

1914.
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 September, 1914.

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 1913–14.

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, 1914, was 12,266 persons, consisting of 9,667 adults and 2,599 children. Out of the total number of persons arriving—namely, 12,266—5,064 were assisted to New Zealand by the Government. The number of assisted immigrants is made up of persons nominated from New Zealand and of persons applying themselves for assisted passages in London. The declared capital brought out to the Dominion by the latter amounted to £39,701 6s. When immigrants are nominated from New Zealand no declared capital is required.

During the year thirty-three steamers brought out assisted immigrants as follows:—

Arrived New Zealand.	Steamers.	Number assisted.	Arrived New Zealand.	Steamers.	Number assisted.
1913.			1913.	Brought forward ...	2,122
April ...	Ionic ...	235	October ...	Rimutaka ...	84
May ...	Ruapehu ...	14	" ...	Dorset ...	128
" ...	Athenic ...	209	" ...	Corinthic ...	280
" ...	Paparoa ...	103	November...	Remuera ...	87
June ...	Corinthic ...	262	" ...	Turakina ...	31
" ...	Remuera ...	143	" ...	Arawa ...	245
July ...	Arawa ...	136	December ...	Rotorua ...	101
" ...	Ruahine ...	163	" ...	Ruahine ...	130
" ...	Kent ...	4	" ...	Tainui ...	247
" ...	Suffolk ...	2	" ...	Mamari ...	507
August ...	Waimana ...	108	1914.		
" ...	Rotorua ...	122	January ...	Ayrshire ...	105
" ...	Westmeath ...	5	" ...	Ionic ...	381
September ...	Ionic ...	225	February ...	Ruapehu ...	77
" ...	Ruapehu ...	94	" ...	Rangatira ...	204
" ...	Athenic ...	282	March ...	Suffolk ...	131
October ...	Morayshire ...	15	" ...	Athenic ...	204
	Carried forward ...	2,122		Total ...	5,064

This total of 5,064 persons is made up of 1,097 men, 2,080 women, and 1,887 children. These people were booked to the following provinces:—Auckland, 1,393; Canterbury, 891; Hawke's