

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—*continued.*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>					
Lyttelton .. .. .	21	£ 816 15 10	21	£ 277 19 0	£ 268 15 0
Methven .. .. .	5	68 0 2	4	64 1 5	37 0 0
Oxford .. .. .	2	23 13 1	2	23 13 1	23 13 1
Rangiora .. .. .	44	1,400 0 3	31	422 17 4	334 16 3
Southbridge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
South Rakaia .. .. .	5	122 4 9	2	20 4 9	5 0 0
Temuka .. .. .	20	144 0 1	19	279 10 1	279 10 1
Timaru .. .. .	190	3,525 0 5	129	2,391 15 5	1,874 10 4
Waimate .. .. .	76	829 2 9	50	384 10 6	384 10 6
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	5	98 5 2	4	82 17 0	82 17 0
Arrowtown .. .. .	4	54 14 6	3	26 0 3	26 0 3
Balclutha .. .. .	47	572 9 8	26	526 1 6	483 4 9
Black's* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff .. .. .	9	81 3 3	10	70 13 2	70 13 2
Clinton .. .. .	3	18 6 10	6	44 11 4	16 10 3
Clyde .. .. .	11	63 4 2	8	48 13 8	48 13 8
Cromwell .. .. .	4	49 2 9	9	168 4 0	110 7 6
Dunedin .. .. .	801	13,423 11 5	404	6,668 18 0	6,262 10 9
Gore .. .. .	104	2,013 16 0	59	1,156 6 4	1,001 6 4
Hampden .. .. .	1	5 0 0	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	333	8,681 12 1	188	6,395 9 3	5,704 15 11
Kaitangata .. .. .	9	142 17 10	2	96 3 6	35 4 6
Kurou .. .. .	5	71 13 2	8	17 12 4	17 12 4
Lawrence .. .. .	15	81 18 8	7	49 5 4	48 13 4
Lumsden .. .. .	4	67 3 5	3	36 16 7	36 16 7
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura .. .. .	43	550 10 2	60	485 2 4	485 2 4
Middlemarch .. .. .	4	107 1 0	4	127 11 9	127 11 9
Milton .. .. .	15	83 13 4	11	96 4 2	73 9 7
Mosgiel .. .. .	5	119 18 11	6	99 9 7	97 9 7
Naseby .. .. .	12	202 16 0	6	118 2 6	27 0 0
Oamaru .. .. .	102	1,661 5 4	64	869 15 2	801 15 3
Orepuki .. .. .	16	133 9 1	12	109 6 8	107 10 2
Otautau .. .. .	25	413 19 7	11	132 17 7	90 9 10
Outram .. .. .	4	96 7 0	3	92 12 0	92 12 0
Owaka .. .. .	9	142 0 1	5	86 8 1	46 8 1
Palmerston .. .. .	5	96 0 0	4	90 0 0	90 0 0
Port Chalmers .. .. .	16	151 18 6	6	18 17 9	16 18 11
Queenstown .. .. .	2	50 10 5	2	16 6 6	16 6 6
Riverton .. .. .	30	338 1 11	12	176 12 10	168 16 7
Roxburgh .. .. .	16	265 5 11	12	168 4 9	168 4 9
St. Bathans .. .. .	2	46 18 6	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui .. .. .	24	370 3 7	24	370 3 7	370 3 7
Waikaia .. .. .	4	119 14 1	4	116 16 9	3 9 0
Waikouaiti .. .. .	4	16 1 5	3	12 6 5	12 6 5
Winton .. .. .	15	260 15 11	11	256 18 0	252 17 6
Wyndham .. .. .	26	452 8 2	16	314 15 4	164 3 1
Totals .. .. .	15,690	327,300 19 6	10,519	215,671 11 7	185,898 15 11

\* Returns not to hand.

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1921, 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 .. .. .	14,367	£ 304,651 10 3	9,329	£ 193,105 19 4	£ 166,580 4 4
.. .. .	Maori .. .. .	1,268	20,268 13 0	1,147	20,115 18 3	18,579 10 7
Maori .. .. .	European .. .. .	27	768 16 5	7	184 19 0	130 1 0
.. .. .	Maori .. .. .	28	1,611 15 10	36	964 15 0	609 0 0
Totals .. .. .		15,690	327,300 15 6	10,519	215,071 11 7	185,898 15 11

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