

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CIVIL CASES.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

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.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Christchurch .. .. .	4,260	£ 57,786 5 4	2,512	£ 34,535 6 1	£ 32,544 13 5
Darfield .. .. .	30	323 9 7	31	371 19 1	205 13 8
Fairlie .. .. .	34	206 1 9	33	125 7 0	111 13 0
Geraldine .. .. .	41	403 2 5	37	350 3 6	350 3 6
Kaiapoi .. .. .	47	517 19 11	19	250 3 10	250 3 10
Leeston .. .. .	33	461 10 10	15	235 10 10	192 10 10
Little River .. .. .	15	129 17 2	16	129 2 2	37 19 9
Lyttelton .. .. .	75	601 14 7	31	380 4 8	307 10 11
Methven .. .. .	55	1,088 17 6	44	950 3 10	766 17 2
Oxford .. .. .	14	212 8 10	8	61 0 3	38 6 11
Rangiora .. .. .	102	1,251 11 0	64	844 10 9	664 14 10
Southbridge .. .. .	8	59 4 9	7	55 13 1	55 13 1
South Rakaia .. .. .	12	159 19 1	8	78 16 11	60 16 11
Temuka .. .. .	182	1,694 4 1	153	1,224 1 11	1,003 4 4
Timaru .. .. .	543	7,826 5 2	322	4,162 3 6	3,480 19 0
Waimate .. .. .	315	2,720 8 11	182	1,820 15 3	1,320 9 0
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	33	345 19 7	28	256 16 0	256 16 0
Arrowtown .. .. .	3	29 13 1	1	4 0 0	4 0 0
Balclutha .. .. .	135	1,579 13 0	99	1,188 18 7	1,069 8 3
Black's .. .. .	6	66 10 8	2	8 17 0	8 17 0
Bluff .. .. .	61	475 8 4	42	383 11 1	366 9 11
Clinton .. .. .	10	61 9 10	8	52 11 3	52 11 3
Clyde .. .. .	10	87 16 9	11	180 17 1	65 9 3
Cromwell .. .. .	37	490 11 6	25	382 10 3	317 6 10
Dunedin .. .. .	2,571	23,680 9 2	1,283	12,694 4 8	11,630 6 8
Gore .. .. .	276	3,479 11 5	170	2,322 12 10	1,650 11 3
Hampden .. .. .	7	37 3 11	7	38 3 11	38 3 11
Hyde .. .. .	1	12 16 7	1	12 16 7	12 11 7
Invercargill .. .. .	1,216	14,111 10 2	665	7,458 11 8	6,415 11 1
Kaitangata .. .. .	15	123 2 10	17	126 11 1	76 11 1
Kurou .. .. .	11	153 19 6	11	195 13 4	138 12 8
Lawrence .. .. .	34	404 10 5	19	294 9 10	241 19 2
Lumsden .. .. .	19	162 5 9	17	104 0 11	97 10 11
Macrae's .. .. .	2	28 1 6	3	32 12 6	32 8 0
Mataura .. .. .	64	309 7 5	63	323 18 9	237 10 5
Middlemarch .. .. .	10	57 3 2	10	71 12 5	54 7 11
Milton .. .. .	43	631 1 5	30	633 11 3	532 19 3
Mosgiel .. .. .	55	690 14 11	38	580 6 1	568 18 7
Naseby .. .. .	19	359 12 1	13	168 15 9	163 1 3
Oamaru .. .. .	439	4,649 12 0	274	2,892 10 11	2,376 12 1
Orepuki .. .. .	37	205 12 2	54	351 1 4	284 0 8
Otautau .. .. .	101	1,124 6 1	71	746 13 3	534 17 4
Outram .. .. .	8	77 15 9	5	44 7 9	44 7 9
Owaka .. .. .	44	451 5 1	26	357 19 11	267 12 7
Palmerston .. .. .	15	97 12 8	16	134 5 0	56 16 4
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers .. .. .	42	309 4 5	22	159 16 2	159 16 2
Queenstown .. .. .	25	184 10 10	20	232 3 3	229 5 9
Riverton .. .. .	114	1,034 12 7	94	848 15 10	655 4 9
Roxburgh .. .. .	43	453 15 3	29	311 11 11	245 5 4
St. Bathans .. .. .	2	11 0 0	1	1 0 0	1 0 0
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui .. .. .	30	737 17 3	22	609 15 8	432 0 7
Waikaia .. .. .	8	73 10 11	6	42 12 10	17 15 1
Waikouaiti .. .. .	19	73 7 1	19	79 3 11	74 19 11
Winton .. .. .	109	1,196 16 10	115	1,449 10 0	1,210 10 2
Wyndham .. .. .	56	1,081 0 9	37	614 5 3	565 0 0
Totals .. .. .	46,004	624,692 14 5	29,412	401,567 17 7	340,958 5 6

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	£	s.	d.	Number.	£	s.	d.	Number.	£	s.	d.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	4,108	55,864	4	10	3,203	43,585	6	10	39,507	4	10	
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	119	3,571	4	11	68	2,247	18	6	1,213	15	3	
In which Maoris only were concerned	166	4,654	10	4	104	2,344	10	3	1,522	13	11	
Totals .. .. .	4,393	64,090	0	1	3,375	48,177	15	7	42,243	14	0	