

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 30th September, 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.		
		£ s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>								
Ahipara								
Auckland	1,756	37,915 1 9	1,168	18,531	9 6	15,573	0 6	
Cambridge	37	512 10 2	27	238	8 2	217	5 2	
Coromandel	21	486 10 2	12	309	3 5	263	7 11	
Dargaville	129	2,143 5 7	89	1,536	17 2	1,314	13 1	
Gisborne	287	6,150 11 5	225	4,731	3 5	4,044	16 5	
Hamilton	290	5,305 3 0	221	3,837	16 4	3,488	11 8	
Helensville	21	369 10 10	9	189	2 8	56	12 11	
Hikurangi	6	55 7 5	5	39	12 5	39	12 5	
Houhora	1	12 10 0						
Huntly	69	795 2 6	31	438	1 0	342	1 0	
Kaero								
Kaikohe	12	253 14 0	11	242	3 6	242	3 6	
Kaitaia	44	831 9 9	13	322	7 6	240	17 11	
Kawakawa	20	669 8 1	11	298	14 11	298	14 11	
Kawhia	23	583 15 0	19	394	10 0	370	6 0	
Kohukohu	4	217 19 0	2	6	8 4	6	8 4	
Mangonui	7	57 5 2	2	22	6 0	9	12 0	
Matamata	18	418 12 7	12	336	7 7	235	10 9	
Matiere	13	295 12 2	8	150	10 7	141	15 0	
Maungaturoto	39	213 6 8	28	105	15 4	102	5 4	
Mercer	22	176 18 4	7	53	18 8	53	18 8	
Morrinsville	27	692 7 1	25	276	12 1	276	12 1	
Ngaruawahia	47	165 4 11	53	336	9 4	274	6 4	
Onehunga	28	212 16 0	24	311	11 9	185	17 5	
Opotiki	92	922 7 5	65	737	3 5	605	2 2	
Otahuhu	37	121 14 8	32	270	6 0	83	11 6	
Otorohanga	14	208 9 4	14	322	1 8	204	10 4	
Paeroa	12	199 3 2	34	617	13 7	472	5 3	
Papakura	20	550 17 6	12	363	2 11	138	2 10	
Paparoa	5	116 11 8	5	138	9 6	138	9 6	
Port Awanui	55	771 11 4	27	386	13 1	383	9 7	
Pukekohe	28	338 1 2	25	285	4 4	242	11 10	
Putaruru	15	122 10 1	9	59	15 10	54	13 10	
Raglan	6	117 9 11	2	161	2 6	161	2 6	
Rawene	22	375 4 9	25	291	17 0	228	18 5	
Rotorua	80	1,255 4 3	58	1,037	5 6	814	11 5	
Russell								
Taumarunui	58	1,036 0 7	66	1,221	6 9	821	6 2	
Taupo	37	1,282 1 5	7	261	7 3	104	14 3	
Tauranga	36	558 19 1	16	373	2 3	342	19 4	
Te Aroha	67	859 8 4	48	537	13 8	537	13 8	
Te Awamutu	46	779 10 6	61	904	11 9	600	11 6	
Te Karaka	23	231 10 5	15	109	11 4	109	11 4	
Te Kuiti	127	2,222 18 1	91	1,808	8 11	1,091	6 10	
Te Puke	21	377 3 7	24	300	16 9	260	18 1	
Thames	51	1,009 4 8	34	512	16 4	490	10 2	
Tolaga Bay	41	479 19 9	24	251	6 1	233	13 7	
Waihi	24	229 13 3	21	172	14 11	165	15 5	
Waipapakauri								
Waipiro Bay	98	516 13 10	54	379	14 4	322	14 4	
Waipu	4	41 19 6	3	38	9 3	38	9 3	
Waiuku	12	527 14 10	12	527	14 10	527	14 10	
Warkworth	5	44 1 7	9	263	19 8	263	19 8	
Wellsford	2	29 18 8	1	19	14 0	19	14 0	
Whakatane	99	1,334 18 7	56	817	16 3	769	3 3	
Whangarei	139	2,027 5 2	114	1,607	15 11	1,294	17 9	
Whangaroa	3	7 17 10	3	6	4 8	6	4 8	
Whitianga	6	79 8 3	1	23	5 0	23	5 0	
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>								
Eltham	73	884 2 0	31	406	14 1	260	11 5	
Hawera	162	3,393 18 11	95	1,597	2 10	1,428	16 9	
Inglewood	15	351 10 8	6	239	7 5	239	7 5	
Manaia	25	702 11 10	18	136	13 7	136	13 7	
New Plymouth	137	2,796 15 7	64	1,366	2 3	969	2 5	
Opunake	54	885 4 9	25	516	17 8	491	5 6	
Patea	74	547 1 7	18	181	16 6	153	18 11	
Stratford	132	1,708 5 9	78	995	15 8	783	7 11	
Waitara	50	513 1 3	35	224	10 5	224	10 5	
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>								
Dannevirke	136	2,278 10 9	89	1,534	2 0	1,025	16 9	
Hastings	254	4,265 4 6	123	2,255	2 1	1,672	10 11	
Napier	496	5,229 12 0	191	3,047	9 1	2,651	4 4	