

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1916, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	760,095	0 0	124,909	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	17,194	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	255,719	0 0
Gisborne	585,768	0 0	231,245	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,049,532	0 0	821,396	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,431,457	0 0	122,625	0 0
Westland	2,054,716	0 0	588,288	0 0
Westport	592,089	0 0	95,672	0 0
Nelson	542,171	0 0	35,189	0 0
Picton	672,439	0 0	14,981	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,701	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,16-	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	118,190	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	25,945	0 0
Totals	£34,857,882	0 0	£2,477,198	0 0

Railway Department, 5th March, 1917.

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 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	23	48	5	9	85	46	151	30	25	252
Australian Commonwealth	512	528	65	76	1,181	717	414	48	38	1,217
Norfolk Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	6
Cook Islands	18	..	..	..	18	2	4	..	..	6
Fiji	35	28	11	4	78	11	5	2	4	22
Canada	16	12	1	..	29	20	10	..	1	31
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	1	3	33
Hawaii	4	7	1	1	13	7	5	..	..	12
Samoa	17	5	1	3	26	22	4	2	1	29
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	5	5	2	5	17	13	..	..	..	13
Totals, February, 1917	630	633	86	98	1,447	854	611	83	73	1,621
Totals, February, 1916	1,426	1,093	181	184	2,884	1,426	897	161	122	2,606

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of February, 1917, was therefore 174 persons, as against an excess of arrivals over departures amounting to 278 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	583	95	320	358	678	394	38	216	216	432
Wellington	627	83	373	337	710	1,016	102	690	428	1,118
Dunedin	53	6	23	36	59	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55	16	31	40	71
Totals, February, 1917	1,263	184	716	731	1,447	1,465	156	937	684	1,621
Totals, February, 1916	2,519	365	1,607	1,277	2,884	2,323	283	1,587	1,019	2,606
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	3	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	..	7		
.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	5	..	.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	29		
			8	..				36		

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 March, 1917.

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