

1926.
NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

SIR,—
Department of Immigration, 12th June, 1926.
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 1925-26.
I have, &c.,
H. D. THOMSON, Under-Secretary.
The Hon. W. Nosworthy, Minister of Immigration, Wellington.

REPORT.

THERE has been no material change in the immigration policy during the last financial year, but owing to the shipping strike in England there has been a slight decrease in the number of arrivals compared with the previous twelve months.
I am pleased to be able to again report that with few exceptions the newcomers have been successfully absorbed, and are well satisfied with the new conditions and surroundings.
The percentage of juvenile migrants has been well maintained, and the public and secondary school boys are making good progress. Parties of boys still continue to arrive under the auspices of the Salvation Army and Flock House schemes.
The total number of arrivals in New Zealand from the United Kingdom and Ireland during the year ended 31st March, 1926, was 10,965 (6,061 males and 4,904 females). Out of the total number of persons arriving—namely, 10,965—7,685 were assisted to New Zealand by the Imperial and/or Dominion Governments. The number of assisted immigrants is made up of persons nominated from New Zealand and of persons themselves applying for assisted passages in London.
During the year the following steamers brought out assisted immigrants :—

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Number of Assisted Immigrants.	Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Number of Assisted Immigrants.
Ruahine ..	17/4/25	167	Corinthic ..	22/10/25	358
Athenic ..	21/4/25	297	Suffolk ..	28/10/25	326
Corinthic ..	14/5/25	299	Rotorua ..	31/10/25	122
Rotorua ..	29/5/25	273	Ionic ..	18/11/25	338
Orama ..	7/3/25*	1	Tekoa ..	19/9/25*	1
Ruapehu ..	11/6/25	181	Remuera ..	30/11/25	276
Baradine ..	16/4/25*	3	Mahana ..	9/10/25*	1
Largs Bay ..	21/4/25*	1	Ruapehu ..	27/12/25	265
Ionic ..	1/7/25	347	Ruahine ..	23/1/26	366
Remuera ..	14/7/25	170	Jervis Bay ..	3/11/25*	10
Rimutaka ..	17/7/25	299	Arawa ..	21/1/26	318
Arawa ..	28/7/25	275	Tainui ..	16/2/26	249
Hororata ..	21/8/25	577	Athenic ..	14/3/26	343
Tainui ..	24/8/25	260	Waimana ..	18/3/26	789
Port Dunedin ..	25/8/25*	1	Rotorua ..	21/3/26	278
Ruahine ..	6/9/25	130			
Athenic ..	23/9/25	363	Totals ..	..	7,685
Turakina ..	2/7/25*	1			

* Date of sailing.