

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, 1917.

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	1,673	24,717 1 0	861	13,433 10 3	12,597 6 7
Cambridge	38	457 10 6	23	257 17 10	196 1 10
Coromandel	6	173 3 11	3	24 4 10	24 4 10
Dargaville	109	1,548 13 9	89	1,331 16 0	1,302 12 1
Gisborne	353	4,659 17 6	298	4,527 9 11	2,586 17 1
Hamilton	233	3,770 2 9	136	2,079 13 8	2,054 1 7
Helensville	25	358 7 1	10	189 6 9	189 6 9
Hikurangi	2	25 2 6	5	32 18 2	31 11 8
Hohoura	35	222 5 11	27	190 1 1	185 1 1
Huntly	16	352 0 3	10	299 13 7	294 17 7
Kaeo					
Kaikohe	8	51 17 3	4	34 17 10	1 1 0
Kaitaia	10	111 16 2	4	23 11 6	23 11 6
Kawakawa	11	129 5 10	9	96 9 5	91 9 5
Kawhia	13	314 10 0	11	287 0 0	261 16 0
Kohukohu	2	51 12 6			
Mangonui	4	175 1 1	7	223 4 7	210 7 0
Matamata	4	39 15 10	3	13 5 0	13 5 0
Matiere	5	187 10 0	5	219 12 2	28 19 9
Maungaturoro	4	8 7 7	1	4 0 0	4 0 0
Mercer	23	265 4 5	16	212 15 1	212 15 1
Mercury Bay	6	269 12 11	3	228 3 7	183 3 7
Morrinsville	35	664 11 3	27	454 13 10	167 12 5
Ngaruawahia	34	225 1 11	48	598 6 9	497 9 2
Ohaewai					
Onehunga	22	338 3 1	21	227 3 11	208 13 11
Opotiki	32	252 9 3	30	314 14 1	307 14 1
Otahuhu	41	441 2 4	52	349 19 0	340 16 6
Otorohanga	53	436 19 2	20	239 4 11	203 18 9
Paeroa	56	543 14 2	41	348 13 10	156 14 6
Papakura	6	63 17 8	6	73 1 4	66 3 0
Paparoa	8	170 6 4	5	53 19 0	43 2 0
Port Awanui	31	234 16 11	48	336 18 11	298 1 11
Pukekohe	32	685 12 5	10	594 6 8	242 13 2
Raglan	27	131 3 11	10	63 1 11	49 1 11
Rawene	39	323 8 4	27	372 6 4	289 9 11
Rotorua	89	1,374 4 9	56	679 1 7	608 17 9
Russell	1	9 3 8			
Taumarunui	124	1,504 1 5	104	1,327 7 10	961 3 8
Taupo	24	361 15 6	16	232 13 9	232 13 9
Tauranga	57	510 10 9	32	349 2 10	279 7 3
Te Aroha	17	226 17 11	12	97 13 4	97 13 4
Te Awamutu	42	800 12 2	62	812 15 6	741 10 10
Te Karaka	25	143 17 11	13	67 16 0	52 10 4
Te Kuiti	101	2,819 7 8	60	1,504 7 5	1,421 3 7
Te Puke	10	453 2 7	4	466 1 7	77 15 0
Thames	37	308 3 8	27	187 3 5	178 13 5
Tolaga Bay	26	189 7 4	22	101 0 11	101 0 11
Waihi	47	266 8 7	18	90 7 5	90 2 5
Waipapakauri					
Waipiro Bay	27	355 11 9	39	642 17 7	598 0 6
Waipu	12	430 19 1	8	244 14 7	244 14 7
Waiuku	18	248 3 0	17	267 11 11	257 1 11
Warkworth	3	52 17 3	3	48 13 0	39 3 0
Wellsford					
Whakatane	52	622 16 4	27	304 10 10	289 14 9
Whangarei	45	712 8 6	38	746 15 4	660 7 8
Whangaroa	11	173 7 1			
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	87	1,107 14 2	46	510 15 5	347 14 8
Hawera	161	2,057 10 2	90	2,016 1 4	1,649 7 1
Inglewood	40	474 15 10	36	575 11 8	561 2 9
Manaia	33	289 3 6	21	232 10 2	212 7 9
New Plymouth	120	2,107 18 3	54	417 8 8	397 5 2
Opunake	38	662 10 11	32	467 9 2	377 14 2
Patea	34	471 12 4	17	299 1 8	272 1 8
Stratford	119	1,527 18 6	73	991 14 11	893 0 5
Waitara	44	236 1 6	23	156 16 0	150 8 4
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	84	1,155 19 7	47	712 9 9	518 2 5
Hastings	216	3,544 12 0	155	2,861 11 4	2,452 4 6
Napier	276	3,538 14 3	159	1,998 15 2	1,792 1 9
Ormondville	14	193 7 5	4	38 3 4	23 3 4