

1878.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMMIGRATION.

(REPORTS OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1878.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

The IMMIGRATION OFFICER, Auckland, to the UNDER SECRETARY for IMMIGRATION.
SIR,— Immigration Office, Auckland, 22nd July, 1878.
I have the honor to report for your information that 528 Government immigrants arrived in Auckland during the year ended 30th June, 1878; equal to 460½ statute adults. 498 came direct from England, and 30 forwarded to other provinces and transhipped to this port by steamers. All the adults found employment in a few days after their arrival. There is still a great demand for good general servants, tailors, shoemakers, plasterers, and potterymen.
I have great pleasure in reporting the general good conduct of the immigrants, and the prosperity of many who have in so short a time acquired property for their families by their steady industry. Eighty of the above immigrants were nominated in the Provincial District of Auckland; and 578 souls, equal to 496 statute adults, have been nominated during the year. I enclose a return showing the arrivals and nominations for the year.
The Immigrant Barracks in Auckland and Quarantine Station at Motu Ihi are in a good state of repair.
I have, &c.,
EDWARD BROPHY,
Acting Immigration Officer.
The Under Secretary for Immigration, Wellington.

Enclosure in No. 1.
RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS arrived at AUCKLAND during the Year ending 30th June, 1878.

Ships.				Date of Arrival.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.	Total Souls.	Total Adults.
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
				1877.							
Australia	...	...	July 28	2	1	1	2	...	6	4½	
Columbus	...	...	Aug. 17	9	7	3	6	1	26	20½	
Otaki...	...	...	Nov. 4	95	84	18	13	4	214	194½	
City of Auckland	...	...	" 19	1	2	...	3	...	6	4½	
Mataura	...	...	" 20	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Waitara	...	...	" 29	4	1	...	...	1	6	5	
Wairoa	...	...	Dec. 10	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
				1878.							
Apelles	...	...	Jany. 28	99	84	25	32	6	246	211½	
Hereford	...	...	" 28	3	4	5	3	...	15	11	
Gainsborough	...	...	March 18	2	5	...	...	...	7	7	
Total	...	...	...	217	188	52	59	12	528	460½	
<i>Nationality.</i>											
English	...	...	...	108	98	44	39	8	297	...	
Irish	...	...	...	96	71	5	10	2	184	...	
Scotch	...	...	...	11	15	4	7	1	38	...	
Channel	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Prussian	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
German	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	6	...	
Total	...	...	...	219	186	54	58	11	528	...	

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