

Office.	District.	Date.
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE OFFICE.		
Ohingaiti	Wanganui	5 September, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ihakara	Wellington	3 October, 1916.
Mangaotaki	Auckland	4 " "
Murray Creek	Greymouth	12 " "
Papawai Military Camp	Wellington	20 September, "
Rowell's	Auckland	15 " "
Te Whaiti	"	15 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, Postal-note and Telephone Office, and Bureau	Aporo	Tasman	Nelson	18 September, 1916.
Post-office, Telephone-office, and Bureau	Bald Hill Flat	Fruitlands	Dunedin	21 "

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1916, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	136	183	33	30	382	42	95	15	22	174
Australian Commonwealth	642	515	70	79	1,306	471	315	56	41	883
Pitcairn Island	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands	6	5	..	..	11	3	1	..	..	4
Niue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	13
Fiji	30	23	7	11	71	8	6	..	..	14
Canada	46	29	4	4	83	9	19	2	1	31
British South Africa	2	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
United States	9	11	..	..	20	10	12	..	..	22
Hawaii	6	8	..	1	15	8	9	4	2	23
Samoa	21	2	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	10	2	..	3	15	33	1	1	..	35
Friendly Islands	4	6	7	..	17	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, November, 1916	915	787	123	128	1,953	596	459	78	66	1,199
Totals, November, 1915	1,347	938	158	138	2,581	914	429	75	60	1,558

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of November, 1916, was therefore 754 persons, as against 1,023 in the corresponding month of 1915.

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	849	137	479	507	986	382	56	220	218	438	
Wellington	795	102	524	373	897	627	82	435	274	709	
Invercargill	58	12	35	35	70	46	6	19	33	52	
Totals, November, 1916	1,702	251	1,038	915	1,953	1,055	144	674	525	1,199	
Totals, November, 1915	2,285	296	1,505	1,076	2,581	1,423	135	989	569	1,558	
CHINESE (included above).											
Arrivals.					Departures.						
					Males.	Females.					
At Auckland					1	1	From Auckland				
" Wellington					55	1	" Wellington				
					56	1					
							Males. Females.				
							3				
							3				

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.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1916.

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