

Year	Number of immigrant arrivals from			Total
	United Kingdom	United States	Other countries	
1904. ....	55,913	43,444	35,392	134,749
p.c. ....	41	32	27	
1905. ....	64,863	41,427	35,331	144,621
p.c. ....	45	31	24	
1906. ....	97,747	63,782	54,373	215,912
p.c. ....	45	30	25	
1907. ....	132,060	56,690	88,626	277,376
p.c. ....	48	20	32	

Side by side with the progressive increase in the number of immigrants from each of the three sources indicated, an increasing proportion has arrived from the United Kingdom, until in 1907 they constituted all but half of the total. For the three years 1904-6, the United States arrivals maintained approximately the same proportion of about 32 down to 30 per cent, but in 1907 it dropped to 20 per cent. On the other hand the proportion from other countries, which was from 27 to 25 per cent in those years, rose to 32 per cent in 1907.

The number of homestead entries for the calendar year 1907 was 29,414, as compared with 42,012 in 1906. This decrease of 12,598 is due probably to various contributory causes, amongst which however cannot be reckoned any falling off in the settlement upon land. With the exception of 197 in British Columbia, all the entries were made in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For the greater part of the year 1907 the mining industry was characterized by marked activity, but towards its close a reaction set in, which, however, came too late to have serious effects upon the statistics of total production. The total value of the mineral products during the year is estimated at \$86,183,477, a net increase of nine per cent as compared with \$79,057,308, the value in 1906, and representing the largest mineral production during one year to which the Canadian mining industry has yet attained.

The following statement shows the quantity and value of some of the principal minerals produced during the year, together with the increase or decrease per cent in quantity and value as compared with 1906 :

Homestead entries.

Statistics of mineral production.

Quantity and value of principal minerals, 1907.