

1922.
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, 28th June, 1922.

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 1921–22.

I have, &c.,

H. D. THOMSON, Under-Secretary.

The Hon. W. Nosworthy, Minister of Immigration.

REPORT.

THE number of assisted immigrants arriving in the Dominion during last year reached the satisfactory total of 7,005 souls. The particulars concerning these new arrivals are given in the statistics quoted hereunder.

Owing to the commercial, industrial, and financial outlook of the Dominion it was deemed advisable to confine approvals under the Imperial overseas-settlement scheme to those applicants who were either nominated or who were proceeding to assured employment and accommodation, and this has been the means of keeping the number under this heading well within the limit which could be comfortably absorbed. I am pleased to report that the nominators have carried out their obligations in fully 99 per cent. of the cases dealt with, and I can confidently state that with few exceptions the new arrivals have settled down to their new surroundings, and are a valuable asset to the Dominion.

During the period under review the Department has dealt with 655 domestic servants under the Government's scheme, and also a number following this occupation who were granted passages under the Imperial overseas-settlement scheme. There is still a large demand for this class of immigrant, and the parties are readily placed on their arrival. In conclusion, I may state that the machinery of the Department has worked most satisfactorily, and I wish to place on record the valuable services rendered by the officers under my control.

NOMINATED AND OVERSEAS-SETTLEMENT PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED IN THE DOMINION FROM THE
1ST APRIL, 1921, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Boat.	Arrived.	Nominated.				Overseas Settlement.				Grand Total.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Shropshire ..	9/4/21	160	4	3	167	119	5	2	126	293
Remuera ..	22/4/21	39	79	32	150	37	14	12	63	213
Tainui ..	18/4/21	1	31	1	33	5	8	8	21	54
Ionic ..	2/5/21	1	55	..	56	7	7	10	24	80
Kaikoura ..	1/6/21	..	2	..	2	2	2	3	7	9
Arawa ..	19/6/21	6	31	1	38	3	8	2	13	51
Port Napier ..	18/6/21	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Paparoa ..	15/7/21	12	78	22	112	8	15	11	34	146
Ruahine ..	13/7/21	33	90	33	156	49	15	4	68	224
Pakeha ..	31/7/21	66	174	109	349	145	151	219	515	864
Dorset ..	22/8/21	10	44	13	67	16	30	21	67	134
Rimutaka ..	23/8/21	12	25	19	56	20	20	31	71	127
Athenic ..	28/8/21	15	80	26	121	56	63	93	212	333
Corinthic ..	9/9/21	7	37	5	49	6	7	4	17	66
Ruapehu ..	12/9/21	9	49	20	78	13	15	23	51	129
Remuera ..	1/10/21	43	70	24	137	48	25	18	91	228
Waimana ..	9/10/21	75	159	145	379	178	138	213	529	908
Tainui ..	16/10/21	..	13	4	17	1	1	..	2	19
Ionic ..	27/11/21	40	79	35	154	77	39	45	161	315
Port Kembla ..	28/11/21	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	4
Kaikoura ..	19/12/21	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	5
Ruahine ..	20/12/21	19	67	21	107	53	35	41	129	236
Mahana ..	26/12/21	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	4
Arawa ..	10/1/22	8	56	9	73	36	41	47	124	197
Rimutaka ..	17/1/22	6	7	6	19	20	18	34	72	91
Ruapehu ..	9/2/22	23	90	21	134	47	44	46	137	271
Athenic ..	20/2/22	27	73	20	120	111	57	49	217	337
Pakeha ..	27/2/22	52	96	89	237	193	204	230	627	864
Remuera ..	20/3/22	24	61	26	111	75	40	38	153	264
Dorset ..	26/3/22	36	66	43	145	41	29	38	108	253
Corinthic ..	20/3/22	19	34	27	80	62	59	84	205	285
Totals ..	..	745	1,652	756	3,153	1,431	1,092	1,329	3,852	7,005

NOTE.—(a.) Of the above (not including overseas-settlement scheme) 1,132 were nominated and applied in the United Kingdom, leaving a total of 2,021 nominated in New Zealand. (b.) Included in the above figures are 655 domestics, of whom 107 were nominated and 548 were granted applied passages.

The distribution by districts is shown hereunder :—

District.	Nominated.				Overseas Settlement.				Totals.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Grand Total.
Auckland ..	228	489	237	954	523	398	490	1,411	751	887	727	2,365
Canterbury ..	107	218	100	425	168	134	160	462	275	352	260	887
Hawke's Bay ..	27	67	28	122	69	43	27	139	96	110	55	261
Marlborough ..	9	11	8	28	10	8	11	29	19	19	19	57
Nelson ..	16	22	6	44	22	18	13	53	38	40	19	97
Otago ..	62	112	38	212	111	81	99	291	173	193	137	503
Southland ..	14	21	13	48	30	16	16	62	44	37	29	110
Taranaki ..	32	58	44	134	65	55	62	182	97	113	106	316
Wellington ..	210	603	221	1,034	392	289	351	1,032	602	892	572	2,066
West Coast ..	40	51	61	152	41	50	100	191	81	101	161	343
Totals ..	745	1,652	756	3,153	1,431	1,092	1,329	3,852	2,176	2,744	2,085	7,005

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