

"Some two years ago I got a farm worker through your Department. I have much pleasure in stating that he has been a first-class hand and most conscientious workman, and is still in my employ."

"I am very pleased to say that I am getting on all right up to now. I came out on the s.s. "Tainui" in October, 1920, and have never done farm-work before, and now I have taken up 246 acres, and also got a Government advance, which is going through, for £450. I also sent my first can of cream this last week."

"We came out here a few years ago. I had nothing then, but I have accumulated about £2,000 worth of plant, and I employ eight men at present, and I can assure you that I never regretted the day that I came out here as an immigrant."

"At the same time I wish to thank all the Departments from England to here for the treatment received, especially the staff at Auckland, who so clearly explained every move, from leaving the boat, to train, thence onward to here. I started to work on the fourth day after arriving. The person who nominated me, my wife, and family, has been more to us than we ever expected, and fulfilled the obligations he imposed upon himself past the letter. I therefore desire to get out to this splendid country all whom I think anything of and who I know will do well here."

"I secured two men from the Immigration Department," said a speaker at the Farmers' Union executive meeting to-day, "and one who came from Scotland was the best man I have ever employed." He recommended farmers who had difficulty in securing competent men to follow the same course.

The total number of arrivals in New Zealand from the United Kingdom during the year ended 31st March, 1924, was 11,488, excluding returning New-Zealanders. Out of the total number of persons arriving, 6,752 were assisted by the New Zealand Government. During the year thirty-three steamers brought out assisted immigrants as follows:—

NUMBERS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENTS PER EACH VESSEL, AND TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLIED AND NOMINATED PASSENGERS.

Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Assisted by N.Z. Government.	Assisted by Imperial Government.	Assisted by both Governments.	Total.	Nominated.	Applied.	Totals.
Dorset ..	16/4/23	3	4	200	207	203	4	207
Tainui ..	16/4/23	5	6	187	198	163	35	198
Rotorua ..	4/5/23	1	2	302	305	263	42	305
Ionic ..	28/5/23	1	..	230	231	193	38	231
Remuera ..	15/6/23	..	5	199	204	199	5	204
Arawa ..	20/6/23	..	2	53	55	19	36	55
Athenic ..	10/7/23	2	10	266	278	232	46	278
Corinthic ..	19/8/23	12	1	313	326	280	46	326
Paparoa ..	24/8/23	..	1	211	212	164	48	212
Rotorua ..	17/9/23	..	..	258	258	226	32	258
Tainui ..	6/10/23	1	1	283	285	240	45	285
Dorset ..	21/10/23	..	2	253	255	253	2	255
Ionic ..	23/10/23	..	8	246	254	229	25	254
Remuera ..	26/10/23	..	2	258	260	256	4	260
Rimutaka ..	5/11/23	6	2	188	196	191	5	196
Port Victor ..	20/9/23*	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Port Denison ..	23/10/23*	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Arawa ..	20/11/23	4	1	296	301	270	31	301
Ruahine ..	2/12/23	..	..	213	213	207	6	213
Ormuz ..	18/8/23†	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Ruapehu ..	17/12/23	..	..	256	256	236	20	256
Athenic ..	24/12/23	12	..	338	350	307	43	350
Suffolk ..	11/1/24	..	1	368	369	333	36	369
Rotorua ..	11/1/24	1	..	247	248	229	19	248
Ormonde ..	13/10/23†	..	..	2	2	2	..	2
Balranald ..	4/10/23†	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Osterley ..	8/12/23†	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Corinthic ..	5/2/24	1	..	341	342	297	45	342
Paparoa ..	11/2/24	3	..	230	233	228	5	233
Remuera ..	22/2/24	..	1	257	258	244	14	258
Tainui ..	26/2/24	..	..	302	302	235	67	302
Ionic ..	18/3/24	..	..	348	348	289	59	348
Port Pirie ..	6/2/24*	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Totals ..	..	52	49	6,651	6,752	5,994	758	6,752

* Date of sailing.

† Date of sailing (via Australia).