

## 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 Year ended 31st December, 1920.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Year. (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 .. .. .	6,417	130,448 14 7	4,325	68,554 4 4	59,736 18 7			
Cambridge .. .. .	105	2,089 12 10	99	1,426 0 0	1,364 12 11			
Coromandel .. .. .	31	570 6 2	20	410 0 2	337 13 11			
Dargaville .. .. .	474	7,781 11 3	443	7,147 0 1	6,410 6 8			
Gisborne .. .. .	1,122	23,186 12 5	785	15,882 16 2	13,074 1 2			
Hamilton .. .. .	1,229	25,098 17 3	845	16,376 16 4	15,227 2 11			
Helensville .. .. .	77	1,231 17 8	59	878 12 6	713 12 6			
Hikurangi .. .. .	50	457 5 1	31	332 3 6	300 17 4			
Houhora .. .. .	23	237 3 8	22	232 3 8	157 10 3			
Huntly .. .. .	157	2,775 12 5	107	1,795 7 9	1,668 4 6			
Kaero .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			
Kaikōhe .. .. .	52	1,054 0 0	44	908 13 7	855 11 9			
Kaitiaki .. .. .	106	2,148 2 8	88	1,649 4 3	1,317 8 5			
Kawakawa .. .. .	87	1,590 5 8	50	857 2 10	625 7 10			
Kawhia .. .. .	102	1,923 19 0	84	1,435 16 0	1,347 16 0			
Kohukohu .. .. .	46	671 5 10	37	430 8 8	416 8 8			
Mangonui .. .. .	46	362 0 7	31	265 19 4	228 7 4			
Matamata .. .. .	111	2,149 19 4	79	1,659 19 5	1,445 11 6			
Matiere .. .. .	47	670 9 0	20	239 19 11	215 6 3			
Maungaturoto .. .. .	66	457 9 6	56	443 4 7	347 2 6			
Mercer .. .. .	100	1,048 2 7	61	588 7 7	580 3 8			
Morrinsville .. .. .	113	2,462 11 1	74	1,255 16 3	1,107 17 5			
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	123	1,204 10 0	117	1,100 15 2	1,031 2 2			
Onehunga .. .. .	168	1,743 1 6	92	853 16 2	674 13 0			
Opotiki .. .. .	303	3,763 14 1	230	3,054 4 2	2,794 0 10			
Otahuhu .. .. .	152	939 9 9	118	706 10 0	487 19 6			
Otorohanga .. .. .	96	1,966 15 8	103	2,069 14 9	1,499 4 11			
Paeroa .. .. .	139	2,927 19 4	127	2,189 8 1	1,634 1 2			
Papakura .. .. .	132	2,773 5 3	71	2,076 11 10	983 15 4			
Paparoa .. .. .	21	317 14 3	19	287 12 2	287 12 2			
Port Awanui .. .. .	290	5,016 19 2	154	2,411 4 6	2,221 4 3			
Pukekohe .. .. .	219	3,467 0 5	132	1,541 12 11	1,223 11 7			
Putaruru .. .. .	35	547 0 2	24	393 3 2	388 1 2			
Raglan .. .. .	25	509 1 3	20	420 6 9	398 1 9			
Rawene .. .. .	184	2,751 7 5	149	1,921 19 9	1,700 13 6			
Rotorua .. .. .	285	4,403 0 10	190	3,396 10 8	2,371 3 6			
Russell .. .. .	9	339 10 11	7	147 13 4	49 12 11			
Taumarunui .. .. .	275	4,759 19 4	211	3,461 12 2	2,741 19 7			
Taupo .. .. .	86	3,574 4 0	54	2,068 12 3	1,517 18 11			
Tauranga .. .. .	147	2,595 10 11	136	1,695 0 0	1,621 16 1			
Te Aroha .. .. .	240	3,870 3 6	205	2,203 1 9	1,875 15 9			
Te Awamutu .. .. .	217	4,720 8 8	214	4,717 16 7	3,547 14 5			
Te Karaka .. .. .	77	965 0 1	49	590 17 8	372 10 2			
Te Kuiti .. .. .	487	9,328 17 1	371	7,272 3 10	5,930 7 11			
Te Puke .. .. .	118	2,140 10 2	85	1,280 2 5	1,144 6 3			
Thames .. .. .	304	6,103 15 0	178	3,475 13 6	3,128 4 2			
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	149	1,630 9 1	61	449 12 5	431 19 11			
Wahi .. .. .	91	991 1 2	70	581 8 11	479 10 10			
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	215	1,907 11 9	144	1,495 19 6	1,273 9 3			
Waipu .. .. .	16	124 16 2	12	123 3 2	105 3 2			
Waiuku .. .. .	65	1,362 3 0	65	1,362 3 0	1,362 3 0			
Warkworth .. .. .	35	466 5 0	18	337 13 11	336 0 0			
Wellsford .. .. .	8	95 9 7	7	85 4 11	58 18 3			
Whakatane .. .. .	333	6,228 6 5	273	4,433 5 1	3,772 10 8			
Whangarei .. .. .	464	7,350 9 4	317	5,774 0 10	4,353 14 9			
Whangaroa .. .. .	24	273 12 2	25	202 19 9	154 4 2			
Whitianga .. .. .	21	426 19 1	12	142 14 1	79 9 1			
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>								
Eltham .. .. .	212	2,678 17 7	143	1,667 10 10	1,204 7 2			
Hawera .. .. .	780	15,430 19 4	415	8,227 6 6	7,119 9 11			
Inglewood .. .. .	88	1,991 0 10	56	1,445 6 6	1,279 10 9			
Manāia .. .. .	165	3,241 0 11	95	1,389 14 3	1,387 19 5			
New Plymouth .. .. .	456	8,752 10 2	286	5,902 0 10	4,480 8 7			
Opunake .. .. .	157	2,411 18 6	89	1,413 7 1	1,374 9 10			
Patea .. .. .	124	1,168 18 4	58	600 8 9	485 1 4			
Stratford .. .. .	469	7,008 3 2	300	5,431 7 1	4,168 11 10			
Waitara .. .. .	155	2,125 19 7	94	998 3 6	998 3 6			
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>								
Dannevirke .. .. .	527	8,826 14 5	315	5,762 10 4	4,149 3 4			
Hastings .. .. .	1,022	17,830 19 8	573	10,113 1 0	8,176 3 6			
Napier .. .. .	1,429	18,071 19 10	638	10,312 8 4	9,337 0 1			