

7.—Juvenile Immigrants and Applications for their Services, fiscal years 1901-1925.

NOTE.—These immigrants are included in the total number of immigrants recorded elsewhere.

Fiscal Years.	Juvenile Immigrants.	Applications for their services.	Fiscal Years.	Juvenile Immigrants.	Applications for their services.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1901.....	977	5,783	1914.....	2,318	32,417
1902.....	1,540	8,587	1915.....	1,799	30,854
1903.....	1,979	14,219	1916.....	821	31,725
1904.....	2,213	16,573	1917.....	251	28,990
1905.....	2,808	17,833	1918.....	-	17,916
1906.....	3,264	19,374	1919.....	-	11,718
1907 ¹	1,455	15,800	1920.....	155	10,235
1908.....	2,375	17,239	1921.....	1,426	19,841
1909.....	2,424	15,417	1922.....	1,211	15,371
1910.....	2,422	18,477	1923.....	1,184	17,005
1911.....	2,524	21,768	1924.....	2,080	22,193
1912.....	2,689	31,040	1925.....	2,000	13,971
1913.....	2,642	33,493			
			Total.....	42,557	487,839

¹ Nine months.

Oriental Immigrants.—The immigration to Canada of labourers belonging to the Asiatic races, able because of their low standard of living to underbid the white man in selling their labour, is fundamentally an economic rather than a racial problem, affecting most of all those portions of the country which are nearest to the East and the classes which feel their economic position threatened. A record of Oriental immigration since the commencement of the century is given in Table 8.

8.—Record of Oriental Immigrants, fiscal years 1901-1925.

Fiscal Years.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.	Fiscal Years.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1901.....	2,544	6	-	2,550	1914.....	5,512	856	88	6,456
1902.....	3,587	-	-	3,587	1915.....	1,258	592	-	1,850
1903.....	5,329	-	-	5,329	1916.....	89	401	1	491
1904.....	4,847	-	-	4,847	1917.....	393	648	-	1,041
1905.....	77	354	45	476	1918.....	769	883	-	1,652
1906.....	168	1,922	387	2,477	1919.....	4,333	1,178	-	5,511
1907 ¹	291	2,042	2,124	4,457	1920.....	544	711	-	1,255
1908.....	2,234	7,601	2,623	12,458	1921.....	2,435	532	10	2,977
1909.....	2,106	495	6	2,607	1922.....	1,746	471	13	2,230
1910.....	2,302	271	10	2,583	1923.....	711	369	21	1,101
1911.....	5,300	437	5	5,762	1924.....	674	443	40	1,162
1912.....	6,581	765	3	7,349	1925.....	-	501	46	547
1913.....	7,445	724	5	8,174					
					Total.....	61,295	22,207	5,427	88,929

Chinese Immigrants.—As a result of the influx of Chinese into Canada, legislation was passed in 1885 (48-49 Vict., c. 71), providing that thereafter Chinese of the labouring class should be required as a condition of their entry into Canada to pay a head tax of \$50 each; on Jan. 1, 1901 (62-64 Vict., c. 32), this amount was increased to \$100 and on Jan. 1, 1904 (3 Edw. VII, c. 8) to \$500. This tax was paid by Chinese immigrants, with the exception of consular officers, merchants and clergymen and their families, tourists, men of science, students and teachers, a