

It might be mentioned that some of them had applied for reduced-rate passages, but, as they were not eligible under the conditions in vogue, they were refused the concession.

Of the souls who were assisted there were 332 wives and 826 children of persons who had previously arrived, and, finding employment, nominated their families for passages at reduced rates.

It is stated above that the capital introduced into the Dominion during the year by those who were assisted amounted to £96,055; but it must be remembered that this only applies to those who made arrangements with the High Commissioner, and does not refer to any of those who have been nominated in the Dominion, as one condition of the nomination must be that the person doing so has provided or will provide for his nominees upon arrival.

The number of letters received during the year was 6,330, and 7,235 were despatched from the office.

RETURN showing the NAMES of the VESSELS which carried Passengers at Reduced Rates from the United Kingdom for the Year ending 31st March, 1909; and also the NUMBER of PERSONS granted Passages, together with the AMOUNT of CAPITAL possessed by them.

Date of Leaving.	Steamer.	Souls.	Adults.	Declared Amount of Capital.	Income.	Amount of Passage-money paid by High Commissioner.
1908.				£	£	£
April 3	Athenic	126	105 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,993	25	423
" 11	Cornwall	27	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	278	...	91
" 16	Papanui	42	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	669	...	134
May 1	Corinthic	185	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,914	200	606
" 2	Fifeshire	40	30	568	...	120
" 14	Ruapehu	88	71	1,970	60	284
" 29	Arawa	104	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,559	...	354
" 30	Norfolk	25	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	130	...	71
June 11	Rimutaka	103	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,232	...	343
" 26	Mamari	86	72	3,323	...	288
July 2	Oswestry Grange	56	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,643	...	197
" 9	Tongariro	74	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,518	...	249
" 24	Ionic	360	296	8,423	...	1,184
" 25	Rippingham Grange	18	18	347	...	72
Aug. 7	Turakina	57	50 $\frac{1}{4}$	842	40	201
" 21	Athenic	327	270 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,076	...	1,082
" 22	Surrey	58	53	1,522	...	212
Sept. 3	Paparoa	27	21	359	...	84
" 4	Karamea	103	87 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,238	...	351
" 18	Corinthic	225	188 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,403	...	753
" 19	Devon	47	38	525	40	152
Oct. 1	Ruapehu	27	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	172	...	86
" 3	Papanui	145	129 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,020	45	517
" 15	Arawa	129	105 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,781	...	421
" 17	Morayshire	34	28 $\frac{3}{2}$	460	...	114
" 29	Rimutaka	35	30	100	...	120
Nov. 7	Wakanui	332	275 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,477	...	1,103
" 14	Tainui	189	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,942	...	662
" 14	Cornwall	61	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	730	...	191
Dec. 2	Mamari	249	215 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,176	...	862
" 5	Whakatane	123	105 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,549	...	421
" 10	Ionic	405	334	9,863	...	1,336
" 12	Fifeshire	66	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	989	...	217
" 29	Turakina	70	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,434	...	239
1909.						
Jan. 5	Tongariro	2	2	30	...	8
" 8	Athenic	289	248 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,007	...	995
" 9	Kumara	66	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	614	...	217
" 9	Drayton Grange	9	9	603	...	36
" 22	Paparoa	48	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	581	...	167
" 30	Ayrshire	3	3	12
Feb. 5	Corinthic	237	193 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,113	52	774
" 6	Langton Grange	43	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	370	...	134
" 18	Ruapehu	73	55 $\frac{1}{4}$	552	...	221
March 5	Arawa	66	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	524	...	222
" 6	Nairnshire	16	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	...	49
" 18	Rimutaka	54	43 $\frac{1}{4}$	409	...	175
" 27	Essex	4	4	16
Totals	...	4,953	4,141 $\frac{1}{2}$	96,055	462	16,566