

ending March 31, 1924, when 148,560 settlers entered Canada as compared with less than half that number in the preceding year. The fiscal years ended March 31, 1925 and 1926, showed declines of 24.4 and 35.3 p.c. respectively from the 1924 figures, but the fiscal year ended 1927 has shown distinct improvement in harmony with the general upward trend of business. In this latest completed fiscal year immigrants numbered 143,991, a figure nearly equal to that of the best post-war year. In the period from April to September, 1927 (the first half of the fiscal year 1927-28), immigrants numbered 109,025, as compared with 90,886 in the same period of last year—an increase of 18,139 or 20 p.c.

The number of immigrant arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries, is given by years from 1897 in Table 1.

1.—Number of Immigrant Arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries, fiscal years ended 1897-1927.

Note.—See table on page 107 for estimate of the movement of population between the censuses of 1901 and 1921.

Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.	Fiscal Years.	Immigrant Arrivals from			Total.
	United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.			United Kingdom.	United States.	Other Countries.	
1897 ¹	11,383	2,412	7,921	21,716	1912.....	138,121	123,710	82,406	354,237
1898 ¹	11,173	9,119	11,608	31,900	1913.....	150,542	139,009	112,881	402,432
1899 ¹	10,660	11,945	21,938	44,543	1914.....	142,622	107,530	134,726	384,878
1900 ²	5,141	8,543	10,211	23,895	1915.....	43,276	59,779	41,734	144,789
1901.....	11,810	17,987	19,352	49,149	1916.....	8,664	36,937	2,936	48,537
1902.....	17,259	26,388	23,732	67,379	1917.....	8,282	61,389	5,703	75,374
1903.....	41,792	49,473	37,099	128,364	1918.....	3,173	71,314	4,582	79,074
1904.....	50,374	45,171	34,786	130,331	1919.....	9,914	40,715	7,073	57,702
1905.....	65,359	43,543	37,364	146,266	1920.....	59,603	49,856	8,077	117,536
1906.....	86,796	57,796	44,472	189,064	1921.....	74,262	48,059	26,156	148,477
1907 ³	55,791	24,659	34,217	124,667	1922.....	39,020	29,345	21,634	89,999
1908.....	120,182	59,312	83,975	262,469	1923.....	34,505	22,007	16,372	72,887
1909.....	52,901	59,832	34,175	146,908	1924.....	72,919	20,521	55,120	148,560
1910.....	59,790	103,798	45,206	208,794	1925.....	53,178	15,818	42,366	111,362
1911.....	123,013	121,451	66,620	311,084	1926.....	37,030	18,778	40,256	96,064
					1927.....	49,784	21,025	73,182	143,991

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

Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants.—As shown by Table 2, the 143,991 immigrants who came to Canada in the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, included 97,402 males and 46,589 females, males constituting 67.6 p.c. of the total. In other words, two male immigrants came to Canada for every female, and the discrepancy is considerably greater when children under 18 are left out of account, there being 80,512 adult male immigrants to 33,277 adult female immigrants. This great disparity of the sexes among our immigrants is a phenomenon of long standing (Table 3), and, taken together with the comparatively small difference between the numbers of the sexes in our total population, goes to indicate that a good deal of our male immigration is of a rather transient character. This conclusion is supported by the fact that 38,754 of the males who immigrated to Canada in 1927 reported themselves as married, as compared with 16,534 of the females. Evidently many of these married immigrants do not bring their wives. It is true they may expect to send for their wives later on, but on the other hand some of the married male immigrants of former years doubtless brought their wives out to join them in 1927.