

was taking place, but until 1924 no attempt was made to ascertain the exact magnitude of that movement. In that year immigration officers were instructed to take note of Canadians returning to Canada from the United States after an absence of more than six months in that country; the results are tabulated in Table 16.

Another circumstance which has in the past occasioned a considerable movement from Canada to the United States has no doubt been the practice of Europeans entering Canada, apparently as *bona fide* immigrants, but really with the intention of entering the United States as soon as the quota restrictions would permit them to do so. The recent tightening up of the American regulations concerning persons entering the United States from Canada and the active co-operation of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization in discouraging this traffic, seem likely to reduce a movement which is already distinctly on the wane.

Table 16 shows the number of Canadians returning from the United States from April 1, 1924, to December, 1927.

16.—Canadians returned from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-1927, and by Months, April-December, 1927.

Fiscal Years ended Mar. 31.	Canadian-born Citizens.	British Subjects who had acquired Canadian Domicile.	Naturalized Canadian Citizens.	Total.
1925.....	36,473	4,487	2,815	43,775
1926.....	40,246	4,102	2,873	47,221
1927.....	49,255	5,326	2,376	56,957
1927—				
April.....	3,711	346	152	4,209
May.....	4,831	573	157	5,561
June.....	4,167	373	198	4,738
July.....	3,000	348	182	3,530
August.....	3,252	347	215	3,814
September.....	3,059	315	157	3,531
October.....	3,203	197	81	3,481
November.....	2,232	162	84	2,478
December.....	2,136	170	74	2,380
Total for nine months.....	29,591	2,831	1,390	33,722

Non-Immigrants entering Canada.—In Table 17 will be found the number of returning Canadians and other non-immigrants who entered Canada through ocean ports in the two latest fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1926 and 1927. The grand total of such persons was 51,793 in 1927 as compared with 49,006 in 1926, including non-immigrant tourists numbering 9,345 in 1927 and 7,989 in 1926.