .. .	63	1,389 12 2	48	994 1 6	614 8 3
Whangaroa .. .. .	20	286 8 11	3	14 16 5	14 16 5
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham .. .. .	57	703 9 1	51	567 6 0	533 2 10
Hawera .. .. .	134	1,682 3 3	91	1,123 14 7	1,023 18 5
Inglewood .. .. .	20	427 6 2	17	306 8 0	220 4 0
Manaia .. .. .	26	393 6 3	13	223 12 9	143 1 5
New Plymouth .. .. .	113	1,112 6 4	77	988 16 6	877 13 9
Opunake .. .. .	41	727 2 5	24	403 13 9	261 7 4
Patea .. .. .	16	176 0 5	6	57 10 9	55 10 9
Stratford .. .. .	79	1,321 12 3	40	665 7 6	631 14 5
Waitara .. .. .	48	317 19 10	33	295 9 0	227 8 11
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke .. .. .	77	1,236 8 10	42	1,004 6 9	714 2 5
Hastings .. .. .	313	3,333 7 11	102	2,199 19 10	2,071 3 3
Napier .. .. .	311	4,141 1 0	178	2,034 15 8	1,987 0 11
Ormondville .. .. .	2	5 16 4	5	38 10 2	35 10 2

\* Returns not to hand.