

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1917, 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	42	67	13	8	130	15	12	..	..	27
Australian Commonwealth	316	313	24	31	684	265	298	45	30	638
Fiji	35	16	3	4	58	18	10	1	2	31
Cook Islands	8	3	3	1	15	..	2	..	1	3
Niue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Canada	35	38	10	11	94	6	6	1	..	13
United States	20	7	3	5	35	14	5	..	..	19
Panama Canal Zone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Samoa	7	6	..	2	15	7	..	..	1	8
Friendly Islands	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
Hawaii	3	3	..	..	6	4	5	..	..	9
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	4	..	..	..	4	7	3	1	..	11
Totals, October, 1917.. .. .	472	453	56	62	1,043	340	341	48	34	763
Totals, October, 1916.. .. .	798	778	115	127	1,818	736	518	52	64	1,370

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of October, 1917, was therefore 280 persons, as against 448 in the corresponding month of 1916.

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	451	73	252	272	524	357	55	192	220	412
Wellington	466	45	268	243	511	324	27	196	155	351
Lyttelton	8	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, October, 1917	925	118	528	515	1,043	681	82	388	375	763
Totals, October, 1916	1,576	242	913	905	1,818	1,254	116	788	582	1,370
CHINESE (included above).										
Arrivals.					Departures.					
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland			6	..	From Auckland			..	..	1
„ Wellington			9	..	„ Wellington			12	..	1
			15	..				12	..	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.

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Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1917.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 30th June, 1917	540,861	555,379	1,096,240
Increase during September quarter, 1917—			
By excess of births over deaths	1,913	2,234	4,147
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-2,773*	-7*	-2,780*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 30th September, 1917	540,001	557,606	1,097,607
Maori population, Census, 1916	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1916	6,553	6,244	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1917	572,487	587,693	1,160,180

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

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