

(2) *Indians*.—The number of Indians in New Zealand is not large, as is seen from the following table :—

Table No. 38.—Table showing Number of Indians in New Zealand at various Censuses, 1881–1936

Census.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1881	6	..	6
1886	}	Not available.	
1891			
1896			
1901	46	..	46
1906	21	3	24
1911	6	..	6
1916	15	..	15
1921	167	14	181
1926	622	49	671
1936	810	177	987
1936	966	234	1,200

Indians represented only 0·07 per cent. of the total population in 1936.

(3) *Syrians*.—The next most important group of race aliens is Syrians, whose numbers are shown in the following table :—

Table No. 39.—Table showing Number of Syrians in New Zealand at various Censuses, 1896–1936

Census.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1896	153	42	195
1901	160	80	240
1906	219	142	361
1911	251	180	431
1916	267	192	459
1921	378	329	707
1926	525	426	951
1936	681	580	1,261

Syrians represented only 0·08 per cent. of the total population in 1936.

(4) *Other Asiatics*.—In 1936 there were only 172 other Asiatics in the population, representing only 0·01 per cent. of the total population in 1936.

(5) *Polynesians*.—There were 988 Polynesians—that is, Samoans, Cook Islanders, Tahitians, &c.—in New Zealand in 1936, of whom 825 were of mixed blood. They represented 0·06 per cent. of the total population in 1936.

(6) *Other Races*.—Of other races, including Melanesians and Negroes, there were 412 in New Zealand in 1936, representing 0·03 per cent. of the total population.

The above brief analysis shows the predominantly European character of the population. Apart from the Maoris the non-European stock aggregated only 0·44 per cent. of the total population in 1936.

(7) *Jews*.—No official statistical evidence is available as to the number of Jews in New Zealand. The Hebrew community estimate that there are approximately 3,700 Jews in New Zealand to-day, or 0·217 per cent. of the population or 22 out of every