

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 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.) | | |
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| | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Total Amount recovered. |
| <i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i> | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Geraldine | 4 | 46 14 1 | 3 | 15 11 3 | 15 11 3 |
| Kaipoi | 13 | 283 0 2 | 6 | 175 19 6 | 33 19 6 |
| Leeston | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Little River | 2 | 28 8 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 7 | 60 9 0 | 6 | 26 1 0 | 26 1 0 |
| Methven | 39 | 480 11 2 | 33 | 335 5 1 | 335 5 1 |
| Oxford | 2 | 21 6 0 | 1 | 6 6 0 | 6 6 0 |
| Rangiora | 28 | 431 10 5 | 4 | 376 14 5 | 111 9 5 |
| Southbridge | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Rakaia | 1 | 7 1 11 | 1 | 7 1 11 | .. |
| Temuka | 19 | 201 4 7 | 9 | 69 0 0 | 32 19 0 |
| Timaru | 93 | 1,131 18 2 | 59 | 795 8 5 | 753 14 7 |
| Waimate | 43 | 487 12 10 | 23 | 193 14 6 | 181 14 6 |
| <i>Otago Provincial District.</i> | | | | | |
| Alexandra | 2 | 50 14 9 | 7 | 22 11 11 | 22 11 11 |
| Arrowtown | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Balclutha | 20 | 271 0 3 | 22 | 289 3 8 | 229 3 8 |
| Black's | .. | .. | 2 | 9 10 1 | 9 10 1 |
| Bluff | 8 | 68 12 11 | 6 | 60 16 8 | 37 10 11 |
| Clinton | 2 | 30 10 0 | 2 | 30 10 0 | 30 10 0 |
| Clyde | 4 | 11 10 3 | 3 | 14 16 4 | 6 13 5 |
| Cromwell | 6 | 99 16 8 | 2 | 22 17 2 | 22 17 2 |
| Dunedin | 565 | 7,656 19 3 | 286 | 2,671 18 10 | 2,429 13 2 |
| Gore | 52 | 810 18 10 | 36 | 538 9 4 | 466 7 7 |
| Hampden | 4 | 32 17 1 | 3 | 5 8 1 | 5 8 1 |
| Invercargill | 185 | 3,362 8 4 | 83 | 1,304 11 3 | 1,242 15 5 |
| Kaitangata | 177 | 890 8 2 | 53 | 514 15 5 | 101 15 5 |
| Kurow | 5 | 44 0 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lawrence | 11 | 90 13 0 | 6 | 54 6 8 | 52 16 8 |
| Lumsden | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Macrae's | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mataura | 40 | 346 11 2 | 29 | 346 11 2 | 328 19 11 |
| Middlemarch | 1 | 9 17 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Milton | 8 | 49 10 8 | 5 | 29 8 10 | 29 8 10 |
| Mosgiel | 2 | 27 0 2 | 1 | 12 13 6 | 12 13 6 |
| Naseby | 3 | 79 11 8 | 1 | 6 17 6 | .. |
| Oamaru | 57 | 379 10 11 | 14 | 86 2 6 | 86 2 6 |
| Orepuki | 18 | 235 0 2 | 13 | 114 4 2 | 114 4 2 |
| Otautau | 38 | 346 10 6 | 31 | 284 19 8 | 221 8 11 |
| Outram | 7 | 51 2 8 | 5 | 33 5 8 | 27 10 4 |
| Owaka | 2 | 8 3 1 | 2 | 8 7 0 | 8 6 2 |
| Palmerston | 1 | 5 10 0 | 1 | 5 10 0 | 5 10 0 |
| Port Chalmers | 2 | 99 18 11 | 2 | 99 18 11 | 99 18 11 |
| Queenstown | 1 | 2 13 11 | 1 | 2 13 11 | 2 13 11 |
| Riverton | 20 | 246 19 6 | 16 | 157 13 5 | 95 11 5 |
| Roxburgh | 2 | 123 15 0 | 3 | 76 10 3 | 67 6 6 |
| St. Bathans | 1 | 4 18 11 | 1 | 4 18 11 | 4 18 11 |
| Stewart Island | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tapanui | 3 | 135 8 8 | 2 | 134 11 9 | 94 15 9 |
| Waikaia | 1 | 1 16 2 | 1 | 1 16 2 | 1 16 2 |
| Waikouaiti | .. | .. | 1 | 5 2 5 | 5 2 5 |
| Winton | 6 | 19 7 3 | 3 | 13 8 1 | 13 8 1 |
| Wyndham | 24 | 207 8 9 | 13 | 89 1 9 | 67 16 9 |
| Totals | 10,410 | 160,026 18 5 | 6,249 | 92,913 5 11 | 77,243 12 6 |

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1920, according to Race of Plaintiff and Defendant.

| Plaintiff. | Defendant. | Plaints entered. | | Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. | | |
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| | | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Number. | Total Amount sued for. | Total Amount recovered. |
| European | European | 9,437 | £ 146,234 8 3 | 5,588 | £ 83,841 4 1 | £ 69,363 7 0 |
| | Maori | 840 | 11,320 9 1 | 593 | 7,575 15 10 | 7,067 4 3 |
| Maori | European | 54 | 1,124 3 8 | 27 | 636 5 10 | 339 7 9 |
| | Maori | 79 | 1,347 17 5 | 41 | 920 0 2 | 473 13 6 |
| Totals | Totals | 10,410 | 160,026 18 5 | 6,249 | 92,913 5 11 | 77,243 12 6 |