

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 Year. (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 | 4,978 | £ 59,731 4 3 | 2,257 | £ 35,478 7 9 | £ 31,827 18 4 |
| Darfield | 54 | 676 14 11 | 47 | 541 9 6 | 280 0 4 |
| Fairlie | 109 | 1,059 9 10 | 105 | 722 18 10 | 510 17 2 |
| Geraldine | 58 | 467 11 2 | 52 | 253 10 11 | 235 14 10 |
| Kaipoi | 64 | 818 5 10 | 37 | 618 5 1 | 555 12 0 |
| Leeston | 25 | 380 9 7 | 21 | 347 16 8 | 244 14 10 |
| Little River | 20 | 322 12 2 | 16 | 256 15 3 | 252 9 0 |
| Lyttelton | 79 | 507 10 1 | 50 | 365 19 7 | 346 15 7 |
| Methven | 30 | 467 11 6 | 33 | 467 11 6 | 325 11 4 |
| Oxford | 46 | 510 11 5 | 32 | 299 6 5 | 261 15 5 |
| Rangiora | 156 | 1,744 17 11 | 73 | 752 3 1 | 498 5 8 |
| Southbridge | 25 | 156 12 4 | 23 | 161 2 8 | 103 5 6 |
| South Rakaia | 13 | 74 15 7 | 3 | 19 11 10 | 17 11 10 |
| Temuka | 216 | 1,412 13 11 | 155 | 995 14 2 | 920 11 11 |
| Timaru | 901 | 8,962 17 5 | 558 | 4,507 13 10 | 4,292 5 9 |
| Waimate | 269 | 2,744 11 0 | 157 | 1,730 17 0 | 1,207 8 5 |
| <i>Otago Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Alexandra | 51 | 296 7 1 | 42 | 233 3 9 | 218 2 2 |
| Arrowtown | 17 | 203 3 9 | 14 | 148 8 8 | 148 8 8 |
| Balclutha | 232 | 2,313 15 3 | 170 | 1,193 2 1 | 1,040 7 4 |
| Black's | 14 | 169 4 1 | 10 | 90 2 11 | 87 17 11 |
| Campbelltown | 88 | 365 3 3 | 45 | 209 2 6 | 179 10 8 |
| Clinton | 17 | 122 1 8 | 14 | 113 13 11 | 70 1 5 |
| Clyde | 26 | 224 15 10 | 32 | 89 18 9 | 77 18 6 |
| Cromwell | 56 | 554 4 11 | 34 | 320 5 9 | 269 2 10 |
| Dunedin | 3,947 | 34,750 9 0 | 2,129 | 18,028 19 0 | 16,435 17 4 |
| Gore | 362 | 3,774 9 6 | 244 | 2,396 12 10 | 2,094 19 1 |
| Hampden | 3 | 10 8 0 | 2 | 8 5 2 | 8 5 2 |
| Hyde | 3 | 13 9 8 | 2 | 10 7 3 | 10 7 3 |
| Invercargill | 2,199 | 20,784 10 11 | 1,196 | 10,816 19 7 | 9,872 15 7 |
| Kaitangata | 19 | 121 18 4 | 19 | 54 17 3 | 54 12 3 |
| Kurou | 55 | 350 5 5 | 47 | 229 9 4 | 143 18 1 |
| Lawrence | 71 | 645 12 9 | 28 | 137 2 11 | 91 15 5 |
| Lumsden | 33 | 409 5 10 | 38 | 466 0 0 | 398 13 10 |
| Macrae's | 2 | 3 8 6 | 1 | 1 4 0 | 1 4 0 |
| Mataura | 95 | 825 13 4 | 87 | 692 6 7 | 558 7 2 |
| Middlemarch | 26 | 233 2 3 | 18 | 103 4 8 | 80 10 4 |
| Milton | 81 | 577 2 2 | 57 | 408 18 3 | 401 2 1 |
| Mosgiel | 28 | 278 1 8 | 27 | 243 12 8 | 243 12 8 |
| Naseby | 25 | 290 9 5 | 13 | 163 10 4 | 156 9 4 |
| Oamaru | 481 | 4,237 17 3 | 333 | 2,901 14 2 | 2,552 11 10 |
| Orepuki | 61 | 487 6 7 | 49 | 421 1 11 | 354 5 6 |
| Otautau | 226 | 1,785 15 10 | 150 | 1,233 17 10 | 1,059 8 1 |
| Outram | 12 | 328 3 3 | 8 | 114 2 6 | 71 0 5 |
| Owaka | 71 | 960 8 5 | 66 | 884 17 5 | 836 12 11 |
| Palmerston South | 88 | 931 15 3 | 86 | 897 7 5 | 509 4 0 |
| Patearoa | 3 | 49 4 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pembroke | 16 | 276 17 6 | 6 | 112 0 7 | 50 14 0 |
| Port Chalmers | 71 | 316 11 1 | 38 | 212 8 1 | 183 0 10 |
| Queenstown | 21 | 204 1 6 | 20 | 207 8 5 | 180 16 10 |
| Riverton | 104 | 948 4 11 | 74 | 629 12 5 | 574 5 0 |
| Roxburgh | 75 | 877 5 3 | 49 | 611 13 1 | 599 9 7 |
| St. Bathans | 1 | 2 4 0 | 2 | 34 8 0 | 27 10 0 |
| Stewart Island | 11 | 69 5 5 | 7 | 45 1 2 | 45 1 2 |
| Tapanui | 35 | 456 16 4 | 25 | 447 13 11 | 183 16 6 |
| Waikaia | 11 | 63 17 11 | 8 | 51 9 7 | 50 7 1 |
| Waikouaiti | 29 | 262 15 4 | 23 | 171 17 9 | 154 4 7 |
| Winton | 225 | 1,516 5 5 | 175 | 1,156 12 1 | 991 3 1 |
| Wyndham | 96 | 1,131 19 1 | 58 | 455 3 11 | 379 9 0 |
| Totals | 60,170 | 695,624 15 2 | 37,632 | 446,979 2 8 | 383,531 10 8 |

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year ended 31st December, 1915, in which MAORIS were concerned.

| | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Total Amount recovered. |
|--|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants | 961 | £ 10,422 8 11 | 784 | £ 9,341 15 9 | £ 8,347 17 6 |
| In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants | 38 | 586 2 9 | 27 | 290 16 2 | 216 9 6 |
| In which Maoris only were concerned | 69 | 819 2 9 | 56 | 938 18 7 | 513 11 2 |
| Totals | 1,068 | 11,827 14 5 | 867 | 10,571 10 6 | 9,077 18 2 |