Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1916.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1915	563,963	538,831	1,102,794
Increase during March quarter, 1916— By excess of births over deaths By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	1,937 -6,877*	2,198 354	4,135 -6,523*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1916	559,023 26,475 6,449	541,383 23,369 6,149	1,100,406 49,844 12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1916	591,947	570,901	1,162,848

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

PETURN of Immigration to and Emigration from the Dominion of New Zealand during the Month of April, 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.

		ARRIVAL	3.		DEPARTURES.							
Countries.		Adults.		Children.		Total	Adults.		Children.		Total	
		м. ғ.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	М.	F.	М.	F.	Persons.	
United Kingdom		••	94	18	3	6	121	138	124	22	25	309
Australian Commonwealth			482	454	71	82	1,089	1,116	713	100	81	2,010
Fiji		• • •	24	7	4	3	38	15	21	13	7	56
Canada	• •		23	8	2	$\frac{2}{5}$	35	56	45	5	3	109
United States			21	11	3	5	40	33	18	3	3	57
Uruguay								2				2
Foreign Pacific Islands			354	4		1	359	27	22			49
Egypt	••	••	••	1	••	1	2	••	••		••	
Totals, April, 1916		••	998	503	83	100	1,684	1,387	943	143	119	2,592
Totals, April, 1915			822	643	119	118	1,702	1,257	981	105	115	2,458

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of April, 1916, was therefore 908 persons, as against 756 in the corresponding month of 1915.

Arrivals at and Departures from Different New Zealand Ports.*

		4	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES.						
Ports.		Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	
Auckland		670 726 1 1 103 1,501 1,465	72 86 1 24 183 237	531 491 59 1,081	211 321 1 2 68 603 761	742 812 1 2 127 1,684 1,702	881 1,293 156 2,330 2,238	87 154 21 262 220	572 873 85 1,530	396 574 92 1,062 1,096	968 1,447 177 2,592 2,458	
					CI	IINESE (inc	eluded abo	ove).				
		Arrivals.					Departures.					
		At Auc	172		177	Females 7 7	From A	uckland Vellington		99	Females	

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.

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