

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, 1918.

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	1,373	23,823 4 4	895	15,971 11 4	14,068 4 11
Cambridge	8	339 18 7	19	401 4 11	352 18 11
Coromandel	15	30 4 10	6	70 6 6	70 6 6
Dargaville	83	961 18 1	63	919 1 2	885 1 2
Gisborne	272	5,101 10 9	277	5,023 10 8	4,336 5 8
Hamilton	195	4,149 1 1	140	2,408 4 4	2,243 14 9
Helensville	37	418 12 10	30	300 11 0	285 4 5
Hikurangi	2	15 18 7	1	3 6 2	3 6 2
Hohoura					
Huntly	17	198 8 1	11	92 18 6	92 18 6
Kaeo					
Kaikohe	14	153 3 5	12	136 7 0	133 4 0
Kaitiaki	45	557 5 0	20	276 1 2	262 6 2
Kawakawa	33	401 17 6	25	369 9 7	340 9 7
Kawhia	26	236 2 0	27	255 10 0	227 16 0
Kohukohu					
Mangonui	9	97 15 2	4	84 17 3	34 17 3
Matamata	26	432 12 11	23	387 12 6	364 6 6
Matiere	39	342 2 10	36	387 15 5	387 15 5
Maungaturoto	34	379 16 5	25	360 0 5	328 9 3
Mercer	19	177 17 2	13	119 6 3	119 6 3
Morrinsville	23	848 14 4	27	764 11 4	197 2 0
Ngarua-wahia	38	601 16 8	36	756 7 2	624 0 6
Onehunga	29	308 7 8	14	95 9 4	94 19 10
Opotiki	20	183 10 5	30	366 15 0	331 15 0
Otahuhu	23	77 6 1	25	159 2 0	110 10 1
Otorohanga	19	505 11 11	35	757 6 10	581 1 6
Paeroa	23	908 5 1	17	192 12 8	179 10 2
Papakura	26	281 9 0	16	306 14 8	256 3 6
Paparoa	9	103 5 11	6	162 4 11	125 3 9
Port Awanui	92	1,296 17 0	68	987 11 2	637 5 3
Pukekohe	36	498 7 10	22	313 5 11	200 12 2
Raglan	8	162 1 8	2	25 5 6	23 5 6
Rawene	40	713 5 5	43	597 8 0	560 16 6
Rotorua	103	1,094 12 1	79	660 2 3	498 13 10
Russell	6	170 1 8	3	20 1 6	20 1 6
Taumarunui	98	1,774 17 11	59	1,081 3 0	327 14 7
Taupo	7	62 5 9	4	39 4 0	39 4 0
Tauranga	51	533 7 8	56	502 9 2	468 0 4
Te Aroha	21	644 16 9	19	275 12 10	206 12 10
Te Awamutu	62	771 10 6	80	562 2 10	559 12 0
Te Kuiti	131	2,708 10 7	105	2,161 8 0	1,391 11 4
Te Puke	30	351 8 2	30	299 8 2	290 2 2
Thames	72	951 14 6	58	698 8 4	434 16 10
Tolaga Bay	15	95 1 2	7	34 5 9	34 5 9
Waihi	28	228 11 5	17	82 17 6	82 17 6
Waipapakauri					
Waipiro Bay	21	232 5 5	24	289 1 8	177 16 8
Waipu	13	327 1 2	11	268 3 5	180 15 9
Waiuku	12	157 9 10	12	157 9 10	157 9 10
Warkworth	3	40 0 6	4	94 4 1	92 4 1
Wellsford	13	42 14 6	2		
Whakatane	101	1,777 9 5	66	1,266 2 4	920 18 11
Whangarei	78	1,722 5 10	59	1,020 7 11	875 12 3
Whangaroa	23	135 2 8	18	107 12 6	107 12 6
Whitianga	9	289 9 8	2	29 10 10	29 10 10
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	47	730 11 8	15	161 9 11	140 13 6
Hawera	162	2,552 8 9	100	1,436 15 0	1,335 1 11
Inglewood	27	226 8 7	18	179 9 11	166 9 11
Manaia	17	312 11 7	10	198 1 0	181 1 6
New Plymouth	107	2,188 2 11	72	1,112 7 11	1,064 5 3
Opunake	42	613 18 0	27	376 15 5	220 6 2
Patea	20	187 0 8	12	107 5 2	90 0 2
Stratford	111	1,706 16 0	64	1,061 3 11	974 3 5
Waitara	48	468 8 9	32	305 13 2	305 13 2
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	84	1,174 19 2	62	802 3 2	660 11 10
Hastings	284	3,431 12 11	154	3,452 8 8	2,006 18 7
Napier	318	2,782 16 3	125	1,171 6 6	889 8 8