

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.

NOMINATED AND APPLIED PASSENGERS PER EACH VESSEL FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1925, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Nominated.			Applied.			Totals combined.		
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total.
Rualine ..	17/4/25	51	54	60	165	1	1	..	2	52
Athenic ..	21/4/25	84	78	106	268	2	27	..	29	86
Corinthic ..	14/5/25	114	64	94	272	..	27	..	27	114
Rotorua ..	29/5/25	75	76	118	269	3	1	..	4	78
Orama ..	7/3/25*	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ruapehu ..	11/6/25	37	44	68	149	1	27	..	32	38
Baradine ..	16/4/25*	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1
Largs Bay ..	21/4/25*	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ionic ..	1/7/25	100	101	115	316	4	27	..	31	104
Remuera ..	14/7/25	38	35	53	126	42	2	..	44	80
Remutaka ..	17/7/25	93	45	92	230	66	3	..	69	159
Arawa ..	28/7/25	69	63	85	217	27	31	..	58	96
Hororata ..	21/8/25	154	118	260	532	42	3	..	45	196
Tainui ..	24/8/25	77	64	58	199	32	29	..	61	109
Port Dunedin ..	25/8/25*	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ruahine ..	6/9/25	32	29	64	125	5	..	..	5	37
Athenic ..	23/9/25	112	84	220	316	14	33	..	47	126
Turakina ..	2/7/25*	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Corinthic ..	22/10/25	117	92	111	320	8	30	..	38	125
Suffolk ..	28/10/25	97	87	133	317	8	1	..	9	105
Rotorua ..	31/10/25	37	43	37	117	1	4	..	5	38
Ionic ..	18/11/25	98	105	84	287	16	35	..	51	114
Tekoa ..	19/9/25*	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Remuera ..	30/11/25	96	87	88	271	4	1	..	5	100
Mahana ..	9/10/25*	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ruapehu ..	27/12/25	55	71	101	227	2	36	..	38	57
Ruahine ..	23/1/26	109	102	142	353	13	..	..	13	122
Jervis Bay ..	3/11/25*	3	3	4	10	..	..	..	..	3
Arawa ..	21/1/26	78	76	123	277	8	33	..	41	86
Tainui ..	16/2/26	67	63	54	184	34	31	..	65	101
Athenic ..	14/3/26	103	85	79	267	35	41	..	76	138
Waimana ..	18/3/26	262	207	263	732	57	..	..	57	319
Rotorua ..	21/3/26	71	66	134	271	6	1	..	7	77
Totals	..	2,230	1,946	2,648	6,824	433	424	4	861	2,663
										2,370
										2,652
										7,685

* Date of sailing.

DOMESTICS WHO ARRIVED PER EACH VESSEL, AND DISTRIBUTION BY PROVINCES, ALSO NOMINATED
AND APPLIED DOMESTICS.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Auckland.	Canterbury.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Otago.	Southland.	Taranaki.	Wellington.	Westland.	Total.	Nominated.	Applied.	Total.
Ruahine ..	17/4/25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Athenic ..	21/4/25	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	30	3	27	30
Corinthic ..	14/5/25	15	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	35	8	27	35
Ruapehu ..	11/6/25	6	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	22	..	34	8	26	34
Ionic ..	1/7/25	15	5	1	..	..	3	2	..	12	..	38	12	26	38
Rimutaka ..	17/7/25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Arawa ..	28/7/25	14	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	39	8	31	39
Tainui ..	24/8/25	10	4	1	..	..	3	2	2	16	..	38	10	28	38
Ruahine ..	6/9/25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Athenic ..	23/9/25	8	8	1	..	..	4	..	1	16	..	38	6	32	38
Corinthic ..	22/10/25	5	8	3	..	..	4	..	1	21	..	42	12	30	42
Suffolk ..	28/10/25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Rotorua ..	31/10/25	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4
Ionic ..	18/11/25	17	9	2	..	..	3	2	..	13	..	46	12	34	46
Ruapehu ..	27/12/25	4	7	3	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	40	4	36	40
Arawa ..	21/1/26	6	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	20	1	38	6	32	38
Tainui ..	16/2/26	5	3	5	..	..	3	1	..	20	..	37	9	28	37
Athenic ..	14/3/26	10	4	7	..	1	4	2	3	10	..	41	3	38	41
Totals ..	..	123	69	33	..	1	34	11	7	225	1	504	104	400	504

FARM LABOURERS PER EACH VESSEL, SHOWING NOMINATED AND APPLIED.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Nominated.				Applied.				Total.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Ruahine ..	17/4/25	3	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	5
Athenic ..	21/4/25	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	5
Corinthic ..	14/5/25	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rotorua ..	29/5/25	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	3	1	..	4
Ionic ..	1/7/25	7	..	..	7	3	1	..	4	10	1	..	11
Rimutaka ..	17/7/25	6	..	..	6	66	3	..	69	72	3	..	75
Remuera ..	14/7/25	1	..	..	1	41	2	..	43	42	2	..	44
Arawa ..	28/7/25	5	..	..	5	27	..	..	27	32	..	..	32
Hororata ..	21/8/25	4	..	..	4	38	3	..	41	42	3	..	45
Tainui ..	24/8/25	4	..	..	4	29	1	..	30	33	1	..	34
Ruahine ..	6/9/25	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	5	7	..	..	7
Athenic ..	23/9/25	3	..	..	3	13	1	..	14	16	1	..	17
Turakina ..	2/7/25*	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Corinthic ..	22/10/25	2	..	..	2	8	..	..	8	10	..	..	10
Suffolk ..	28/10/25	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	9	9	1	..	10
Rotorua ..	31/10/25	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Ionic ..	18/11/25	3	..	..	3	16	1	..	17	19	1	..	20
Tekoa ..	19/9/25*	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Remuera ..	30/11/25	5	..	..	5	4	1	..	5	9	1	..	10
Mahana ..	9/10/25*	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ruapehu ..	27/12/25	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
Arawa ..	21/1/26	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	9	9	1	..	10
Ruahine ..	23/1/26	8	..	..	8	12	..	..	12	20	..	..	20
Tainui ..	16/2/26	2	..	..	2	33	3	..	36	35	3	..	38
Athenic ..	14/3/26	2	1	..	3	35	3	..	38	37	4	..	41
Waimana ..	18/3/26	5	..	..	5	53	..	..	53	58	..	..	58
Rotorua ..	21/3/26	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	7	6	1	..	7
Totals ..	..	71	2	..	73	414	23	..	437	485	25	..	510

* Date of sailing.

DISTRIBUTION OF FARM LABOURERS BY PROVINCES.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Auckland.	Canterbury.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Otago.	Southland.	Taranaki.	Wellington.	Westland.	Total.
Ruahine	17/4/25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5
Athenic	21/4/25	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Corinthic	14/5/25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rotorua	29/5/25	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Ionic	1/7/25	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	11
Rimutaka	17/7/25	24	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	41	..	75
Remuera	14/7/25	11	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	28	..	44
Arawa	28/7/25	9	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	12	..	32
Hororata	21/8/25	10	7	3	..	..	2	..	..	23	..	45
Tainui	24/8/25	14	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	34
Ruahine	6/9/25	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7
Athenic	23/9/25	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	17
Turakina	2/7/25*	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffolk	28/10/25	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	10
Corinthic	22/10/25	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	10
Rotorua	31/10/25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ionic	18/11/25	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	20
Tekoa	19/9/25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Remuera	30/11/25	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	10
Mahana	9/10/25*	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ruapehu	27/12/25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Ruahine	23/1/26	5	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	8	..	20
Arawa	21/1/26	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	10
Tainui	16/2/26	6	3	..	..	1	4	..	3	21	..	38
Athenic	14/3/26	4	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	31	..	41
Waimana	18/3/26	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	58
Rotorua	21/3/26	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	7
Totals	..	131	53	12	2	1	26	6	9	269	1	510

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DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL BOYS.

Auckland	73	Otago	7
Canterbury	9	Southland	9
Hawke's Bay	15	Taranaki	50
Marlborough	1	Wellington	9
Nelson	4		
		Total	177

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTED PASSENGERS BY DISTRICTS

District.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Auckland	870	797	948	2,615
Canterbury	260	300	316	876
Hawke's Bay	97	104	92	293
Marlborough	19	17	10	46
Nelson	77	60	117	254
Otago	251	200	266	717
Southland	66	72	78	216
Taranaki	102	67	98	267
Wellington	858	701	645	2,204
Westland	63	52	82	197
Totals	2,663	2,370	2,652	7,685

OCCUPATIONS AS PER INDIVIDUAL BOATS.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Bakers.	Blacksmiths.	Boilermakers.	Boot Operatives.	Bricklayers.	Butchers.	Cabinetmakers.	Carpenters.	Clerks.	Domestics.	Electricians.	Engineers.	Farmers.	Fitters.	Gardeners.	Joiners.	Labourers.	Masons.	Mechanics.	Miners.	Moulders.	Nurses.	Painters.	Patternmakers.	Plasterers.	Plumbers.	Printers.	Public-school Boys.	Shop-assistants.	Tailors and Tailoresses.	Teachers.	Typists.	Weavers.	Wives.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Ruahine	17/4/25	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	9	1	1	11	1	1	2	4	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	35	12	107
Athenic	21/4/25	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	42	2	5	12	2	1	1	9	1	1	15	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	39	22	191
Corinthic	14/5/25	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	3	4	42	2	3	62	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	12	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	51	25	205	
Rotorua	29/5/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	2	1	2	4	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	155	
Orama	7/3/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	3	5	1	1	2	4	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	10	109			
Ruapehu	11/6/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Baradine	16/4/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Largs Bay	21/4/25*	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	4	22	2	3	1	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ionic	17/7/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	80	1	2	1	2	2	1	12	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rimutaka	14/7/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	46	1	1	2	3	3	1	9	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Remuera	28/7/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	2	6	43	1	1	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Arawa	21/8/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	4	60	1	1	2	4	18	6	28	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Hororata	21/8/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	7	40	2	2	2	5	5	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tainui	24/8/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Port Dunedin	25/8/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Ruahine	6/9/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	11	1	1	1	5	5	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Athenic	23/9/25	6	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	6	52	4	8	28	1	2	1	1	5	1	3	12	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	17	2	4	1	53	21	243		
Turakina	27/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suffolk	28/10/25	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	19	1	2	1	1	8	1	1	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	1	1	5	26	193		
Corinthic	22/10/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	2	58	5	3	1	2	4	4	12	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	7	2	1	2	47	21	247		
Rotorua	31/10/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	4	8	1	1	2	4	4	2	4	12	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	25	6	85		
Ionic	18/11/25	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	10	62	3	3	35	1	1	4	8	8	6	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	7	2	2	3	48	29	254	
Tekoa	19/9/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Remuera	30/11/25	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	9	1	4	22	1	1	1	8	1	2	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	9	8	3	2	4	51	20	188		
Mahana	9/10/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	1	41	15	164			
Ruapehu	27/12/25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	54	2	2	7	1	1	1	3	3	6	19	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	6	9	3	5	3	60	23	224		
Ruahine	23/1/26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	3	9	35	1	1	2	4	1	6	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	3	5	3	1	4	6	6	
Jervis Bay	3/11/25*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Arawa	21/1/26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	2	1	31	1	1	1	6	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	4	4	4	1	41	17	195	
Tainui	16/2/26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	2	4	44	1	1	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	4	5	2	37	17	195		
Athenic	14/3/26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	51	1	7	77	1	1	1	6	1	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	6	2	3	3	43	23	264		
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