

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.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine	15	£ 257 10 4	6	£ 68 8 11	49 9 11
Kaipoi	8	84 5 9	6	65 18 0	65 8 0
Leeston	9	168 13 1	6	135 9 1	135 9 1
Little River	3	19 17 1	3	19 17 1	19 17 1
Lyttelton	16	244 3 11	7	116 15 7	113 0 7
Methven	7	286 1 8	5	29 15 3	29 15 3
Oxford	3	91 4 4	6	88 7 5	53 19 0
Rangiora	34	664 19 2	20	395 11 5	275 11 5
Southbridge .. .. .	..	..	1	3 2 0	3 2 0
South Rakaia	3	12 13 4	2	7 13 4	..
Temuka	61	443 14 4	21	94 10 3	70 12 9
Timaru	136	2,302 1 9	77	773 10 9	438 1 4
Waimate	40	554 15 3	15	289 4 7	289 4 7
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	2	21 6 6	2	21 6 6	21 6 6
Arrowtown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Balclutha	69	965 1 3	22	182 10 10	170 10 10
Black's	1	48 17 8	..	..	..
Bluff	9	168 8 1	11	196 10 1	196 0 1
Clinton	7	86 10 11	7	52 0 11	36 6 5
Clyde	5	59 9 5	4	56 9 9	56 9 9
Cromwell	6	129 0 3	3	14 11 11	14 11 11
Dunedin	577	7,595 10 0	273	2,907 12 1	2,641 18 2
Gore	57	1,134 13 6	25	652 14 11	547 18 9
Hampden	3	27 6 0	5	41 3 11	39 13 11
Invercargill	281	4,850 19 4	150	2,547 11 5	2,345 19 1
Kaitangata	9	66 2 0	9	66 2 0	56 2 0
Kurov	2	51 16 0	1	2 17 6	2 17 6
Lawrence	12	174 3 2	1	4 7 6	4 7 6
Lumsden	4	51 18 0	1	7 10 0	7 0 2
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	12	331 1 0	23	331 1 0	281 6 6
Middlemarch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Milton	13	230 2 8	7	97 4 0	28 1 0
Mosgiel	7	156 4 9	3	51 9 4	50 8 10
Naseby	4	33 19 4	1	1 17 0	1 17 0
Oamaru	63	750 16 0	38	343 16 5	309 16 5
Orepuki	9	211 7 1	5	153 8 2	153 8 2
Otautau	31	489 7 1	24	169 16 8	169 14 8
Outram	2	6 10 2	..	..	..
Owaka	3	18 7 9	2	10 11 10	10 11 10
Palmerston	3	51 1 6	7	65 17 4	65 17 4
Port Chalmers	12	76 2 8	6	45 6 5	45 6 5
Queenstown	2	28 2 5	..	..	..
Riverton	14	86 14 1	12	86 11 2	79 2 2
Roxburgh	20	240 1 2	18	175 12 6	136 12 2
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	1	5 6 9	1	5 6 9	5 6 9
Tapanui	9	164 17 3	4	140 13 5	140 13 5
Waikaiti .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	3	22 9 7	2	10 10 1	1 13 0
Winton	30	444 15 11	26	370 12 6	325 0 5
Wyndham	25	447 10 7	9	116 5 8	85 0 3
Totals	12,467	205,611 18 0	7,387	116,340 18 4	97,148 17 6

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1920, 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 sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
European	European	11,151	£ 186,439 9 7	6,449	£ 100,948 1 4	83,743 16 10
.. .. .	Maori	1,199	16,540 13 4	865	13,240 13 4	12,182 12 2
Maori	European	34	431 10 8	23	536 14 7	359 14 10
.. .. .	Maori	83	2,200 4 5	50	1,615 9 1	862 13 8
Totals	Totals	12,467	205,611 18 0	7,387	116,340 18 4	97,148 17 6