

The following table shows the nationality of the immigrants from 1871 to 1892:—

Table No. 48.—Table showing Nationalities of Immigrants from 1871 to 1892

Year.	English.	Irish.	Scottish.	German.	French.	Danish.	Swedish.	Norwegian.	Italian.	Others.
November, 1871, to June, 1873	4,237 + 90	1,181	700	384	..	410	11	541	..	31
1873-74 ..	9,167	2,502	2,257	221	178	473	212	18	..	74
1874-75 ..	18,111	6,155	5,356	902	71	640	291	29	..	230
1875-76 ..	6,785	4,597	3,202	1,060	11	367	149	80	238	123
1876-77 ..	3,216	2,490	1,171	385	15	45	4	16	60	71
1877-78 ..	2,530	2,375	680	12	..	8	..	5	10	8
1878-79 ..	4,195	3,023	1,464	19	3	2	1	12	4	24
1879-80 ..	2,821	2,572	1,896	64	6	13	18	2	..	21
1880-81 ..	297	416	114	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
1881-82 ..	61	51	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
1882-83 ..	1,233	1,235	696	34	4	..	..	..	..	13
1883-84 ..	2,909	1,813	1,356	70	21	17	27	11	1	42
1884-85 ..	565	546	141	1	..	3	5	1	..	..
1885-86 ..	234	188	105	3	..	1	1	..	3	10
1886-87 ..	515	266	224	6	..	14	2	17	..	10
1887-88 ..	360	292	172	4	..	3	3	8	..	9
1888-89 ..	97	91	44	2	2	8	2	2	..	2
1889-90 ..	24	13	42	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890-91 ..	75	65	18	6	..	3	..	1	..	..
1891-92 ..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	57,524	29,878	19,638	3,185	311	2,009	727	743	316	668

The predominance of immigrants from the British Isles is shown in the above table. English immigrants provided about 50 per cent. of the total immigrants. The table also shows the wave of foreign immigration during the early and middle "seventies."

As from about 1890 there was a general change in the attitude towards assisted immigration. In 1893 the Agent-General was able to make arrangements with the New Zealand Shipping Company and the Shaw Savill Company that reduced fares in all classes should be given to persons likely to prove successful settlers. From 1900 till the beginning of the Great War in 1914, 3,000 to 4,000 persons per annum took advantage of these reduced rates. There was not the same stress at this period on the settling of land, since by this time most of the available and easily accessible land had been taken up. Consequently, the emphasis was rather on the introduction of farm labourers and family domestic servants.

The following table shows the number of immigrants receiving assistance by way of reduced fares:—

Table No. 49.—Table showing Number of Immigrants receiving Reduced Fares, 1893-95 and 1904-1921

Year.	Total assisted.	Nominated (included in Previous Column).	Year.	Total assisted.	Nominated (included in Previous Column).
1893 ..	339	..	1913-14 ..	5,064	2,755
1894 ..	462	..	1914-15 ..	2,986	2,119
1895 ..	309	..	1915-16 ..	1,103	874
1904-05 ..	1,751	..	1916-17 ..	638	515
1905-06 ..	2,469	120	1917-18 ..	171	171
1906-07 ..	3,712	383	1918-19 ..	906	906
1907-08 ..	3,104	480	1919-20 ..	3,811	3,811
1908-09 ..	4,953	2,289	1920-21 (Overseas Settlement Scheme)	10,107	4,821
1909-10 ..	2,672	1,341	1921-22 (Overseas Settlement Scheme)	7,005	3,153
1910-11 ..	2,624	1,458			
1911-12 ..	3,300	1,572			
1912-13 ..	3,928	2,131			

Figures for years between 1895 and 1904-05 not available. See annual report of Immigration Department and Appendices to Journals, House of Representatives.