

During the year twelve steamers brought out assisted immigrants as follows :—

Arrived in New Zealand.				Steamers.	Number assisted.
1917.					
April	..	..	..	Ionic .. ..	29
"	..	..	..	Remuera .. ..	8
June	..	..	..	Athenic .. ..	2
July	..	..	..	Tainui .. ..	10
September	..	..	..	Arawa .. ..	21
"	..	..	..	Ionic .. ..	17
October	..	..	..	Tofua .. ..	12
"	..	..	..	Rimutaka .. ..	3
"	..	..	..	Remuera .. ..	11
1918.					
January	..	..	..	Tainui .. ..	22
"	..	..	..	Ruahine .. ..	23
March	..	..	..	Arawa .. ..	13
Total	..	..	..	..	171

This total of 171 persons is made up of 4 men, 128 women, and 39 children. These people were booked to the following provinces: Auckland, 68; Canterbury, 12; Hawke's Bay, 4; Marlborough, 1; Otago, 21; Southland, 2; Taranaki, 5; Wellington, 57; Westland, 1: total, 171.

The following summary shows the number in each class that came to the Dominion during the year as assisted immigrants :—

Class.	Applied in London.	Nominated from New Zealand.	Totals.
Domestics .. ..	..	..	..
Farmers and farm labourers .. ..	..	..	..
Wives of farmers and farm labourers ..	..	..	..
Children of farmers and farm labourers..	..	..	..
Separated relatives—			
(a.) Men .. ..	..	4	171
(b.) Women .. ..	..	128	
(c.) Children .. ..	..	39	
Totals .. ..	..	171	171

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED INTO THE DOMINION DURING THE PAST TWELVE YEARS.

Year.	Applied in London.	Nominated from New Zealand.	Totals.
1907 .. ..	..	..	3,712
1908 .. ..	..	..	3,104
1909 .. ..	2,822	2,131	4,953
1910 .. ..	1,118	1,554	2,672
1911 .. ..	1,327	1,297	2,624
1912 .. ..	1,728	1,572	3,300
1913 .. ..	1,797	2,131	3,928
1914 .. ..	2,309	2,755	5,064
1915 .. ..	867	2,119	2,986
1916 .. ..	229	874	1,103
1917 .. ..	123	515	638
1918 .. ..	..	171	171

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