

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 31st March, 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>					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ahipara	1,559	28,721 17 2	829	15,066 2 2	13,461 3 3
Auckland	28	542 19 10	24	662 7 6	430 8 9
Cambridge	3	57 10 6	2	27 14 6	12 14 6
Coromandel	104	1,330 10 8	89	1,429 11 3	1,318 3 9
Dargaville	265	4,532 12 8	250	3,632 15 7	2,286 11 4
Gisborne	240	3,259 4 2	187	2,600 12 9	2,377 10 5
Hamilton	7	107 12 4	11	123 1 0	118 14 1
Helensville	4	23 8 3	10	136 19 4	72 14 8
Hikurangi	20	587 2 3	12	310 10 7	153 11 7
Hohoura	32	200 0 8	10	59 5 6	59 5 6
Huntly	20	140 18 9	13	78 7 9	78 7 9
Kaeo	15	145 7 2	15	117 19 11	101 14 3
Kaikohe	34	447 3 7	9	90 18 1	78 8 1
Kaitaia	11	315 2 11	5	33 9 0	33 9 0
Kawakawa	26	220 13 0	28	283 7 3	242 7 3
Kawhia	2	18 15 1	..	..	..
Kohukohu	13	61 18 5	18	158 3 3	137 7 9
Mangonui	8	316 17 9	8	316 17 9	80 14 5
Matamata	8	69 2 1	8	69 2 1	60 14 3
Matiere	2	5 10 9	4	15 15 11	15 15 11
Maungaturoto	9	300 1 6	16	167 17 0	140 8 7
Mercer	8	172 4 4	7	76 12 0	76 12 0
Mercury Bay	26	618 14 10	20	452 15 11	207 14 5
Morrinsville	52	821 12 9	41	636 0 2	603 5 6
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ohaeawai	15	204 4 6	10	128 16 0	128 16 0
Onehunga	85	1,029 9 2	35	550 14 10	374 2 1
Opotiki	31	187 18 4	15	130 4 6	119 15 2
Otahuhu	17	197 6 10	20	255 1 11	231 13 0
Otorohanga	42	490 13 2	36	254 1 1	249 16 1
Paeroa	18	155 17 4	14	116 4 10	94 2 10
Papakura	18	293 18 8	10	192 2 11	182 8 9
Paparoa	72	1,324 3 9	61	914 5 7	728 16 1
Port Awanui	18	246 16 7	13	129 7 0	86 4 5
Pukekohe	4	55 15 2	5	57 14 8	57 14 8
Raglan	52	689 3 7	35	501 1 0	457 7 0
Rawene	71	1,046 16 7	43	510 14 11	411 18 0
Rotorua	11	85 15 2	8	47 9 1	47 9 1
Russell	94	1,124 6 2	85	1,280 1 5	806 17 6
Taumarunui	6	141 12 6	11	178 19 9	64 12 2
Taupo	51	629 9 0	26	158 14 5	158 14 5
Tauranga	31	501 9 6	20	225 15 7	220 16 7
Te Aroha	36	984 9 4	55	1,638 1 9	1,467 13 11
Te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Te Karaka	103	1,831 18 9	70	1,630 8 9	811 1 1
Te Kuiti	17	289 11 9	16	250 8 10	213 12 7
Te Puke	67	735 16 3	53	525 3 9	440 4 3
Thames	11	120 7 7	8	49 16 6	30 8 4
Tolaga Bay	35	226 0 11	27	224 12 7	207 8 7
Waihi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapakauri	52	547 14 3	25	376 8 4	180 16 10
Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waiuku	15	278 5 7	15	278 5 7	278 5 7
Warkworth	7	120 9 4	1	17 16 10	17 16 10
Wellsford	2	11 7 1	2	11 7 1	11 7 1
Whakatane	75	1,332 5 0	61	1,024 9 2	932 5 4
Whangarei	73	950 19 10	54	767 12 3	751 2 3
Whangaroa	5	14 9 6	4	12 18 8	12 18 8
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	32	520 13 2	5	32 15 4	32 15 4
Hawera	135	2,943 17 0	139	2,748 15 8	2,515 3 8
Inglewood	32	293 6 6	23	318 14 2	316 4 2
Manaia	26	374 18 8	24	307 0 9	257 1 3
New Plymouth	151	1,889 10 2	107	1,790 10 3	1,611 10 1
Opunake	43	650 11 8	30	485 4 4	328 2 4
Patea	23	215 19 1	21	232 5 3	222 14 9
Stratford	105	1,702 19 5	40	504 3 4	485 0 2
Waipara	50	314 3 3	24	178 15 10	178 15 10
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	81	1,214 8 1	52	660 13 9	547 6 10
Hastings	265	4,125 15 7	271	3,767 12 4	1,939 17 11
Napier	183	3,878 7 10	147	2,063 10 3	1,573 15 4
Ormondville	5	105 11 2	5	214 9 9	165 15 11