

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, 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.		
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>								
Ahipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	1,623	27,110 12 2	964	15,548 17 10	14,042 7 3	..	..	..
Cambridge	28	288 10 6	23	306 6 6	226 7 8	..	..	..
Coromandel	4	168 8 9	3	47 12 0	47 11 10	..	..	..
Dargaville	128	1,643 16 11	96	1,716 11 10	1,419 10 10	..	..	..
Gisborne	311	4,819 15 8	277	4,383 7 11	2,190 13 7	..	..	..
Hamilton	334	5,356 7 8	222	3,628 14 5	3,415 5 0	..	..	..
Helensville	30	267 6 7	17	104 12 3	104 4 5	..	..	..
Hikurangi .. .. .	..	..	4	8 19 5	8 19 5	..	..	..
Hohoura	7	94 15 7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntly	13	364 8 9	11	359 8 7	359 8 7	..	..	..
Kaeo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe	15	150 17 0	7	89 10 11	36 8 11	..	..	..
Kaitaia	33	340 11 10	11	113 6 5	113 6 5	..	..	..
Kawakawa	18	109 2 10	16	213 15 5	191 15 5	..	..	..
Kawhia	71	615 5 0	71	615 5 0	485 0 0	..	..	..
Kohukohu	2	17 7 1	8	130 0 4	130 0 4	..	..	..
Mangonui	2	29 9 10	6	57 15 7	57 15 7	..	..	..
Matamata	8	300 12 11	6	122 10 1	122 10 1	..	..	..
Matiere	20	117 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto	19	210 9 7	17	256 10 7	201 10 4	..	..	..
Mercer	38	559 6 10	10	36 16 3	32 6 3	..	..	..
Mercury Bay	14	469 1 8	10	463 8 1	100 11 0	..	..	..
Morrinsville	32	850 0 1	26	730 10 4	570 7 0	..	..	..
Ngaruawahia	53	489 1 6	53	489 1 6	405 11 1	..	..	..
Ohaewai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	21	228 13 0	11	264 18 0	264 18 0	..	..	..
Opotiki	59	776 6 11	35	708 5 7	490 5 3	..	..	..
Otahuhu	41	224 4 4	20	174 3 4	149 6 8	..	..	..
Otorohanga	44	732 18 10	35	702 14 0	202 0 2	..	..	..
Paeroa	107	1,141 16 3	28	291 18 3	280 5 5	..	..	..
Papakura	13	149 2 2	7	105 2 9	81 10 9	..	..	..
Paparoa	2	23 0 5	3	33 0 5	33 0 5	..	..	..
Port Awanui	29	393 13 0	8	115 2 4	19 5 0	..	..	..
Pukekohe	38	553 18 10	35	473 17 10	276 4 1	..	..	..
Raglan	13	165 3 6	4	26 11 10	26 11 10	..	..	..
Rawene	30	211 12 7	23	247 6 3	247 6 3	..	..	..
Rotorua	155	1,625 1 9	98	1,087 5 0	985 4 3	..	..	..
Russell	3	87 11 4	2	75 14 0	75 14 0	..	..	..
Taumarunui	108	2,019 0 9	90	1,958 11 1	898 11 6	..	..	..
Taupo	11	252 4 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	65	774 15 9	53	552 16 1	309 15 1	..	..	..
Te Aroha	25	260 3 3	20	304 5 6	212 6 6	..	..	..
Te Awamutu	56	382 18 4	46	211 11 4	191 11 4	..	..	..
Te Karaka* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Kuiti	152	1,373 9 5	156	1,908 8 6	1,345 7 6	..	..	..
Te Puke	4	57 13 2	19	238 18 10	90 17 4	..	..	..
Thames	76	1,450 5 7	43	837 8 9	320 10 2	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay	13	225 1 0	10	106 17 0	103 7 0	..	..	..
Waihi	28	205 5 11	16	71 18 7	71 18 7	..	..	..
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	17	157 19 8	11	255 0 10	94 16 8	..	..	..
Waipu	11	142 10 8	10	86 10 1	86 10 1	..	..	..
Waiuku	17	272 9 1	17	272 9 1	272 9 1	..	..	..
Warkworth	6	38 7 8	8	141 7 3	137 8 8	..	..	..
Wellsford	10	112 12 6	8	73 6 11	11 9 11	..	..	..
Whakatane	81	1,354 4 9	57	865 3 5	865 3 5	..	..	..
Whangarei	54	1,132 1 10	34	1,099 3 6	935 3 9	..	..	..
Whangaroa	26	354 15 3	15	239 6 11	239 6 11	..	..	..
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>								
Eltham	47	335 15 7	35	754 14 6	490 19 6	..	..	..
Hawera	176	2,792 4 9	121	2,241 17 11	1,961 2 5	..	..	..
Inglewood	56	636 5 10	56	636 5 10	343 9 0	..	..	..
Manaia	25	351 4 5	14	193 7 2	153 19 11	..	..	..
New Plymouth	149	2,687 1 3	112	2,299 16 9	2,247 14 3	..	..	..
Opunake	32	429 11 6	35	534 11 1	475 9 1	..	..	..
Patea	13	257 13 0	16	238 2 9	145 7 9	..	..	..
Stratford	79	1,184 8 10	63	699 1 1	663 5 6	..	..	..
Waitara	32	392 18 10	26	289 8 0	151 11 2	..	..	..
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>								
Dannevirke	102	1,776 14 2	55	1,261 17 4	1,172 12 4	..	..	..
Hastings	257	3,325 0 8	119	1,384 13 4	1,384 13 4	..	..	..
Napier	303	3,220 5 6	177	2,219 18 9	2,201 0 0	..	..	..
Ormondville	18	151 6 9	15	230 1 9	221 13 6	..	..	..

* Closed as from 30th June.