

acquainted with the working of free democratic institutions. Settlers from Southern and Eastern Europe, however desirable from the purely economic point of view, are less readily assimilated, and the Canadianizing of the people from these regions who came to Canada in the first fourteen years of this century is a problem both in the agricultural Prairie Provinces and in the cities of the East. Less assimilable still, according to the general opinion of Canadians, are those who come to Canada from the Orient. On the whole the great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those Continental European countries where the population is ethnically nearly related to the British, though in recent years there has been an increasing immigration of Slavs.

The racial origins of the immigrants who arrived in Canada in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928, are shown in Table 4.

4.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928.

Racial Origins.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
British Races—						
English.....	24,890	6,045	30,935	25,991	7,291	33,282
Irish.....	9,187	2,366	11,553	8,756	2,966	11,722
Scottish.....	14,286	2,432	16,728	14,341	2,856	17,197
Welsh.....	1,411	226	1,637	1,784	289	2,073
Total British.....	49,784	11,069	60,853	50,872	13,402	64,274
European Continental Races—						
Albanian.....	17	—	17	30	3	33
Austrian.....	401	129	530	606	153	759
Belgian.....	2,080	69	2,149	2,171	78	2,249
Bohemian.....	22	85	107	7	67	74
Bulgarian.....	126	2	128	249	2	251
Croatian.....	1,065	2	1,067	902	5	907
Czech.....	731	7	738	714	13	727
Dalmatian.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch.....	1,674	569	2,243	1,928	537	2,465
Estonian.....	92	—	92	110	2	112
Finnish.....	5,180	88	5,268	4,765	112	4,877
French.....	545	2,489	3,034	868	3,138	4,006
German.....	12,540	2,682	15,222	12,032	3,190	15,222
Greek.....	340	45	385	583	72	655
Italian.....	3,301	165	3,466	3,593	190	3,783
Jewish.....	4,471	392	4,863	4,296	470	4,766
Jugo-Slav.....	2,084	18	2,102	1,450	19	1,469
Lettish.....	60	4	64	77	8	85
Lithuanian.....	842	6	848	1,037	15	1,052
Magyar.....	4,863	78	4,941	5,318	103	5,421
Maltese.....	33	1	34	39	1	40
Mexican.....	2	2	4	—	1	1
Moravian.....	36	—	36	33	2	35
Polish.....	6,505	199	6,704	6,733	254	6,987
Portuguese.....	14	4	18	7	4	11
Romanian.....	292	38	330	237	38	275
Russian.....	1,127	169	1,296	948	184	1,132
Ruthenian.....	9,995	66	10,061	10,128	61	10,189
Scandinavian—						
Danish.....	2,030	225	2,255	3,835	284	4,119
Icelandic.....	30	32	62	28	18	46
Norwegian.....	3,384	1,253	4,627	4,327	1,330	5,657
Swedish.....	2,828	693	3,521	3,134	757	3,891
Serbian.....	885	8	893	411	15	426
Slovak.....	4,274	10	4,284	3,714	20	3,734
Spanish.....	29	20	49	28	17	45
Spanish American.....	6	2	8	—	—	—
Swiss.....	568	101	669	614	134	748
Turkish.....	8	2	10	4	2	6
Other countries.....	8	—	8	4	—	4
Total European Continental Races.....	72,301	9,665	81,966	74,960	11,290	86,250