

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 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, 1920.

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 .. .. .	1,433	26,086 5 8	1,036	15,245 16 5	13,021 0 1
Cambridge .. .. .	23	604 9 8	13	223 11 4	216 4 0
Coromandel .. .. .	2	18 10 0	1	10 0 0	10 0 0
Dargaville .. .. .	120	1,700 13 10	113	1,840 8 2	1,708 0 1
Gisborne .. .. .	257	4,378 9 3	225	3,460 6 8	2,688 18 2
Hamilton .. .. .	209	4,869 17 5	129	3,020 18 0	2,646 0 1
Helensville .. .. .	21	235 17 5	5	91 2 9	91 2 9
Hikurangi .. .. .	9	72 4 11	4	36 18 5	36 18 5
Hohoura .. .. .	11	103 2 4	11	103 2 4	70 18 11
Huntly .. .. .	12	175 8 6	3	47 3 10	47 3 10
Kaero .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe .. .. .	5	289 17 5	2	155 1 5	155 1 5
Kaitia .. .. .	13	441 7 11	6	46 18 3	29 14 9
Kawakawa .. .. .	17	237 19 11	12	207 15 6	83 15 2
Kawhia .. .. .	25	201 4 0	19	149 16 0	145 10 0
Kohukohu .. .. .	10	93 11 11	7	84 12 0	84 12 0
Mangonui .. .. .	15	64 13 7	4	18 17 6	18 17 6
Matamata .. .. .	18	265 16 10	10	179 5 0	119 18 0
Matiere .. .. .	3	24 2 7	3	42 19 2	42 19 2
Maungaturoto .. .. .	13	131 18 1	7	64 7 0	64 7 0
Mercer .. .. .	19	273 0 10	13	171 2 3	167 8 3
Morrinsville* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	24	358 14 5	19	168 7 2	168 7 2
Onehunga .. .. .	27	270 11 5	10	76 13 9	68 3 9
Opotiki .. .. .	50	478 3 6	48	481 8 8	463 10 4
Otahuhu .. .. .	4	35 18 0	3	10 5 0	9 2 6
Otorohanga .. .. .	36	714 2 7	30	596 4 10	576 4 10
Paeroa .. .. .	19	560 3 4	18	196 2 2	145 15 2
Papakura .. .. .	30	886 8 2	16	380 6 8	375 0 8
Paparoa .. .. .	2	35 18 3	2	40 11 9	40 11 9
Port Awanui .. .. .	63	993 17 6	27	527 6 1	434 4 5
Pukekohe .. .. .	28	949 9 7	11	287 8 3	93 1 7
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan .. .. .	8	141 2 2	4	56 14 5	56 14 5
Rawene .. .. .	92	1,162 0 7	36	441 12 2	428 10 6
Rotorua .. .. .	68	1,477 7 4	53	960 13 11	470 10 10
Russell .. .. .	1	..	1	3 1 0	3 1 0
Taumarunui .. .. .	55	1,039 9 0	58	1,076 1 0	846 14 10
Taupo .. .. .	9	295 2 10	4	112 4 4	62 4 4
Tauranga .. .. .	36	571 11 9	40	371 6 7	371 6 7
Te Aroha .. .. .	84	1,015 12 8	26	344 12 9	298 3 5
Te Awamutu .. .. .	40	455 6 3	29	351 0 7	335 3 7
Te Karaka .. .. .	23	361 12 0	13	279 18 10	61 11 4
Te Kuiti .. .. .	139	2,647 4 10	85	1,561 4 1	1,487 0 10
Te Puke .. .. .	28	705 12 4	17	254 8 8	254 8 8
Thames .. .. .	77	1,324 4 2	62	714 14 10	666 13 6
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	35	196 17 7	32	141 9 1	141 9 1
Waihi .. .. .	17	322 0 1	10	152 17 7	140 0 3
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	23	468 3 6	16	354 19 2	300 10 5
Waipu .. .. .	3	19 13 3	5	63 19 6	45 19 6
Waiuku .. .. .	23	131 7 0	23	131 7 0	131 7 0
Warkworth .. .. .	3	31 15 10	4	44 7 1	44 7 1
Wellsford .. .. .	1	5 19 7	1	5 19 7	..
Whakatane .. .. .	45	947 2 4	68	1,021 17 10	690 14 11
Whangarei .. .. .	70	1,752 12 5	68	1,540 9 0	1,278 13 2
Whangaroa .. .. .	14	148 10 9	2	24 15 6	1 8 0
Whitianga .. .. .	4	104 1 7	..	..	..
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham .. .. .	48	698 1 4	40	345 4 11	239 8 11
Hawera .. .. .	207	3,785 7 7	99	2,047 8 7	1,658 5 7
Inglewood .. .. .	22	550 1 7	11	77 2 9	77 2 9
Manaia .. .. .	48	807 15 0	6	12 16 0	12 16 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	93	1,523 9 3	61	1,401 13 10	791 12 0
Opunake .. .. .	14	137 19 1	12	96 17 9	94 17 9
Patea .. .. .	17	244 4 9	7	46 7 4	46 7 4
Stratford .. .. .	102	1,778 13 0	66	1,351 10 11	953 18 3
Waitara .. .. .	37	360 7 6	20	270 14 3	270 14 3
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke .. .. .	104	1,772 10 2	62	1,192 11 7	1,092 12 9
Hastings .. .. .	263	3,752 0 4	140	1,937 15 4	1,775 10 4
Napier .. .. .	317	4,045 13 9	130	2,075 14 8	2,002 19 0

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