Immigration and Emigration Returns.

ETURN of Immigration to and Emigration from the Dominion of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1918, 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.

	1	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					
Countries.		Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total	
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United Kingdom	••	199	128	16	19	362	::.	::.	•:	• • • • •		
Australian Commonwealth	••	496	472	58	57	1,083	395	372	51	40	858	
Cook Islands	••	.7	10	2	10	29	4	4		2	10	
Niue	••	3	4	•:.	1	8	·::		••	• • *		
Fiji	••	34	26	10	13	83	16	7	• ••	•••	28	
Canada ,	••	19	12	1	3	35	10	8	3	2	23	
United States	••	26	5	3	2	36	6	4	1	••-	11	
Hawaii	••	4	5	1	1	11 '	3	3	••	1	7	
Samoa	••	•:0	•••	1	•••		6	1	•••	٠٠.	1 2	
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	••	13	3	4	. 3	23	13	4	2	1	20	
Totals, January, 1918		801	665	95	109	1,670	453	403	57	46	959	
Totals, January, 1917		1,154	905	147	169	2,375	1,099	621	86	60	1,866	

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of January, 1918, was therefore 711 persons, as against 509 in the corresponding month of 1917.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

			ARRIVALS	•		DEPARTURES.								
Ports.		A dults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.			
Auckland Wellington Invercargill Totals, January, 191 Totals, January, 191		602 811 53 1,466 2,059	87 112 5 204 316	372 498 26 896 1,301	317 425 32 774 1,074	689 923 58 1,670 2,375	226 630 856 1,720	25 78 103	116 394 510 1,185	135 314 449 681	251 708 959			
		CHINESE (included above).												
		Arrivals.						Departures.						
		At Auc ,, Wel	kland lington		90	Females.		Auckland Wellington		Males.	Females.			

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, 11th February, 1918. MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.-Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1918.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act.
1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :

Baptists.

The Reverend ALEXANDER CAMPBELL SEIVEWRIGHT.

Christchurch Christadelphians' Ecclesia. Mr. THOMAS EBENEZER BODDINGTON.

> Levin Spiritualists. Mr. WILLIAM CHARLES NATION.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah. The Reverend Moheti P. Hanairo. TEAOTATAURANGI MIKAERA.

> W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

The Sale of Poisons Act, 1908.—Registered Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Marlborough.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Union Chambers, Wellington. Brownlee, William, and Co., Havelock. Bary, John (manager for J. Bary and Son (Limited)), Ren-

wicktown.
Carr, William, Blenheim.
Clouston, W. E., and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.
Davidson, James, Kaikoura.
Edmeades, R., Renwicktown.
Flower, Frederick Hampton, Kaikoura.
Lackson, Hanny, Lawson, Market Street, Blenheim.

Jackson, Henry Lawson, Market Street, Blenheim.
Levin and Co. (Limited), Blenheim.
Malkus, John Martin, Blenheim.
McPhail, Alexander, Blenheim.
Sweney, John R., Kaikoura.
Vennimore, Vincent Carey, Havelock.
Whiteford, Charles Frederick Alexander, Blenheim.

A. F. BENT,

Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Office, Blenheim.