

## 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 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.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine .. .. .	44	£ 672 8 1	32	£ 405 9 11	386 10 11
Kaiapoi .. .. .	53	922 1 8	31	576 11 4	422 8 10
Leeston .. .. .	22	373 4 1	18	343 0 4	337 15 4
Little River .. .. .	15	180 10 2	11	116 1 2	105 9 11
Lyttelton .. .. .	37	737 5 1	20	284 11 6	280 16 6
Methven .. .. .	75	1,916 16 4	59	1,083 8 4	883 8 4
Oxford .. .. .	13	227 15 11	14	175 17 10	97 14 5
Rangiora .. .. .	113	2,042 15 0	59	1,268 18 1	825 2 10
Southbridge .. .. .	15	109 0 0	13	85 5 9	85 5 9
South Rakaia .. .. .	12	203 6 4	7	69 0 10	44 5 7
Temuka .. .. .	146	1,490 18 11	85	896 19 8	815 12 11
Timaru .. .. .	477	7,088 12 1	277	4,200 18 7	3,687 18 11
Waimate .. .. .	150	2,107 19 9	82	1,000 12 3	922 0 11
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	20	173 3 4	24	132 19 10	132 19 10
Arrowtown .. .. .	2	26 10 1	2	26 10 1	26 10 1
Balclutha .. .. .	148	2,256 18 4	116	1,405 10 9	1,148 3 3
Black's .. .. .	10	160 0 1	12	131 19 0	131 19 0
Bluff .. .. .	42	456 14 2	26	319 14 10	295 19 1
Clinton .. .. .	19	240 12 1	16	119 9 9	103 15 3
Clyde .. .. .	13	96 8 5	11	85 19 11	77 17 0
Cromwell .. .. .	27	529 6 2	17	618 2 7	323 1 4
Dunedin .. .. .	2,316	32,225 12 1	1,056	12,632 13 6	11,765 18 7
Gore .. .. .	202	3,726 4 11	131	2,901 4 11	2,346 10 7
Hampden .. .. .	30	420 3 8	26	325 6 2	323 16 2
Invercargill .. .. .	1,058	20,074 2 2	535	8,265 14 4	7,533 7 7
Kaitangata .. .. .	192	1,090 13 11	63	588 15 2	165 15 2
Kurow .. .. .	12	123 12 3	5	9 3 9	9 3 9
Lawrence .. .. .	40	483 6 0	21	257 1 1	183 19 1
Lumsden .. .. .	32	756 15 4	23	295 2 3	246 19 5
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura .. .. .	99	1,334 18 8	90	1,070 8 11	1,003 3 2
Middlemarch .. .. .	5	26 2 3	3	14 15 6	14 15 6
Milton .. .. .	53	639 13 9	47	584 0 6	395 1 3
Mosgiel .. .. .	20	309 19 4	10	172 14 5	156 13 11
Naseby .. .. .	21	290 4 3	15	121 13 2	114 15 8
Oamaru .. .. .	324	2,712 18 3	130	1,718 4 10	1,403 14 2
Orepuki .. .. .	42	710 7 7	27	307 8 10	307 8 10
Otautau .. .. .	154	2,585 16 5	109	1,392 9 8	1,321 16 11
Outram .. .. .	14	123 0 7	11	98 9 7	92 14 3
Owaka .. .. .	19	475 0 0	16	414 15 2	384 14 4
Palmerston .. .. .	31	350 11 4	29	342 3 4	333 17 11
Port Chalmers .. .. .	32	462 0 11	19	230 18 5	230 18 5
Queenstown .. .. .	5	100 1 1	4	56 15 10	56 15 10
Riverton .. .. .	89	1,164 8 6	65	901 13 9	814 12 9
Roxburgh .. .. .	37	450 17 9	24	280 1 11	231 17 10
St. Bathans .. .. .	1	4 18 11	1	4 18 11	4 18 11
Stewart Island .. .. .	1	5 6 9	1	5 6 9	5 6 9
Tapanui .. .. .	43	535 0 11	35	486 3 9	446 7 9
Waikaiti .. .. .	7	46 3 9	6	27 13 7	27 13 7
Waikouaiti .. .. .	9	73 3 10	9	71 5 9	44 16 8
Winton .. .. .	102	2,040 12 3	99	1,444 13 2	1,178 3 0
Wyndham .. .. .	85	1,318 0 10	51	792 18 7	692 3 8
Totals .. .. .	46,601	787,523 11 2	28,999	467,665 0 10	399,218 15 4

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES.

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year 1920, according to Race of Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Year.		
		Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
European .. .. .	European .. .. .	42,048	£ 715,037 0 2	25,718	£ 415,766 5 0	353,762 11 2
„ .. .. .	Maori .. .. .	4,109	61,326 0 2	3,005	44,669 15 4	41,386 13 6
Maori .. .. .	European .. .. .	149	3,630 3 2	86	2,624 1 2	1,403 9 4
„ .. .. .	Maori .. .. .	295	7,530 7 8	190	4,604 19 4	2,666 1 4
Totals .. .. .	Totals .. .. .	46,601	787,523 11 2	28,999	467,665 0 10	399,218 15 4