

## B. ALLEGIANCE

No present figures are available as to the allegiance of the inhabitants of New Zealand. The following table, while it does not show allegiance, does give an indication that the proportion of foreigners in the country is very small and is steadily falling :—

*Table No. 42.—Table showing Percentage, at various Dates, of Total Population of New Zealand, born in Foreign Countries, 1901–1926*

1901	..	..	2.41	1916	..	..	1.70
1906	..	..	2.24	1921	..	..	1.47
1911	..	..	1.95	1926	..	..	1.03

The last date on which census figures for allegiance were completed was 1921. The following table, which shows total number of foreigners in New Zealand at various censuses, further illustrates the point that, while the proportion of aliens in New Zealand was never high, it is still falling fast :—

*Table No. 43.—Table showing Number of Non-naturalized Foreigners in New Zealand at various Censuses, 1881–1921*

Year.				Number.	Percentage of Total Population.
1881	..	..	..	18,043	3.68
1886	..	..	..	17,884	3.09
1891	..	..	..	14,594	2.33
1896	..	..	..	13,357	1.90
1901	..	..	..	11,615	1.50
1906	..	..	..	12,856	1.45
1911	..	..	..	12,050	1.20
1916	..	..	..	9,640	0.88
1921	..	..	..	7,901	0.65

The following table, extracted from the report of the 1921 census, shows the number of persons owing allegiance to the various foreign powers :—

*Table No. 44.—Table showing the Number of Persons of each Foreign Nationality in New Zealand*

Chinese	..	..	2,712	Italian	..	..	229
United States	..	..	1,013	Swiss	..	..	219
Yugoslav	..	..	857	Russian	..	..	197
German	..	..	521	Finnish	..	..	166
Danish	..	..	480	Other nationalities	..	..	601
Swedish	..	..	341				
Norwegian	..	..	301	Total	..	..	7,901
French	..	..	264				

The next table, taken from the register of aliens in New Zealand in 1946, gives an up-to-date picture of the present situation.