Immigration and Emigration Returns.

PETURN of Immigration to and Emigration from the Dominion of New Zealand during the Month of December, 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,

Countries.				Arrivals.					Departures.					
				Adult	ts.	Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total	
			м. F.	М.	F.	М.	F.		м.	F.	Persons			
United Kingdom				6	62	4	5	77	39	59	-11	12	121	
Australian Commonwealth				78	28	1	l	108	92	81	12	12	197	
Cook Islands		• •	••	••	• • •	••	••		6	2	••	••	8	
Niue	• •			1	1	••		2	• • •	•:.	•••	•••	••	
Fiji	• •				• •		•••		13	12	9	4	38	
Canada	• •		• •	101	61	13	16	191	• • •	• • • •	•••		••-	
United States	• •	• •	• •	••_		• •	• •		16	11	2	3	32	
Hawaii	• •	• •	••	7	7	•••	,	8	••	••	••	••	• •	
New Caledonia Samoa	••	• •	• • •	26	- 1	• •	1	34	6	,	3	•••		
Samoa Friendly Islands	• •	• •	• • •	• •	• • •	• • •		••		2		,	3	
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)								::	8	$\tilde{3}$			11	
Totals, December, 1918				219	160	18	23	420	180	171	37	32	420	
Totals, De		628	631	85	99	1,443	347	396	60	45	848			

The arrivals during the month of December, 1918, exactly balanced the departures. In the corresponding month of 1917 there was an excess of arrivals over departures of 595.

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 Wellington Dunedin			•••	311 7 61	32	227 10	116 7 60	$\frac{343}{7}$	207 144 	41 28	135 82 	113 '90 	248 172	
Totals,	December,	1918	••	379	41	237	183	420	351	69	217	203	420	
Totals,	December,	1917	••	1,259	184	713	730	1,443	743	105	407	441	848	
	-			CHINESE (included above).										
· .				Arrivals.					Departures.					
				At Auc	kland llington	••	Males.	Females.		Auckland Vellingto		Males. 2 2	Females	

Note.—Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

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^{*} 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.