

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CIVIL CASES.

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, 1921.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>								
Auckland .. .. .	9,319	209,126 6 1	5,592	131,775 17 0	110,142 2 4			
Cambridge .. .. .	212	5,403 18 5	155	3,652 5 10	3,422 0 2			
Coromandel .. .. .	36	687 6 4	25	329 15 8	297 5 2			
Dargaville .. .. .	414	8,705 2 2	406	8,182 6 3	7,255 13 10			
Gisborne .. .. .	1,625	39,387 0 3	1,074	25,632 16 10	22,839 13 0			
Hamilton .. .. .	1,637	42,880 6 0	1,129	26,794 3 8	24,238 17 5			
Helensville .. .. .	59	895 5 2	39	584 19 7	530 5 1			
Hikurangi .. .. .	17	83 1 11	19	74 2 0	70 2 0			
Houhora .. .. .	32	580 19 6	25	379 3 2	291 9 10			
Huntly .. .. .	87	1,842 9 8	71	1,350 19 8	1,324 4 3			
Kaeo .. .. .								
Kaikohe .. .. .	54	990 13 3	46	680 16 4	636 13 3			
Kaitiaki .. .. .	259	5,200 15 4	176	3,313 3 4	2,516 19 5			
Kawakawa .. .. .	57	1,298 13 0	33	936 17 7	479 14 6			
Kawhia .. .. .	106	995 2 6	100	1,031 9 7	915 6 8			
Kohukohu .. .. .	26	365 16 2	32	336 8 11	303 19 0			
Mangonui .. .. .	42	541 12 7	38	336 0 11	258 6 9			
Matamata .. .. .	97	2,683 2 4	87	1,061 12 5	1,008 7 2			
Matiere .. .. .	55	933 8 3	60	949 7 2	279 1 6			
Maungaturoto .. .. .	85	1,140 12 9	79	1,105 14 1	1,005 15 5			
Mercer .. .. .	80	1,181 5 1	65	826 6 5	741 15 4			
Morrinsville .. .. .	230	7,942 2 1	219	4,687 13 7	4,465 6 10			
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	96	1,579 18 1	87	1,353 4 9	1,337 9 9			
Onehunga .. .. .	126	1,975 2 5	93	1,640 16 8	1,219 12 5			
Opotiki .. .. .	390	5,466 8 9	266	4,006 13 10	3,589 9 6			
Otahuhu .. .. .	94	1,217 16 3	83	873 10 3	647 0 0			
Otorohanga .. .. .	149	4,416 4 7	185	5,167 8 8	3,931 0 6			
Paeroa .. .. .	171	3,915 12 10	139	3,261 0 8	1,856 16 1			
Papakura .. .. .	65	1,254 13 1	61	956 0 1	525 10 0			
Paparoa .. .. .	44	513 17 4	34	699 10 2	446 15 8			
Port Awanui .. .. .	126	1,942 18 5	186	3,444 15 10	2,602 16 4			
Pukekohe .. .. .	252	4,846 9 5	197	4,708 5 3	3,740 3 9			
Putaruru .. .. .	70	1,816 3 2	49	1,117 1 4	1,056 13 9			
Raglan .. .. .	17	309 18 3	12	203 11 3	184 3 9			
Rawene .. .. .	120	2,977 17 2	112	2,734 18 4	2,257 7 8			
Rotorua .. .. .	368	6,847 3 3	238	4,299 3 3	3,857 12 6			
Russell .. .. .	13	258 14 5	12	430 12 0	327 3 6			
Taumarunui .. .. .	469	12,804 7 1	358	7,120 9 7	5,673 18 7			
Taupo .. .. .	80	2,290 9 3	58	1,683 3 2	1,041 11 9			
Tauranga .. .. .	199	4,009 6 8	161	3,479 2 8	3,200 13 10			
Te Aroha .. .. .	262	5,535 8 1	164	2,600 17 4	2,421 10 10			
Te Awamutu .. .. .	333	7,476 6 6	356	9,495 15 4	9,209 11 10			
Te Karaka .. .. .	84	1,190 5 8	96	1,262 10 2	1,072 10 6			
Te Kuiti .. .. .	499	14,828 5 4	387	10,805 14 0	8,993 10 8			
Te Puke .. .. .	182	4,206 8 8	146	3,206 12 2	3,039 14 11			
Thames .. .. .	500	10,187 7 11	309	5,091 11 1	4,122 5 8			
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	101	1,432 3 4	65	641 6 2	540 4 8			
Waihi .. .. .	130	1,500 9 3	100	1,253 14 5	1,066 1 7			
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	504	10,024 18 6	426	8,318 15 8	8,172 12 1			
Waipu .. .. .	16	366 14 10	16	268 16 1	206 3 7			
Waiuku .. .. .	69	930 16 3	69	930 16 3	897 13 0			
Warkworth .. .. .	24	591 6 0	17	306 15 10	222 13 4			
Wellsford .. .. .	16	117 6 3	13	106 2 3	98 3 1			
Whakatane .. .. .	589	10,922 15 10	401	7,242 18 2	6,584 14 6			
Whangarei .. .. .	472	8,392 11 10	420	6,930 0 3	6,278 18 3			
Whangaroa .. .. .	54	783 11 5	54	874 18 2	806 12 2			
Whitianga .. .. .	13	566 19 2	9	462 4 8	219 0 9			
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>								
Eltham .. .. .	242	4,586 17 10	169	3,586 0 1	2,839 12 10			
Hawera .. .. .	1,288	23,489 1 0	770	13,084 19 8	12,436 14 5			
Inglewood .. .. .	118	2,684 14 4	71	1,414 16 11	1,369 5 11			
Mania .. .. .	198	3,561 5 5	138	2,061 4 1	2,061 4 1			
New Plymouth .. .. .	507	11,642 0 10	345	7,132 0 2	6,503 13 2			
Opunake .. .. .	175	2,860 11 3	134	2,142 12 5	2,087 15 0			
Patea .. .. .	91	1,271 6 4	66	988 9 11	846 7 1			
Stratford .. .. .	569	12,001 14 0	334	6,634 5 0	5,760 6 9			
Waitara .. .. .	210	2,260 5 10	132	1,474 10 7	1,474 10 7			
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>								
Dannevirke .. .. .	506	11,151 4 4	451	8,620 3 1	6,302 8 2			
Hastings .. .. .	1,402	25,694 18 8	899	15,495 6 5	14,039 2 1			
Napier .. .. .	2,031	30,146 19 1	1,182	15,239 14 5	14,357 6 6			