

Table No. 45.—Table showing Number of Aliens registered in New Zealand in 1946

Country of Allegiance*					Male.	Female.	Total.
Americans	..	..	..	..	364	125	489
Argentinians	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Austrians	..	..	..	..	46	28	74
Belgians	..	..	..	..	25	9	34
Brazilians	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Bulgarians	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Chilians	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Chinese	..	..	..	..	2,223	440	2,663
Croatians	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Cubans	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Czechs	..	..	..	..	55	47	102
Danes ..	..	..	..	..	166	51	217
Dutch ..	..	..	..	..	52	29	81
Egyptians	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Estonians	..	..	..	..	19	4	23
Filipinos	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Finns ..	..	..	..	..	34	7	41
French	..	..	..	..	50	53	103
Germans	..	..	..	..	377	343	720
Greeks	..	..	..	..	101	31	132
Hungarians	..	..	..	..	46	26	72
Icelanders	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Italians	..	..	..	..	231	98	329
Japanese	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Latvians	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
Lebanese	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Lithuanians	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Moravians	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Norwegians	..	..	..	..	123	18	141
Palestinians	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Peruvians	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Poles ..	..	..	..	..	102	72	174
Russians	..	..	..	..	26	17	43
Rumanians	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Samoans	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Spaniards	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Stateless	..	..	..	..	50	38	88
Swedes	..	..	..	..	81	8	89
Swiss ..	..	..	..	..	105	31	136
Syrians	..	..	..	..	19	8	27
Tongans	..	..	..	..	8	9	17
Turks ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Yugoslavs	..	..	..	..	782	191	973
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	5,140	1,711	6,851

* Table reproduced exactly as supplied by the Commissioner of Police.

The table indicates further the relative unimportance of foreign nationals in New Zealand and shows that the number has declined still further than in 1921.

V. IMMIGRATION POLICIES

In the first twenty years of New Zealand's history as a British colony the Government did not take an active part in stimulating immigration. The various settlements developed by the New Zealand Company and its subsidiaries did to a major extent assist in the peopling of several parts of the Dominion, but without direct Government support. This type of immigration, however, was not in operation after 1860. During the "fifties" and early "sixties" the discovery of gold, particularly in Otago, attracted a fairly large number of gold-diggers. Due to the Maori wars, the development of the North Island was seriously retarded, until at least the "seventies," by which time the gold rushes had practically stopped.