

The following tables show, first, the total number assisted to New Zealand in the various allowed categories, and, secondly, the provincial distribution of those immigrants.

Table No. 51.—Table showing Number of Assisted Immigrants, from 1922 to 1935, distinguishing as to Classes of Immigrants

Year.	Total.	Nominated.	Farm Labourers.	Overseas Allotment.	Domestic Servants.	Schoolboys.
1922-23	6,737	3,255	684	3,482	550	..
1923-24	6,752	5,946	745	48	649	..
1924-25	8,924	7,987	553	..	617	208
1925-26	7,685	6,824	510	..	504	177
1926-27	11,239	10,134	690	..	589	1,400
1927-28	3,822	3,465	..	..	388	16
1928-29	1,968	1,754	..	..	232	15
1929-30	1,790	1,626	..	..	180	..
1930-31	1,233	1,078	..	..	155	..
1931-32	290	258	..	..	34	..
1932-33	56	56	..	..	..	..
1933-34	4	4	..	..	..	..
1934-35	1	1	..	..	..	..

The table shows clearly the absolute importance of the nominated class. The figures as to farm labourers and domestic servants are interesting in themselves. No information is available to show how long they remained in their original occupations.

Table No. 52.—Table showing Distribution into Provinces of Immigrants from 1921 to 1933

Year.	Auckland.	Canterbury.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Otago.	Southland.	Taranaki.	Wellington.	Westland.
1921-22 ..	3,173	1,276	533	202	277	855	348	573	2,390	276
1922-23 ..	2,407	889	247	63	328	541	169	209	1,653	231
1923-24 ..	2,187	713	318	39	289	579	144	156	1,389	132
1924-25 ..	3,117	1,031	395	38	357	946	225	322	2,299	194
1925-26 ..	2,615	876	293	46	254	717	216	267	2,204	197
1926-27 ..	3,652	1,193	521	39	428	1,035	361	350	3,368	292
1927-28 ..	1,376	426	136	20	122	261	90	154	1,152	85
1928-29 ..	699	157	86	9	59	140	37	65	634	83
1929-30 ..	558	218	64	10	86	113	37	53	545	106
1930-31 ..	510	103	33	2	35	58	20	31	375	66
1931-32 ..	75	16	10	2	11	37	1	4	112	22
1932-33 ..	31	5	..	..	5	3	..	4	8	..

The predominance of Auckland and Wellington in the above table is in marked contrast with the figures given previously for the immigrants of the "eighteen seventies," most of whom were located in the South Island.

VI. ALIEN IMMIGRATION

During the "sixties" and early "seventies" of last century quite a number of northern European immigrants were assisted to New Zealand. When, by 1875, it was possible to obtain from the United Kingdom all the immigrants required, assistance to foreign immigrants ceased. A number of Chinese had arrived in New Zealand during the gold rushes of the "sixties," and in the early stages of the immigration boom of the "seventies" a proposal was put forward to import Chinese labourers. Nothing eventuated