

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
9523	22/12/1896	Water-race	Falls Creek	C. Forbes, A. King, A. M. Brodrick, and George Featherstone.
49670	12/1/1894	Dam	Orepuki	A. King, H. Turnbull, A. M. Brodrick, and G. Featherstone.
72204	26/1/1897	„	„	C. Forbes, A. King, A. M. Brodrick, and G. Featherstone.
66068	18/8/1896	Tail-race	Taunoa Creek	John Herman Sorensen.
510	15/1/1907	Residence-site	West Waiiau	Kataraina Boulter.
7553	20/1/1892	Water-race	Taunoa Creek	Ann Hennessey.
72114	13/10/1896	Branch water-race	Prospector's Gully	A. Pearson, W. J. White, and Alexander King.
49672	9/2/1894	Dam	Printz Flat	Evans Bros. and A. Evans
1905	18/9/1890	Residence-site	Orepuki	James Menpes and John Macalister.
85105	31/5/1898	Tail-race	Camp Gully	Evans Bros.
92320	13/12/1898	Water-race	„	Evans Bros. and A. Evans.
61891	31/3/1896	„	Taunoa Sludge	„
72150	10/11/1896	Branch water-race	Camp Gully	„
55814	21/12/1894	Dam	Orepuki	John Herman Sorensen.
85234	22/3/1898	Tail-race	Camp Gully	Evans Bros.
165	17/6/1902	Residence-site	Hirstfield	Robert C. Sharpe.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 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	172	185	29	25	411	50	76	18	10	154
Australian Commonwealth	660	631	98	85	1,474	651	419	60	55	1,185
Cook Islands	3	3	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	2
Niue	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	37	37	6	14	94	13	14	25	3	55
Canada	27	24	6	5	62	11	5	1	..	17
British South Africa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	7
United States	27	15	1	2	45	5	3	3	..	11
Panama Canal Zone .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6
Navigators	37	10	..	..	47	13	8	7	4	32
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	54	15	1	1	71	65	7	1	2	75
Friendly Islands	3	6	..	3	12	2	3	..	..	5
Totals, December, 1916	1,027	926	141	135	2,229	817	543	115	74	1,549
Totals, December, 1915	1,338	1,265	210	194	3,007	727	610	122	76	1,535

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of December, 1916, was therefore 680 persons, as against 1,472 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	804	145	447	502	949	361	78	248	191	439
Wellington	1,149	131	721	559	1,280	999	111	684	426	1,110
Totals, December, 1916	1,953	276	1,168	1,061	2,229	1,360	189	932	617	1,549
Totals, December, 1915	2,603	404	1,548	1,459	3,007	1,337	198	849	686	1,535
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
At Auckland .. ..	..	..	1	..	From Auckland .. ..	..	..	..
„ Wellington .. ..	..	..	29	5	„ Wellington .. ..	..	23	..		
			30	5			23	..		

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.