

The depôts at Auckland and the quarantine station at Motu Ihi are in a good state of repair. The latter has not been required for quarantine purposes during the year.

I have, &c.,

The Under Secretary for Immigration, Wellington.

EDWARD BROPHY,
Acting Immigration Officer.

Enclosure A in No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS arrived at AUCKLAND during the Year ending 30th June, 1879.

Date.	Ship.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.	Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.		Souls.	Adults.
1878.								
September 28 ...	Lebu ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
October 19 ...	May Queen ...	103	87	30	21	7	248	215½
1879.								
January 17 ...	Maraval ...	127	130	32	28	10	327	287
March 4 ...	Warwick ...	14	6	3	...	...	23	21½
June 11 ...	Loch Dee ...	5	7	5	4	...	21	16½
June 28 ...	Isle of Bute ...	6	3	2	1	...	12	10½
Total ...	...	257	233	72	54	17	633	553

Nationality of the above.—English, 329; Irish, 268; Scotch, 34; Australian, 1; German, 1: total, 633.

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Acting Immigration Officer.

Enclosure B in No. 1.

RATES of WAGES at AUCKLAND.

Tradesmen, per day of eight hours.—Bakers, 48s. to 60s. (per week); blacksmiths, 8s. to 12s.; bookbinders, 7s. to 8s.; brewers, 7s. to 8s.; bricklayers, 9s. to 11s.; brickmakers, 6s. to 8s.; butchers, 30s. to 50s. (per week); carpenters, 8s. to 10s.; cabinetmakers, 8s. to 11s.; carters and wagoners, 7s. to 8s.; coachbuilders, 9s. to 10s.; coal-miners, 7s. to 9s. (or 2s. 6d. per ton); coopers, 7s. to 8s.; engineers, 10s. to 14s.; founders, 10s.; gardeners, 5s. to 7s.; masons, 12s. to 14s.; millers, 10s.; miners, 8s.; painters (house), 8s. to 9s.; painters (coach), 9s. to 10s.; paperhangers, 8s. to 9s.; plasterers, 10s. to 13s.; plumbers, 8s. to 9s.; printers—compositors 8s. to 9s. (1s. per thousand), pressmen 40s. (per week), lithographers 50s. (per week); ropemakers, 6s. to 7s.; saddlers, 45s. to 50s. (per week); sailmakers, 9s. to 10s.; shipwrights, 10s. to 12s.; sawmill hands, 6s. to 7s.; shoemakers, 40s. to 50s. (per week); slaters, 9s. to 11s.; tailors, 50s. to 55s. (per week); tanners and curriers, 7s. to 8s.; watch and clock makers, 9s. to 12s.; wheelwrights, 9s. to 10s.; general labourers, 5s. to 7s.

Female Hands, per week.—Shopwomen, 50s. to 60s.; dressmakers, 20s. to 30s.; milliners, 30s. to 40s.; needlewomen, 3s. to 5s. (per day); machinists, 40s. to 50s.

Farm and Station Hands, per week.—Ploughmen, 15s. to 20s.; shepherds, 12s. to 15s.; married couples, £65 to £75 (per annum); dairymaids, 10s. to 12s.; general hands, 5s. to 6s.

Domestic Servants, per week.—Cooks, 10s. to 12s.; housemaids, 9s. to 10s.; nursemaids, 6s. to 8s.; laundresses, 10s. to 12s.; general servants, 10s. to 12s.

Prices of Provisions.—Bread, 7d. per 4 lb. loaf; beef, 3½d. to 6d. per lb.; mutton, 2½d. to 5d. per lb.; butter, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.; tea, 2s. to 3s. per lb.; sugar, 4½d. to 6½d. per lb.; coffee, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb.; cheese, 9d. to 1s. per lb.; potatoes, 8s. to 11s. per cwt.; clothing, 14 to 20 per cent. over English retail prices.

EDWARD BROPHY,
Acting Immigration Officer.

No. 2.

The IMMIGRATION OFFICER, Napier, to the UNDER SECRETARY for IMMIGRATION.

SIR,—

Immigration Office, Napier, 30th June, 1879.

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to forward my report for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

The number of immigrants who have arrived during the year is as follows:—Per “City of Auckland,” *via* Wellington, October, 1878—30 married couples, 86 single men, 58 single women, 34 children and infants—equal to 198½ statute adults; per “Adamant,” 11th January, 1879—32 married couples, 94 single men, 71 single women, 49 children and infants—equal to 249½ statute adults; per “Warwick,” *via* Wellington, 11th March, 1879—1 single man; per “Hudson,” *via* Wellington, 17th March, 1879—5 married couples, 16 single men, 4 single women, 8 children and infants—equal to 33½ statute adults; per “Stad Haarlem,” *via* Wellington, 24th April, 1879—4 married couples, 5 single men, 5 single women, and 4 children—equal to 20 statute adults: making a total of 557 souls, or 502½ adults.

The number of nominations received up to date of closing last list is 234 souls.