

1894.
NEW ZEALAND.

CHINESE IN THE COLONY

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th July, 1894.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing, according to provincial districts, the number of Chinese in the colony at the census of 1885 and 1891; the number who have left the colony from the census of 1885 to the 31st March, 1894; also the number who have returned to the colony, or died, or who have paid the tax under the Chinese Immigrants Act."—(Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.)

NUMBER OF CHINESE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Provincial Districts.	Census, March, 1886.	Census, April, 1891.
Auckland	165	169
Taranaki	12	14
Hawke's Bay	21	33
Wellington	139	308
Marlborough	9	17
Nelson	477	598
Westland	829	1,008
Canterbury	160	140
Otago	2,728	2,157
Chatham Islands	2	...
Totals	4,542	4,444

ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES, and DEATHS of CHINESE from 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1894.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Deaths.
1886 (from 1st April)	205	156	31
1887	354	246	25
1888	308	211	33
1889	16	104	34
1890	18	169	27
1891	52*	160	30
1892	58	197	43
1893	116	134	25
1894 (to 31st March)	69	43	3
Totals	1,196	1,420	251

* Adjusted in accordance with the results of the census of April, 1891.

Number of Chinese at census, 1886	4,542
+ Arrivals	1,196
	5,738
— Departures, 1,420, and deaths, 251	1,671
Number of Chinese on 31st March, 1894	4,067

Of the 1,196 Chinese who arrived in the colony between the 1st April, 1886, and 31st March, 1894, 663 paid the poll-tax, and the balance (533) were exempt.

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