

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CIVIL CASES.

TABLE 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 1917.

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.		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>							
Ahipara .. .. .	..	..	1	17 1 8	17	1 8
Auckland	6,316	100,782 6 3	3,602	58,861 17 7	53,771	15 8	
Cambridge	108	1,404 3 5	88	938 17 9	646	5 4	
Coromandel	13	377 5 2	10	201 19 0	192	12 7	
Dargaville	409	5,381 18 9	381	5,161 4 4	4,697	0 9	
Gisborne	1,185	16,985 19 10	1,085	15,860 3 10	8,996	14 7	
Hamilton	978	16,197 18 2	742	10,848 3 7	10,066	0 0	
Helensville	85	999 2 11	83	1,051 6 4	980	12 5	
Hikurangi	15	162 5 0	15	80 15 11	78	7 5	
Hohoura	59	482 0 5	60	466 14 0	450	9 3	
Huntly	54	1,138 0 6	44	1,086 15 7	1,064	8 6	
Kao	6	39 18 3	6	39 18 3	25	18 4	
Kaikohe	35	368 7 5	26	289 7 9	115	5 7	
Kaitaia	92	1,013 2 10	69	985 9 4	743	17 10	
Kawakawa	58	579 7 6	53	742 8 11	664	18 1	
Kawhia	117	1,457 5 0	113	1,394 5 0	1,177	2 0	
Kohukohu	13	191 4 3	11	161 0 3	161	0 3	
Mangonui	65	684 19 5	42	464 10 9	438	10 0	
Matamata	27	977 4 7	21	475 6 5	235	11 10	
Matiere	69	587 0 10	57	501 11 4	120	7 8	
Maungaturoto	31	331 10 7	32	480 7 10	400	0 8	
Mercer	117	1,106 7 2	80	802 18 7	487	13 2	
Mercury Bay	31	808 4 10	23	763 7 11	355	10 10	
Morrinsville	145	2,864 11 0	115	2,382 15 8	1,604	4 5	
Ngaruawahia	166	1,867 19 1	169	1,770 11 0	1,388	6 0	
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oehunga	99	1,166 5 8	60	688 9 6	669	19 6	
Opotiki	152	1,593 6 3	145	1,674 4 9	1,429	15 8	
Otorohanga	135	1,017 15 10	106	714 12 0	680	12 10	
Paeoa	163	2,126 4 5	121	1,821 19 8	1,147	7 5	
Paparoa	209	2,049 13 6	159	1,327 6 9	1,050	10 1	
Papakura	34	550 9 4	32	424 5 4	346	1 9	
Paparoa	10	193 6 9	8	86 19 5	76	2 5	
Port Awanui	148	1,773 12 5	133	1,125 1 11	941	4 10	
Pukekohe	141	2,139 4 7	94	1,676 18 6	974	19 1	
Raglan	55	393 13 1	42	321 0 3	250	3 6	
Rawene	125	1,077 6 3	112	1,086 9 10	942	9 0	
Rotorua	407	4,918 1 6	297	3,405 4 8	2,912	7 2	
Russell	6	163 3 0	5	161 10 4	156	10 4	
Taumarunui	389	6,494 14 0	361	6,664 13 8	4,053	18 6	
Taupo	47	858 3 3	29	506 1 1	424	11 7	
Tauranga	206	2,192 15 9	194	2,278 3 0	1,261	17 2	
Te Aroha	99	1,356 3 5	71	887 16 11	743	16 7	
Te Awamutu	164	2,565 19 0	177	1,829 11 5	1,700	12 0	
Te Karaka	44	414 2 9	43	396 16 2	271	4 2	
Te Kuiti	495	7,988 5 1	391	6,496 8 5	4,842	15 7	
Te Puke	44	870 1 9	30	772 14 9	224	6 8	
Thames	283	3,611 13 3	212	2,555 1 5	1,586	8 4	
Tolaga Bay	68	724 2 10	54	512 5 9	508	15 9	
Waihi	142	945 3 11	85	673 10 7	533	16 3	
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	92	1,214 0 6	115	1,749 8 1	1,388	7 4	
Waipu	34	791 1 7	29	462 5 0	462	5 0	
Waiuku	70	1,015 8 8	69	1,034 17 7	1,024	7 7	
Warkworth	59	1,014 8 8	43	850 5 10	705	8 9	
Wellsford	21	279 3 0	18	239 17 5	178	0 5	
Whakatane	219	3,289 4 11	159	1,863 12 5	1,828	11 8	
Whangarei	203	3,772 0 6	153	3,084 8 7	2,449	5 7	
Whangaroa	62	722 15 0	38	370 2 6	363	2 6	
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>							
Eltham	233	3,178 15 6	141	1,969 5 10	1,488	15 1	
Hawera	726	11,125 4 1	404	7,002 19 3	6,179	2 6	
Iglewood	191	2,126 13 7	138	2,010 16 6	1,548	8 3	
Mania	144	1,756 12 0	86	1,062 3 10	1,060	8 6	
New Plymouth	584	9,665 9 8	342	5,020 18 0	4,912	11 1	
Opunake	170	2,538 9 2	119	1,594 12 2	1,416	10 2	
Patea	103	1,413 5 7	58	865 14 10	692	17 6	
Stratford	391	6,188 8 11	246	3,516 1 1	3,299	0 0	
Waitara	170	1,449 17 9	109	909 11 11	736	16 0	
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>							
Dannevirke	351	5,246 3 9	220	3,585 3 5	3,214	0 1	
Hastings	895	13,778 17 7	510	8,001 15 11	7,470	2 9	
Napier	1,215	14,226 8 9	756	8,873 6 8	8,102	3 10	