

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION

(ANNUAL REPORT OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

SIR,— Department of Immigration, Wellington, 10th June, 1915.
Herewith I have the honour to submit the annual report upon the immigration which has taken place into New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year 1914-15.

I have, &c.,
J. EMAN SMITH, Under-Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Immigration.

REPORT.

THE total number of arrivals in New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st March, 1915, was 7,322. Out of the total number of persons arriving—namely, 7,322—2,986 were assisted to New Zealand by the Government. The number of assisted immigrants is made up of persons nominated from New Zealand and of persons applying themselves for assisted passages in London. The declared capital brought out to the Dominion by the latter amounted to £16,313 10s. When immigrants are nominated from New Zealand no declared capital is required.

During the year twenty-six steamers brought out assisted immigrants as follows:—

Arrived New Zealand.	Steamers.	Number assisted.	Arrived New Zealand.	Steamers.	Number assisted.
1914.			1914.	Brought forward ...	1,699
April ...	Remuera ...	130	October ...	Tainui ...	79
" ...	Corinthic ...	112	" ...	Rotorua ...	194
May ...	Ruahine ...	126	November... ..	Ionic ...	307
" ...	Tainui ...	91	" ...	Turakina ...	136
June ...	Rotorua ...	165	" ...	Tongariro ...	2
" ...	Ionic ...	124	December... ..	Mamari ...	133
" ...	Turakina ...	58	" ...	Somerset ...	64
July ...	Arawa ...	123	1915.		
August ...	Ruapehu ...	123	January ...	Remuera ...	167
" ...	Athenic ...	170	" ...	Corinthic ...	106
" ...	Nairnshire ...	6	February ...	Ruahine ...	29
" ...	Remuera ...	116	" ...	Tainui ...	24
September ...	Corinthic ...	179	March ...	Rotorua ...	46
October ...	Ruahine ...	176			
	Carried forward ...	1,699		Total ...	2,986

This total of 2,986 persons is made up of 640 men, 1,295 women, and 1,051 children. These people were booked to the following provinces: Auckland, 888; Canterbury, 455; Hawke's Bay, 261; Marlborough, 25; Nelson, 91; Otago, 224; Southland, 124; Taranaki, 122; Wellington, 744; Westland, 52: total, 2,986.