

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 during the Year 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	5,750	97,691 4 0	2,836	58,205 16 10	52,638 18 2
Cambridge	64	1,472 19 7	68	1,297 18 1	976 19 7
Coromandel	20	291 6 10	9	298 1 0	283 1 0
Dargaville	326	4,201 7 8	285	4,444 19 9	4,139 10 6
Gisborne	1,075	17,661 8 3	1,062	17,210 6 4	14,385 11 10
Hamilton	902	13,606 4 5	653	8,854 18 0	8,077 16 6
Helensville	61	751 6 9	55	627 0 2	582 6 8
Hikurangi	15	114 8 6	17	198 10 4	134 5 8
Hohoura	37	777 9 0	28	419 13 6	242 9 3
Huntly	71	710 10 3	49	370 9 3	365 0 3
Kaeo	67	650 10 8	47	399 19 8	399 19 8
Kaikohe	45	525 12 9	49	534 3 3	486 10 0
Kaitaka	118	1,450 17 2	88	1,041 8 1	922 8 9
Kawakawa	58	873 10 0	41	766 14 5	638 14 5
Kawhia	103	929 7 5	109	1,049 12 3	931 3 3
Kohukohu	2	18 15 1			
Mangonui	56	667 17 6	46	674 5 5	593 16 0
Matamata	87	1,924 7 7	73	1,725 9 0	1,429 10 2
Matiere	73	636 7 9	49	491 17 8	483 9 10
Maungaturoto	51	800 17 7	34	608 10 4	577 19 2
Mercer	53	1,006 3 10	44	521 18 9	494 10 6
Morrinsville	107	2,532 15 6	94	2,026 11 10	1,153 7 5
Ngaruawahia	149	2,070 18 9	144	2,357 3 0	2,066 14 6
Ohacawai					
Onehunga	84	950 18 11	40	323 8 5	322 18 11
Opotiki	210	3,456 14 9	154	2,400 6 0	2,104 16 11
Otauhu	96	618 13 1	65	445 1 1	385 19 10
Otorohanga	106	1,828 6 2	110	1,707 5 9	1,422 8 6
Paeroa	119	1,968 2 3	84	884 9 11	766 15 7
Papakura	68	686 2 0	49	637 12 8	537 3 2
Paparoa	27	397 4 7	16	354 7 10	307 12 6
Port Awanui	261	3,971 1 11	280	4,144 19 6	3,414 14 7
Pukekohe	93	1,289 15 11	64	736 2 4	493 3 0
Raglan	18	259 19 11	15	190 7 8	182 7 8
Rawene	151	2,445 19 5	135	2,096 4 3	1,791 2 4
Rotorua	302	3,672 0 9	199	1,906 15 9	1,523 1 11
Russell	18	262 3 7	17	265 16 8	265 16 8
Taumarunui	343	5,137 7 7	315	5,005 3 2	2,742 11 10
Taupo	51	1,003 19 6	42	947 8 8	834 1 1
Tauranga	184	2,282 3 5	165	1,786 14 8	1,707 1 0
Te Aroha	122	2,038 0 9	78	1,179 13 5	1,090 15 1
Te Awamutu	162	2,560 6 7	198	3,131 1 6	2,799 9 11
Te Karaka					
Te Kuiti	463	9,258 3 4	375	7,818 17 1	5,027 10 8
Te Puke	72	1,010 0 4	57	779 12 5	685 9 8
Thames	316	3,735 16 1	257	2,908 1 4	2,060 6 9
Tolaga Bay	50	604 18 7	24	162 12 7	113 4 5
Waihi	123	780 11 6	94	588 4 7	569 15 7
Waipapakauri					
Waipiro Bay	127	1,590 5 3	117	1,720 17 11	1,157 16 4
Waipu	19	375 0 10	15	297 12 6	210 4 10
Waiuku	58	763 6 6	58	763 6 6	763 6 6
Warkworth	18	544 9 4	16	526 0 3	514 1 9
Wellsford	35	177 17 2	20	114 7 9	109 5 2
Whakatane	268	4,877 4 5	195	3,431 18 7	2,518 2 5
Whangarei	244	4,384 14 0	165	2,953 16 9	2,533 1 8
Whangaroa	65	675 18 6	47	550 3 3	550 3 3
Whitianga	28	545 11 5	9	106 2 10	106 2 10
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	135	1,855 6 7	62	920 14 0	800 6 4
Hawera	373	10,611 2 8	400	6,855 3 6	6,348 6 0
Inglewood	90	841 5 2	62	656 10 4	637 3 4
Manaia	78	1,059 12 8	63	678 16 4	611 17 4
New Plymouth	436	7,034 13 9	307	4,780 7 11	4,373 19 1
Opunake	124	1,821 1 3	89	1,255 0 11	945 18 8
Patea	55	615 1 8	47	535 19 6	506 19 0
Stratford	340	5,039 14 6	216	3,204 17 11	2,808 10 11
Waitara	154	1,407 19 5	98	876 14 7	873 16 3
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	340	4,999 6 2	215	3,067 10 6	2,364 13 2
Hastings	959	13,201 12 5	706	10,805 10 2	7,102 14 0
Napier	837	10,944 3 10	520	5,707 10 8	4,824 19 11