

that system. It has been used to the extent of directing a large volume of emigration towards those colonies.

Nationalities of immigrants.

488. The nationalities of the immigrants arriving at the ports of Quebec and Halifax were as follow :—

Nationalities.	Quebec.	Halifax.	Total.
English.....	16,034	9,829	25,863
Irish.....	3,128	860	3,988
Scotch.....	3,094	736	3,830
Germans.....	570	464	1,034
Scandinavians.....	7,659	935	8,594
French and Belgians.....	147	240	387
Other countries.....	2,117	339	2,456
	32,749	13,403	46,152

And the nationalities of the numbers reported in each province by the Customs officials are given below :—

PROVINCES.	English	Irish.	Scotch.	Ger- man.	United States.	Can- adian	Others.	Total.
Ontario.....	514	140	104	85	681	13,071	1,700	16,295
Quebec.....	63	15	7	6	116	601	26	834
Nova Scotia.....	133	8	62	1	74	513	63	854
New Brunswick..	1,374	467	434	460	2,122	4,925	317	10,100
Manitoba.....	265	45	37	12	150	289	138	936
British Columbia	24	11	24	.....	15	106	6	186
P. E. Island.....	170	11	38	10	196	172	20	617
	2,480	697	706	574	3,354	19,677	2,270	29,822

Customs arrivals.

489. The arrivals with settlers' goods, as reported by the Customs officials, showed an increase of 4,545 as compared with 1885, and the number of those, chiefly children, brought into Canada last year by charitable societies and individuals, was 2,298 being 310 more than in the previous year. The following are the number brought out in this way during the last six years:—