

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—  
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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>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Kaiapoi .. .. .	12	£ 98 11 6	6	£ 94 6 11	53 13 11
Leeston .. .. .	14	47 1 1	4	42 11 9	22 11 9
Little River .. .. .	8	135 2 10	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	18	168 2 6	12	153 1 0	136 1 0
Methven .. .. .	17	219 7 7	17	219 7 7	219 7 7
Oxford .. .. .	2	25 3 4	1	4 10 0	4 10 0
Rangiora .. .. .	17	386 0 9	5	122 4 6	120 9 10
Southbridge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
South Rakaia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Temuka .. .. .	30	213 3 10	24	165 6 2	134 16 10
Timaru .. .. .	148	2,092 10 8	81	1,195 10 4	1,169 18 1
Waimate .. .. .	45	779 12 5	28	267 6 10	198 13 1
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	3	11 8 0	1	4 11 0	4 11 0
Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Balclutha .. .. .	44	583 3 11	25	414 5 2	372 5 2
Black's .. .. .	2	7 5 0	5	83 5 11	80 11 11
Bluff .. .. .	5	46 2 5	1	1 15 0	1 15 0
Clinton .. .. .	4	42 11 0	..	..	..
Clyde .. .. .	9	71 18 10	..	..	..
Cromwell .. .. .	2	3 10 0	1	1 10 0	1 10 0
Dunedin .. .. .	628	5,316 13 2	238	1,964 17 0	1,941 15 6
Gore .. .. .	60	802 6 1	39	473 0 3	418 19 6
Hampden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	237	2,644 12 5	127	1,764 5 3	1,518 0 3
Kaitangata .. .. .	6	80 8 5	3	10 15 10	2 16 0
Kurow .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence .. .. .	7	74 2 9	..	..	..
Lumsden .. .. .	..	..	1	6 1 0	3 10 0
Macrae's .. .. .	1	4 18 6	1	4 18 6	4 12 6
Mataura .. .. .	9	78 13 5	9	78 13 5	67 10 11
Middlemarch .. .. .	2	18 16 2	3	27 0 4	9 13 10
Milton .. .. .	12	122 1 4	9	111 1 6	111 1 6
Mosgiel .. .. .	15	156 5 7	8	55 1 1	55 1 1
Naseby .. .. .	2	6 12 8	1	0 17 9	0 17 9
Oamaru .. .. .	61	590 2 4	29	484 7 8	302 9 0
Orepuki .. .. .	3	6 8 3	3	6 8 3	6 8 3
Otautau .. .. .	18	176 4 5	11	85 10 3	72 3 11
Outram .. .. .	3	35 12 8	..	..	..
Owaka .. .. .	4	31 6 5	10	103 5 6	103 5 6
Palmerston .. .. .	13	66 15 5	11	64 2 5	33 5 5
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers .. .. .	9	129 11 6	9	129 11 6	127 3 8
Queenstown .. .. .	3	35 13 6	3	35 13 6	35 13 6
Riverton .. .. .	7	57 0 6	4	57 3 7	25 19 7
Roxburgh .. .. .	19	108 1 6	7	59 15 3	59 15 3
St. Bathans .. .. .	1	1 5 0	1	1 5 0	1 5 0
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapuui .. .. .	3	20 7 0	1	3 3 0	3 3 0
Waikaia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti .. .. .	7	89 15 11	1	3 9 0	..
Winton .. .. .	26	260 1 7	21	260 1 7	161 5 11
Wyndham .. .. .	9	80 0 2	5	66 15 6	52 17 2
Totals .. .. .	10,470	152,156 9 2	6,893	97,276 15 10	82,301 10 7

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1918, according to Race of Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter.		
		Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
European .. .. .	European .. .. .	9,430	£ 137,946 15 4	5,977	£ 85,162 17 2	72,472 15 6
European .. .. .	Maori .. .. .	977	12,800 7 7	860	10,885 0 10	9,415 14 8
Maori .. .. .	European .. .. .	22	470 10 0	18	396 19 8	143 10 0
Maori .. .. .	Maori .. .. .	41	938 16 3	38	831 18 2	269 10 5
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	10,470	152,156 9 2	6,893	97,276 15 10	82,310 10 7