

1916.
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, 3rd April, 1916.
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 1915-16.
I have, &c.,
J. EMAN SMITH, Under-Secretary.
The Hon. the Minister of Immigration.

REPORT.

THE total number of arrivals in New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year ended the 31st March, 1916, was 3,699. Out of the total number of persons arriving—namely, 3,699—1,103 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 £2,564. When immigrants are nominated from New Zealand no declared capital is required.
During the year nineteen steamers brought out assisted immigrants as follows:—

Arrived in New Zealand.				Steamers.				Number assisted.	
1915.									
April	..	..	..	Ionic	..	..	..	63	
"	..	..	..	Turakina	..	..	..	22	
June	..	..	..	Paparoa	..	..	..	45	
"	..	..	..	Remuera	..	..	..	76	
July	..	..	..	Corinthic	..	..	..	139	
"	..	..	..	Ruahine	..	..	..	14	
"	..	..	..	Tainui	..	..	..	50	
August	..	..	..	Rotorua	..	..	..	63	
September	..	..	..	Rimutaka	..	..	..	33	
"	..	..	..	Arawa	..	..	..	106	
October	..	..	..	Turakina	..	..	..	36	
November	..	..	..	Ruapehu	..	..	..	93	
December	..	..	..	Remuera	..	..	..	73	
"	..	..	..	Corinthic	..	..	..	115	
1916.									
January	..	..	..	Ruahine	..	..	..	19	
"	..	..	..	Tainui	..	..	..	22	
February	..	..	..	Rotorua	..	..	..	74	
March	..	..	..	Rimutaka	..	..	..	28	
"	..	..	..	Arawa	..	..	..	32	
				Total	..	..	..	1,103	

This total of 1,103 persons is made up of 104 men, 576 women, and 423 children. These people were booked to the following provinces: Auckland, 321; Canterbury, 112; Hawke's Bay, 120; Marlborough, 24; Nelson, 24; Otago, 96; Southland, 27; Taranaki, 40; Wellington, 324; Westland, 15; total, 1,103.