

Templeton, James, late of Tarere, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Power, Michael, late of Havelock North, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Davies, Samuel, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, turner. Filed 29th April, 1915.

Campbell, Janet, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed 1st May, 1915.

Smith, Bertram Percival (or Murray Frederick), late of Blackball, Westport, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed 3rd May, 1915.

Jeffery, Mary Maria, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed 3rd May, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Acting Commissioner of Stamps, Acting Secretary Land and Deeds Department, and Acting Registrar of Companies appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th May, 1915.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

PERCY GIDEON WITHERS

to be Acting Commissioner of Stamps for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, Acting Secretary for the Land and Deeds Department for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and Acting Registrar of Companies for the purposes of the Companies Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of April, 1915, vice P. C. Corliss, on leave.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	78	181	33	37	279	149	141	11	13	314
Australian Commonwealth	667	464	76	73	1,280	956	756	82	93	1,887
Fiji	14	11	3	1	29	20	21	..	3	44
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	8	3	22
British South Africa	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	22	23	5	4	54	35	8	..	..	43
United States	9	3	..	..	12	64	35	1	2	102
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	1	1	16
Foreign Pacific Islands	30	9	1	3	43	20	8	2	..	30
Totals, April, 1915	822	643	119	118	1,702	1,257	981	105	115	2,458
Totals, April, 1914	1,506	1,018	191	195	2,910	2,256	1,541	176	155	4,128

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of April, 1915, was therefore 756 persons, as against 1,218 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	567	75	363	279	642	653	77	410	320	730
Wellington	825	149	543	431	974	1,410	122	856	676	1,532
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
Invercargill	73	13	35	51	86	173	20	95	98	193
Totals, April, 1915	1,465	237	941	761	1,702	2,238	220	1,362	1,096	2,458
Totals, April, 1914	2,524	386	1,697	1,213	2,910	3,797	331	2,432	1,696	4,128
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Auckland			Males.	Females.	
,, Wellington			3	..	From Wellington			4	1	
Total arrivals			16	..	Total departures			25	1	

NOTE.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

* 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, 11th May, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.