

IMMIGRATION.

Dominion to pay a head tax of \$50 each; on January 1, 1901 (63-64 Vict. 1900, c. 32), this amount was increased to \$100 and on January 1, 1904 (3 Edw. VII, 1903, c. 8), to \$500. The exempt classes have varied slightly from time to time; but, generally speaking, have included consular officers, their wives, children and suites, Chinese merchants, their wives and children, and Chinese belonging to the learned professions. Practically all of those who have been admitted as exempt have been merchants and members of merchants' families. Chinese are allowed under the Act to register out of Canada for absence abroad for a period of twelve months, which registration allows them the privilege of free return within the period specified. For each of these registrations a fee of \$1 is charged. The total revenue under the Chinese Immigration Act is made up of head taxes, registration fees for leave of absence and fines collected for infringements of the Act. From 1886 to 1902 one quarter of the net proceeds of the revenues under the Chinese Immigration Act was paid to the provinces wherein they were collected. From 1903 the proportion so paid to the provinces has been one-half, in accordance with an amending Act of 1902 (2 Edw. VII, c. 5). Table 40 shows the total number of oriental immigrants arriving in Canada since 1901.

Immigration Expenditure and Revenue.—Table 41 shows the annual expenditure for immigration purposes for each fiscal year since 1868. For the year ended March 31, 1914, the amount was \$1,893,298. On the other side of the account there is the revenue derived from the payments of the Chinese as recorded in Table 38. For the year ended March 31, 1914, the revenue from this source amounted to \$2,644,593, of which \$1,284,652 was paid to the provinces; so that the Dominion revenue from immigration in the year 1913-14 exceeded the expenditure by \$1,359,941.

31.—Number of Immigrant Arrivals in Canada, 1897-1915.

Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.	Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.			United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ¹	11,383	2,412	7,921	21,716	1907 ³	55,791	34,659	34,217	124,667
1898 ¹	11,173	9,119	11,608	31,900	1908	120,182	58,312	83,975	262,469
1899 ¹	10,660	11,945	21,938	44,543	1909	52,901	59,832	34,175	146,908
1900 ²	5,141	8,543	10,211	23,895	1910	59,790	103,798	45,206	208,794
1901	11,810	17,987	19,352	49,149	1911	123,013	121,451	66,620	311,084
1902	17,259	26,388	23,732	67,379	1912	138,121	133,710	82,406	354,237
1903	41,792	49,473	37,099	128,364	1913	150,542	139,009	112,881	402,432
1904	50,374	45,171	34,786	130,331	1914	142,622	107,530	134,726	384,878
1905	65,359	43,543	37,364	146,266	1915	43,276	59,779	41,734	144,789
1906	86,796	57,796	44,472	189,064					

¹Calendar year.²Six months, January to June, inclusive.³Nine months ended March 31.