

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, 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 .. .. .	..	£ ..	..	£ ..	£ ..
Auckland	1,934	26,411 2 9	1,236	13,295 7 1	12,308 17 9
Cambridge	32	409 15 4	25	233 16 4	233 8 0
Coromandel	7	84 15 7	9	87 17 7	51 11 1
Dargaville	114	1,089 13 6	83	765 4 5	741 14 5
Gisborne	408	5,524 19 8	160	3,848 15 0	3,384 11 6
Hamilton	264	3,754 5 2	144	1,742 2 6	1,570 5 7
Helensville	17	205 16 1	20	316 16 7	314 16 7
Hikurangi	17	85 13 4	17	85 13 4	81 0 5
Hohoura	6	71 12 0	..	..	..
Huntly	12	266 6 9	9	262 12 6	262 12 6
Kaero	3	22 6 0	3	22 6 0	22 6 0
Kaikohe	4	124 2 0	4	148 4 5	148 4 5
Kaitia	50	405 12 2	18	128 9 7	106 3 1
Kawakawa	41	353 9 9	14	80 10 6	70 0 6
Kawhia	25	201 4 0	19	149 16 0	145 10 0
Kohukohu	1	1 7 0	2	7 1 6	7 1 6
Mangonui	15	121 18 2	8	50 17 4	36 17 4
Matamata	12	100 15 5	7	20 18 5	20 18 5
Matiere	24	308 12 7	43	301 5 1	301 5 1
Maungaturoto	20	230 3 5	2	14 16 0	14 16 0
Mercer	37	696 14 11	24	105 9 7	105 9 7
Mercury Bay	10	81 6 2	10	81 6 2	20 17 2
Morrinsville	37	508 10 10	37	508 10 10	204 4 5
Ngaruawahia	49	634 18 10	17	196 3 0	195 7 1
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	19	160 0 9	20	160 0 9	159 0 9
Opotiki	38	313 1 1	40	392 2 2	389 2 2
Otahuhu	21	117 18 0	11	92 4 0	92 4 0
Otorohanga	37	730 19 0	28	289 10 7	257 7 10
Paeroa	29	303 8 11	25	255 13 7	165 16 5
Papakura	9	67 16 3	6	107 2 6	107 2 6
Paparoa	2	30 6 4	2	50 12 9	50 12 9
Port Awanui	15	248 6 2	10	185 4 2	164 12 10
Pukekohe	31	185 13 2	24	255 11 0	112 19 0
Raglan	10	103 4 1	6	98 12 4	98 12 4
Rawene	50	444 15 1	52	476 16 5	396 8 11
Rotorua	162	1,562 4 11	99	1,044 7 8	811 5 11
Russell	16	110 13 4	8	65 13 11	65 13 11
Taumarunui	90	844 5 5	76	869 14 2	815 6 11
Taupo	28	392 8 0	28	392 8 0	367 8 0
Tauranga	145	1,238 18 11	77	988 18 5	863 18 2
Te Aroha	35	219 7 0	37	296 7 9	122 4 9
Te Awamutu	91	965 9 7	79	1,083 8 6	826 12 1
Te Karaka	18	388 12 11	27	377 14 0	298 4 9
Te Kuiti	99	1,304 16 11	51	1,048 1 1	1,032 1 1
Te Puke	18	433 5 4	37	152 5 3	144 5 3
Thames	169	1,619 5 3	59	497 16 10	451 9 2
Tolaga Bay	27	108 9 10	22	100 16 9	68 15 6
Waihi	46	289 8 7	26	127 9 0	127 9 0
Waimate North .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	15	250 19 7	30	373 12 2	332 15 8
Waipu	4	55 6 6	3	41 0 6	41 0 6
Waiuku	22	388 3 0	13	214 15 1	213 14 1
Warkworth	12	67 13 9	3	7 8 3	7 8 3
Wellsford	3	37 7 2	1	4 3 0	4 3 0
Whakatane	80	1,000 7 11	35	401 18 8	310 1 3
Whangarei	92	1,313 18 2	70	955 9 7	923 17 8
Whangaroa	3	13 2 8	2	11 16 11	11 16 11
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	63	698 17 9	44	316 3 11	289 3 7
Hawera	115	1,793 14 1	80	1,371 6 3	1,329 16 4
Inglewood	22	540 14 6	15	352 11 1	352 11 1
Mania	28	275 5 7	28	212 15 5	123 18 9
New Plymouth	178	2,795 17 5	85	1,096 11 11	965 6 6
Opunake	37	1,093 10 3	15	339 6 7	272 0 9
Patea	13	278 6 1	14	256 0 5	254 10 5
Stratford	103	1,386 4 0	57	495 2 10	471 18 10
Waitara	56	579 3 6	41	366 4 0	273 4 2
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	139	2,096 11 10	80	1,213 17 1	1,142 11 4
Hastings	228	2,770 14 2	121	1,738 1 5	1,706 14 11
Napier	333	3,483 0 3	212	2,150 19 11	1,946 15 8