

STATEMENT showing **DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS** in the several **POSTAL DISTRICTS** of the **DOMINION** of **NEW ZEALAND** during the **QUARTER** ended 31st March, 1914.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1914.		
			£	s.	d.
Auckland	3 0 0	3 15 0	5	15	0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	3	0	0
Christchurch	6 15 0	6 3 0	31	0	0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	30	0	0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	7	0	0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	5	0	0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12	10	0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	2	10	0
Napier .. .. .	..	..	3	10	0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	11	15	0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12	15	0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	4	0	0
Thames .. .. .	..	..	5	0	0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	5	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	5	0	0
Wellington	191 15 0	177 11 0	190	0	0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	2	0	0
Totals 1st quarter, 1914	201 10 0	187 9 0	335	15	0
Totals 1st quarter, 1913	221 0 0	217 12 0	365	5	0

General Post Office.
Wellington, 21st April, 1914.

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Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of **IMMIGRATION** to and **EMIGRATION** from the **DOMINION** of **NEW ZEALAND** during the **MONTH** of **MARCH**, 1914, showing the **Places** from which **Persons** arrived and to which they departed, and the **Ports** of **Arrival** and **Departure**.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	268	225	38	52	583	160	104	23	19	306
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	238	176	22	18	454	341	283	33	26	633
New South Wales	945	588	76	77	1,686	1,795	1,315	147	104	3,361
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	144	90	12	13	259	103	79	11	9	202
Fiji	29	10	5	5	49	24	15	3	2	44
Other British possessions	33	24	10	6	73*	70	46	11	4	131†
Pacific Islands	13	2	3	2	20‡	32	7	2	..	41§
Other foreign ports	24	7	3	3	37||	50	30	3	4	87¶
Totals, March, 1914	1,694	1,122	169	176	3,161	2,575	1,879	233	168	4,855
Totals, March, 1913	2,273	1,699	353	336	4,661	2,491	1,814	179	199	4,683

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of March, 1914, was therefore 1,694 persons.

* From British Columbia, 42; Cape Town, 31. † For British Columbia, 123; Norfolk Island, 9. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 4; Navigator Islands, 10; Society Islands, 6. § For Friendly Islands, 9; Navigator Islands, 10; Society Islands, 11; Sandwich Islands, 11. || From Tenerife, 4; San Francisco, 33. ¶ For San Francisco, 70; Monte Video, 16; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,091	134	746	479	1,235	1,736	145	1,077	804	1,881
Wellington	1,084	148	706	526	1,232	1,906	177	1,239	844	2,083
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	2	6
Invercargill	641	63	411	293	704	806	79	488	397	885
Totals, March, 1914	2,816	345	1,863	1,298	3,161	4,454	401	2,808	2,047	4,855
Totals, March, 1913	3,972	689	2,626	2,035	4,661	4,305	378	2,670	2,013	4,683
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	15	3	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	40	..	..
„ Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total arrivals .. .. .	..	..	22	1	..	Total departures .. .. .	..	55	3	..

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1914.