

*Draughtsmen's Examination.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of candidates for certificates of competency under the regulations of the Public Service Commissioner gazetted on the 9th July and 27th August, 1914, will commence on Monday, 29th March, 1915, and will be held at the District Survey Offices at Auckland, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, if candidates present themselves.

Applications to be examined should be made in writing to the Surveyor-General at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, and a fee of 10s. 6d. must be paid before the candidate will be allowed to sit.

Applications should be made in writing on the printed forms obtainable at the above offices, and be accompanied by the plans and documents required by the regulations and specified on the forms.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Surveyor-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar General's Office,

Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend ALFRED FRANCIS HALL, M.A.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. R. A. CHISHOLM.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General

*Immigration and Emigration Returns.*

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1915, 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.				Total Persons.	DEPARTURES.				Total Persons.
	Adults.		Children.			Adults.		Children.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	287	352	69	56	764	9	17	..	..	26
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	1,101	664	93	75	1,933	771	482	61	38	1,352
Fiji .. .. .	25	20	2	6	53	61	8	2	..	71
British South Africa .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Canada .. .. .	46	24	6	4	80	15	6	..	..	21
United States .. .. .	34	16	1	..	51	45	30	1	..	76
Foreign Pacific Islands .. .. .	47	3	4	3	57	8	4	..	..	12
Egypt .. .. .	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, January, 1915 .. .. .	1,551	1,079	175	144	2,949	909	547	64	38	1,558
Totals, January, 1914 .. .. .	2,606	1,644	263	283	4,801	1,613	984	192	124	2,913

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of January, 1915, was therefore 1,391 persons, as against 1,888 in the corresponding month of 1914.

## 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 .. .. .	778	83	524	337	861	513	49	371	191	562
Wellington .. .. .	1,665	207	1,073	799	1,872	879	43	561	361	922
Dunedin .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	185	29	127	87	214	64	10	41	33	74
Totals, January, 1915 .. .. .	2,630	319	1,726	1,223	2,949	1,456	102	973	585	1,558
Totals, January, 1914 .. .. .	4,250	551	2,869	1,932	4,801	2,597	316	1,805	1,108	2,913
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	14	..	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	Total departures .. .. .	..	14	..	..
„ Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..					
Total arrivals .. .. .	..	..	7	1	..					

\* 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.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1915.

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