

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	7
Australian Commonwealth	523	540	65	83	1,211	311	354	42	31	738
Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5
Fiji	31	96	9	10	86	12	16	13	10	51
Norfolk Island	4	8	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	30	15	4	2	51	5	7	..	1	13
British South Africa	10	3	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Hawaii	5	9	1	1	16	4	1	..	..	5
Navigators	16	13	4	1	34	5	6	3	2	16
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	9	7	..	1	17	6	4	..	..	10
Totals, December, 1917	628	631	85	99	1,443	347	396	60	45	848
Totals, December, 1916	1,027	926	141	135	2,229	817	548	115	74	1,549

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of December, 1917, was therefore 595 persons, as against 680 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	502	74	267	309	576	282	61	166	177	343
Wellington	700	104	416	388	804	431	40	230	241	471
Invercargill	57	6	30	33	63	30	4	11	23	34
Totals, December, 1917..	1,259	184	713	730	1,443	743	105	407	441	848
Totals, December, 1916..	1,953	276	1,168	1,061	2,229	1,360	189	932	617	1,549
CHINESE (included above).										
Arrivals.										
At Auckland										
.. Wellington										
Males. Females.										
7 1										
14 4										
21 5										
Departures.										
From Auckland										
.. Wellington										
Males. Females.										
4 4										
18 4										
22 4										

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.

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