

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 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>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Geraldine	5	15 11 4	7	39 7 4	39 7 4
Kaipoi	24	169 9 10	12	76 8 7	76 8 7
Leeston	9	117 17 5	5	44 9 11	27 9 11
Little River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	10	95 9 5	10	95 9 5	89 8 8
Methven	12	200 9 9	12	200 9 9	139 18 2
Oxford	5	26 11 2	3	16 5 9	16 5 9
Rangiora	21	169 0 0	21	488 3 6	425 3 7
Southbridge	2	21 11 10	3	35 5 2	35 5 2
South Rakaia	2	14 19 9	..	..	..
Temuka	40	272 15 5	25	189 12 6	182 5 5
Timaru	138	1,789 2 3	79	1,200 8 6	997 17 6
Waimate	71	744 10 9	54	526 18 1	246 13 6
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	13	68 3 0	7	75 5 0	75 5 0
Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Balclutha	28	376 3 3	19	354 18 11	276 18 9
Black's	5	62 0 8	1	4 7 0	4 7 0
Bluff	8	72 15 7	11	66 16 8	60 19 0
Clinton	2	7 7 4	..	..	..
Clyde	5	45 2 5	2	16 8 9	16 8 9
Cromwell	1	0 7 0	11	227 4 9	196 1 4
Dunedin	570	5,082 12 2	330	2,662 2 0	2,434 14 0
Gore	47	613 3 11	35	617 15 10	418 7 8
Hampden	4	11 5 5	4	11 5 5	11 5 5
Hyde	1	12 16 7	1	12 16 7	12 11 7
Invercargill	266	3,113 14 2	138	1,617 11 5	1,395 8 3
Kaitangata	4	68 1 3	5	68 1 3	18 1 3
Kurow	3	33 6 11	2	14 17 5	14 17 5
Lawrence	4	37 9 9	1	2 14 9	2 14 9
Lumsden	5	76 11 1	6	27 0 1	22 0 1
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	1	26 1 6	26 1 6
Mataura	9	121 13 9	9	121 13 9	54 1 7
Middlemarch .. .. .	..	..	3	41 10 2	24 5 8
Milton	15	47 15 4	13	376 5 2	373 5 2
Mosgiel	15	203 18 6	9	163 14 0	160 16 6
Naseby	4	30 16 9	4	40 6 0	38 6 0
Oamaru	81	1,206 11 6	57	690 3 6	544 4 9
Orepuki	16	75 4 7	18	127 18 11	105 16 10
Otautau	10	172 4 10	8	86 2 11	85 0 11
Outram	2	39 0 3	1	29 0 3	29 0 3
Owaka	6	107 9 2	4	96 19 11	85 0 5
Palmerston	7	63 3 0	5	49 10 0	14 10 0
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	12	63 6 6	9	55 14 0	55 14 0
Queenstown	3	13 13 5	1	6 3 7	6 3 7
Riverton	12	169 17 11	18	123 13 2	109 9 2
Roxburgh	10	131 17 6	10	79 13 2	79 13 2
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui	7	93 11 10	5	61 12 8	61 12 8
Waikaia	1	4 18 10	1	4 18 10	2 0 0
Waikouaiti	1	10 9 6	3	18 16 0	18 16 0
Winton	25	246 3 2	37	310 9 5	294 9 5
Wyndham	6	113 5 5	5	95 18 5	95 18 5
Totals	11,615	161,028 6 2	7,539	108,645 8 7	88,690 12 10

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,190	15,775 15 1	886	12,191 11 2	11,192 1 5
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	28	1,085 16 5	22	773 6 2	357 12 5
In which Maoris only were concerned	39	1,490 18 8	31	1,168 5 7	745 13 0
Totals	1,257	18,352 10 2	939	14,133 2 11	12,295 6 10