

OFFICES—*continued.*

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass .. 7 .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	22 December, 1916.
Ihuraia .. .. .	Wellington .. ..	23 April, 1917.
Kaiarero .. .. .	Oamaru .. ..	2 " " "
Kokoamo .. .. .	" .. ..	31 December, 1916.
Mahirakau .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	23 January, 1917.
Mangamingi .. .. .	New Plymouth .. ..	30 April, "
Matemateaonga .. .. .	" .. ..	31 March, "
Opouiti .. .. .	Napier .. ..	31 " " "
Ruanui .. .. .	Wanganui .. ..	28 February, "
MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK OFFICE OPENED.		
Ruatorea .. .. .	Gisborne .. ..	1 March, 1917.*
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Hamurana .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	16 April, 1917.
Kotuku .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 May, "
Waitahuna .. .. .	Dunedin .. ..	8 December, 1916.
West Kyle .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	3 May, 1917.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Ihuraia .. .. .	Wellington .. ..	24 April, 1917.
Surrey Crescent .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	15 March, "
Waitahuna Bureau .. .. .	Dunedin .. ..	7 December, 1916.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hamurana † .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	16 April, 1917.
Kotuku † .. .. .	Greymouth .. ..	1 May, "
West Kyle † .. .. .	Christchurch .. ..	3 " " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ihuraia .. .. .	Wellington .. ..	24 April, 1917.
Surrey Crescent .. .. .	Auckland .. ..	15 March, "
CONVERTED FROM MORSE TO TELEPHONE OFFICE.		
Marton Junction .. .. .	Wanganui .. ..	23 April, 1917.
REDUCED TO RECEIVING-OFFICE.		
Port Nelson .. .. .	Nelson .. ..	7 May, 1917.

\* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of 12th April, 1917.

† Post and telephone combined.

## DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, Telephone, and Bureau	Motueka Wharf .. ..	Port Motueka .. ..	Nelson .. ..	23 March, 1917.
" " "	Waitaria .. ..	Waitaria Bay .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 April, "

*Immigration and Emigration Returns.*

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 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 .. .. .	370	15	..	..	385	50	21	3	3	77
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	306	276	36	40	658	503	412	52	42	1,009
Niue Island .. .. .	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	4
Cook Islands .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1
Fiji .. .. .	15	11	1	..	27	14	16	2	4	36
Canada .. .. .	3	5	3	2	13	37	22	3	..	62
United States .. .. .	5	6	1	1	13	9	9	..	..	18
Hawaii .. .. .	1	2	..	..	3	8	8	..	..	16
Samoa .. .. .	18	3	2	..	23	44	7	..	..	51
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined) .. .. .	81	1	..	..	82	14	3	..	..	17
Totals, May, 1917 .. .. .	805	319	43	43	1,210	682	500	60	49	1,291
Totals, May, 1916 .. .. .	695	605	97	124	1,521	1,092	870	135	93	2,190

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of May, 1917, was therefore 81 persons, as against 669 in the corresponding month of 1916.