

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 during the Year 1916.

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.)				
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.		Total Amount recovered.	
				£	s. d.		
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>							
Ahipara	6	£ 83 12 11	5	£ 69 16 3	£ 69 16 3	3	
Auckland	6,804	97,402 5 7	4,021	54,194 9 11	49,708 15 3	3	
Cambridge	112	1,141 8 9	102	904 3 6	769 11 7	7	
Coromandel	20	270 18 10	17	236 15 5	180 14 8	8	
Dargaville	437	5,350 5 3	315	4,138 3 6	3,598 19 1	1	
Gisborne	1,290	19,545 13 0	801	13,810 14 9	12,409 5 7	7	
Hamilton	914	15,586 14 0	576	9,066 7 6	8,003 12 1	1	
Helensville	110	1,493 19 11	134	1,980 9 3	1,700 10 1	1	
Hikurangi	37	195 14 0	35	184 17 8	163 17 3	3	
Hohoura	37	345 18 2	23	225 19 6	218 19 6	6	
Huntly	46	778 1 0	42	774 16 1	767 11 1	1	
Kaeo	8	74 8 11	7	54 11 11	54 11 11	11	
Kaikohe	37	489 16 10	30	419 6 8	417 15 1	1	
Kataia	139	1,298 11 5	130	1,213 16 7	728 12 4	4	
Kawakawa	78	879 8 5	63	759 2 5	404 6 3	3	
Kawhia	65	925 0 6	58	847 2 0	770 16 0	0	
Kohukohu	11	150 14 3	11	65 12 4	65 12 4	4	
Mangonui	69	906 3 0	53	832 6 6	683 17 8	8	
Matamata	51	539 19 4	42	384 18 2	284 19 5	5	
Matiere	111	1,101 7 0	85	635 18 11	602 8 1	1	
Maungaturoto	38	440 6 5	33	358 10 0	331 19 6	6	
Mercer	145	1,856 3 4	98	774 15 10	774 15 10	10	
Mercury Bay	20	387 11 3	22	212 3 1	92 7 5	5	
Morrinsville	110	1,433 1 3	90	1,099 15 9	661 19 0	0	
Ngaruawahia	193	2,440 15 4	105	1,445 8 8	1,432 18 5	5	
Ohaeawai							
Onehunga	118	1,069 18 9	86	870 15 10	854 9 10	10	
Opotiki	167	1,271 11 11	146	1,098 7 2	1,092 7 2	2	
Otahuhu	100	811 7 11	102	668 15 5	476 12 1	1	
Otorohanga	139	1,839 12 1	107	1,214 14 11	1,063 11 10	10	
Paeroa	102	1,025 0 8	70	853 3 11	622 19 10	10	
Papakura	58	797 3 1	37	700 9 5	526 17 7	7	
Paparoa	15	121 19 11	13	109 19 0	109 19 0	0	
Port Awanui	254	2,711 12 1	169	2,264 4 8	1,910 9 2	2	
Pukekohe	143	1,788 5 8	88	1,520 12 4	866 5 1	1	
Raglan	35	255 8 1	30	213 5 10	199 10 10	10	
Rawene	133	1,717 9 0	168	1,619 2 4	1,192 6 5	5	
Rotorua	467	5,172 15 9	339	3,838 12 8	2,859 8 4	4	
Russell	31	456 7 7	11	255 1 5	180 1 3	3	
Taumarunui	478	4,530 11 4	364	3,622 13 11	2,795 16 6	6	
Taupo	52	541 8 2	62	724 16 2	677 16 6	6	
Tauranga	304	3,147 5 11	227	2,499 16 8	2,266 18 1	1	
Te Aroha	129	1,290 13 10	122	1,315 10 10	720 13 7	7	
Te Awamutu	229	3,286 0 5	200	3,018 16 9	2,452 5 4	4	
Te Karaka	79	1,000 12 2	96	1,015 2 1	759 6 7	7	
Te Kuiti	402	7,154 2 5	294	5,703 8 5	4,529 19 1	1	
Te Puke	59	1,039 8 9	73	773 19 0	613 18 3	3	
Thames	507	5,412 18 11	273	4,635 12 10	3,729 9 8	8	
Tolaga Bay	74	416 8 7	68	341 11 9	298 14 5	5	
Waihi	144	982 0 11	92	632 13 2	537 16 5	5	
Waipapakauri	10	63 0 4	5	36 1 4	36 1 4	4	
Waipiro Bay	335	3,534 6 2	225	1,473 15 5	1,404 17 8	8	
Waipu	25	317 4 6	16	173 7 2	173 7 2	2	
Waiuku	70	1,166 9 4	41	568 8 11	498 13 8	8	
Warkworth	47	527 4 5	34	305 4 11	266 16 1	1	
Wellsford	9	174 18 1	8	139 3 7	109 10 10	10	
Whakatane	228	3,430 17 1	136	1,937 15 3	1,635 17 0	0	
Whangarei	298	5,153 2 7	220	4,046 5 0	3,458 4 10	10	
Whangaroa	63	782 19 6	42	487 6 3	256 15 6	6	
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>							
Eltham	279	3,397 1 10	190	1,925 8 10	1,836 2 6	6	
Hawera	513	7,983 12 0	327	4,616 2 9	4,309 13 9	9	
Inglewood	112	1,716 4 8	68	1,172 6 10	1,043 5 10	10	
Manaia	118	2,133 10 2	84	1,292 4 7	1,037 10 7	7	
New Plymouth	541	7,235 5 1	344	4,433 14 1	3,976 3 2	2	
Opunake	152	3,139 11 5	109	1,852 11 4	1,038 2 3	3	
Patea	62	913 6 9	40	617 2 8	602 2 8	8	
Stratford	329	4,673 1 9	197	2,229 17 1	2,038 7 4	4	
Waitara	216	1,892 2 8	152	1,372 12 1	1,211 12 2	2	
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>							
Dannevirke	392	5,798 5 5	240	3,930 18 2	3,115 19 1	1	
Hastings	962	12,236 19 7	520	7,378 17 0	6,889 15 0	0	
Napier	1,173	14,648 11 0	719	8,752 10 8	8,303 7 2	2	