

7.—Countries of Birth of Immigrants arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927 and 1928—concluded.

Countries of birth.	1927.			1928.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
Japan.....	492	1	493	497	4	501
Korea.....	6	-	6	2	-	2
Persia.....	13	-	13	4	-	4
Syria.....	214	12	226	81	12	93
Turkey.....	75	15	90	52	10	62
Atlantic Ocean Islands (Br.)	34	1	35	27	4	31
Atlantic Ocean Islands (not Br.)	25	8	33	13	6	19
Total.....	122,966	21,625	143,991	126,599	25,007	151,597

Ports of Arrival of Immigrants.—Throughout the greater part of our history, Quebec has been the port at which the greatest number of our immigrants have landed. In the past few years, however, there has been a great increase in the immigrants arriving at the port of Halifax, those entering at this port in 1928 being six times as many as in 1922. This would appear to be due to increasing immigration in the early spring months before the St. Lawrence is open to traffic. Figures for recent years are given in Table 8.

8.—Total Immigration to Canada, by Chief Ports of Arrival, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1928.

Ports.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Quebec.....	40,730	31,717	71,290	59,572	40,963	63,792	64,392
Saint John.....	8,318	8,580	23,533	9,501	12,245	16,889	14,176
Halifax.....	7,119	5,039	19,279	21,965	20,490	37,677	43,072
North Sydney.....	318 ¹	1,426	4,884	1,085	435	712	832
Sydney.....	-	69	113	72	5	89	7
Montreal.....	-	171	437	200	144	192	272
Vancouver.....	1,448	797	1,130	1,144	1,333	1,220	1,386
Victoria.....	1,020	614	633	459	361	513	475
New York.....	1,543	2,430	6,157	1,452	1,163	1,402	1,641
Boston.....	158	37	249	51	26	47	218
Other ports.....	-	-	334	43	121	433	119
From the United States.....	29,345	22,007	20,521	15,818	18,778	21,025	25,007
Total.....	89,999	72,887	148,560	111,363	96,064	143,991	151,597

¹ Includes Sydney.

Destinations of Immigrant Arrivals.—The destinations of the immigrant arrivals in Canada are given for the period from 1901 to 1928 in Table 9, which may be compared with the census tables on pages 89 and 90 showing the increase of population in the decades between 1901 and 1921.

While immigration to the Maritime Provinces during the period was comparatively small, totalling 195,968, that to Quebec and Ontario was very large. Since 1905 Ontario has received a larger number of immigrants annually than any other province of the Dominion, while Manitoba is usually second in this respect. The immigration to Eastern Canada (Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario) has almost equalled that to Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia) in the 28-year period.