

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

(ANNUAL REPORT OF).

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

SIR,—

Department of Immigration, Wellington, 1st October, 1913.

Herewith I have the honour to submit the annual report upon the immigration which has taken place into New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year 1912-13.

I have, &c.,

J. EMAN SMITH,

The Hon. the Minister of Immigration.

Under-Secretary.

REPORT.

THE total number of arrivals in New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st March, 1913, was 14,169 persons, consisting of 11,355 adults and 2,814 children. Out of the total number of persons arriving—namely, 14,169 persons—3,928 were assisted by the Government.

The capital brought into the Dominion by the assisted immigrants themselves applying to the High Commissioner in London during the year, as declared, amounted to £32,006. In cases where immigrants are nominated from New Zealand no declared capital is required.

During the year thirty-eight steamers brought out assisted immigrants (a rough average of three steamers per month) as follows:—

Left England.	Steamers.	Number assisted.	Left England.	Steamers.	Number assisted.
1912.			1912.	Brought forward ...	1,553
April ...	Nairnshire ...	7	October ...	Ionic ...	164
" ...	Ruapehu ...	40	" ...	Ruapehu ...	50
" ...	Tainui ...	91	" ...	Morayshire ...	3
May ...	Rotorua ...	89	November ...	Mamari ...	499
" ...	Morayshire ...	18	" ...	Athenic ...	88
" ...	Ionic ...	88	" ...	Turakina ...	35
" ...	Drayton Grange ...	1	" ...	Westmeath ...	9
June ...	Essex ...	11	December ...	Corinthic ...	205
July ...	Turakina ...	54	" ...	Remuera ...	131
" ...	Athenic ...	75	" ...	Morayshire ...	2
" ...	Remuera ...	77	1913.		
August ...	Corinthic ...	209	January ...	Arawa ...	113
" ...	Ruahine ...	145	" ...	Ruahine ...	79
" ...	Arawa ...	127	" ...	Tainui ...	173
" ...	Tongariro ...	322	February ...	Tongariro ...	223
" ...	Surrey ...	15	" ...	Rotorua ...	128
" ...	Rimutaka ...	42	" ...	Ionic ...	236
September ...	Tainui ...	78	March ...	Ruapehu ...	27
" ...	Westmeath ...	2	" ...	Athenic ...	210
" ...	Rotorua ...	62			
	Carried forward ...	1,553		Total ...	3,928

The following summary shows the number in each class that applied to the High Commissioner's Office, and the number in each class that were nominated from New Zealand:—

Class.	Applied in London.	Nominated from New Zealand.	Total.
Domestics	1,035	151	1,186
Farmers and farm labourers	366	205	571
Wives and children of farmers and farm labourers ...	396	196	592
Separated relatives—			
(a.) Wives	...	516	516
(b.) Children	...	1,063	1,063
	1,797	2,131	3,928

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