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Arrivals and Departures in 1917.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 26th January, 1918.

TABLES showing the numbers of arrivals in and departures from New Zealand during the year 1917, with totals for the previous nine years by way of comparison, are published for general information.

The total number of persons who arrived in the Dominion during 1917 was 15,649; and the departures during the year numbered 13,869, the excess of arrivals over departures for the year being 1,780.

According to returns furnished by the Immigration officers, 2,931 persons arrived from the United Kingdom, and 1,501 persons departed therefor during the year. From the Commonwealth of Australia the arrivals are returned as numbering 10,146 persons, and the departures thereto as 10,449 persons. Arrivals and departures from and to other countries were 2,572 and 1,869 persons respectively.

Of the 15,649 persons who came to New Zealand last year, 1,732, or 11.06 per cent. of the total, were children—i.e., under twelve years of age; and of the 13,869 departures the children numbered 1,301, or 9.38 per cent.

The arrivals and departures shown do not include members of the Expeditionary Forces.

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RETURN of Immigration to and Emigration from the Dominion of New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1917, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

## ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

		A	RRIVALS	•		Departures.					gration over Emigration.	Emi- over tiop.
Countries.	Adults.		Children.		Total	Adults.		Children.		Total		xcess of l gration Immigrat
•	М.	F.	М.	F.	Persons.	М	F.	М.	F.	Persons.	Excel gra Em	Exces gra Imn
United Kingdom	2,263	482	87	99	2,931	946	424	63	68	1,501	1,430	l
Australia	4,600	4,335	563	648	10,146	4,956	4,568	532	443	10,499		353
Fiji	302	209	54	52	617	205	207	44	47	503	114	
Cook Islands	139	30	8	6	183	37	22	9	4	72	111	
Niue	14	3		1	18	5	2			7	11	
Norfolk	9	21	4	3	37	1	4		1	6	31	
Canada	308	235	49	49	641	257	198	20	10	485	156	1
British South Africa	33	18	3	2	56	7	8	3		18	38	1
Foreign Pacific Islands	564	184	38	32	818	378	165	16	18	577	241	
United States of	102	66	19	15	202	104	74	14	9	201	1	
America												
Totals	8,334	5,583	825	907	15,649	6,896	5,672	701	600	13,869	1,780	

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

			ARRIVALS	i.		Departures.						
Ports.			Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons
Auckland Wellington Lyttelton Dunedin Invercargill	••	•••	7,251 6,428 9 56 173	853 835  6 38	5,123 3,913 9 25 89	2,981 3,350  37 122	8,104 7,263 9 62* 211	4,572 7,699  297	515 732  54	2,522 4,935  140	2,565 3,496  211	5,087 8,431  351
Totals	••		13,917	1,732	9,159	6,490	15,649	12,568	1,301	7,597	6,272	13,869

<sup>\*</sup> In the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants are all counted at the first port of arrival in the Dominion, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1917.

								Adults-i.e.,	over 12 Years.		_
							-	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.
Arrivals Departures		••				••	••	8,334 6,896	5,583 5,672	1,732 1,301	15,649 13,869
E	cess of a	rrivals o	ver depa	rtures		••	••	1,438	- 89*	431	1,780

<sup>\*</sup> Excess of departures over arrivals.