

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

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.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>							
Christchurch .. .. .	3,420	48,181 2 8	2,093	28,792 0 7	26,191 18 2		
Darfield .. .. .	48	443 8 10	38	296 17 7	290 6 7		
Fairlie .. .. .	25	368 13 1	19	269 10 3	241 5 1		
Geraldine .. .. .	33	580 13 2	32	482 18 9	468 4 8		
Kaipoi .. .. .	46	432 5 7	21	266 10 11	191 7 5		
Leeston .. .. .	42	355 11 4	29	375 5 7	193 15 7		
Little River .. .. .	13	262 9 0	4	51 1 7	22 17 0		
Lyttelton .. .. .	56	428 3 6	45	355 2 11	300 9 5		
Methven .. .. .	32	420 8 11	34	405 3 8	390 3 8		
Oxford .. .. .	7	40 5 1	15	26 8 2	26 2 8		
Rangiora .. .. .	72	1,099 8 9	29	628 0 9	437 14 10		
Southbridge .. .. .	7	42 2 10	8	64 9 4	48 17 4		
South Rakaia .. .. .	12	64 3 2	11	56 2 6	10 10 1		
Temuka .. .. .	133	1,033 3 2	92	716 19 5	632 13 9		
Timaru .. .. .	522	7,363 14 11	315	6,100 10 10	4,096 0 3		
Waimate .. .. .	189	2,278 7 6	104	1,120 9 6	800 6 10		
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>							
Alexandra .. .. .	17	204 13 0	12	129 18 10	129 18 10		
Arrowtown .. .. .	1	8 4 6	1	8 4 6	8 4 6		
Balclutha .. .. .	126	1,268 1 1	88	924 16 1	822 8 11		
Black's .. .. .	9	40 17 10	11	98 11 11	90 16 5		
Bluff .. .. .	43	263 13 8	20	118 14 7	116 8 5		
Clinton .. .. .	21	113 13 11	13	58 14 10	56 7 10		
Clyde .. .. .	39	212 6 2	27	86 7 10	80 9 10		
Cromwell .. .. .	19	667 12 2	16	639 13 1	251 13 9		
Dunedin .. .. .	2,391	21,705 18 0	1,192	9,538 4 8	9,059 0 10		
Gore .. .. .	209	3,100 2 4	137	2,182 10 3	1,831 47 8		
Hampden .. .. .	1	10 0 0	..	..	..		
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..		
Invercargill .. .. .	1,028	11,012 14 10	520	5,754 17 4	5,006 10 9		
Kaitangata .. .. .	21	230 15 10	22	233 7 0	138 15 11		
Kurow .. .. .	3	23 1 2	5	45 13 8	45 13 8		
Lawrence .. .. .	69	652 11 6	25	240 0 7	231 19 7		
Lumsden .. .. .	15	161 17 6	13	143 14 6	95 19 10		
Macrae's .. .. .	2	34 5 6	2	34 5 6	6 12 6		
Mataura .. .. .	36	478 10 8	36	478 10 8	278 0 10		
Middlemarch .. .. .	22	165 6 7	30	208 19 11	154 5 6		
Milton .. .. .	31	321 9 2	27	305 2 7	275 19 2		
Mosgiel .. .. .	37	522 4 11	26	350 12 4	309 12 4		
Naseby .. .. .	16	174 19 4	12	115 9 1	78 10 7		
Oamaru .. .. .	200	3,149 9 9	107	1,526 19 1	1,084 5 5		
Orepuki .. .. .	13	157 15 0	14	131 15 6	131 15 6		
Otautau .. .. .	91	1,013 7 0	50	547 4 5	417 7 0		
Outram .. .. .	7	86 3 6	5	52 12 10	40 12 10		
Owaka .. .. .	23	236 7 8	23	256 19 3	233 4 3		
Palmerston .. .. .	28	177 3 10	28	151 12 11	81 4 0		
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..		
Port Chalmers .. .. .	28	287 9 0	16	227 18 0	214 14 0		
Queenstown .. .. .	12	157 12 0	7	121 9 10	121 9 10		
Riverton .. .. .	44	317 19 2	44	317 5 6	171 0 1		
Roxburgh .. .. .	66	694 4 3	31	304 18 3	304 18 3		
St. Bathans .. .. .	2	6 16 6	1	1 5 0	1 5 0		
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..		
Tapanui .. .. .	25	104 16 8	8	59 15 1	59 15 1		
Waikaia .. .. .	2	36 10 1	1	20 0 0	..		
Waikouaiti .. .. .	11	132 11 1	7	69 14 6	66 5 6		
Winton .. .. .	62	687 13 11	64	545 6 0	389 18 9		
Wyndham .. .. .	47	546 2 5	29	443 15 9	408 17 5		
Totals .. .. .	39,127	562,642 17 4	25,594	378,025 9 11	308,428 14 6		

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year ended 31st December, 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 recovered.	
					£	s. d.
European .. .. .	European .. .. .	35,184	508,221 10 4	22,132	330,350 3 5	267,144 3 10
.. .. .	Maori .. .. .	3,699	48,138 1 1	3,249	42,015 9 8	38,083 13 2
Maori .. .. .	European .. .. .	84	2,412 7 0	75	1,852 11 8	1,012 17 3
.. .. .	Maori .. .. .	160	3,870 19 1	138	3,807 5 2	2,188 0 3
Totals .. .. .	Totals .. .. .	39,127	562,642 17 6	25,594	378,025 9 11	308,428 14 6