

with the working of free democratic institutions. Settlers from Southern and Eastern Europe, however desirable from a purely economic point of view, are less readily assimilated, and the Canadianizing of the people from these regions who have come to Canada in the present 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, 1928 and 1929 are shown in Table 5.

5.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1928 and 1929.

Racial Origins.	1928.			1929.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
British Races—						
English.....	25,991	7,291	33,282	30,355	9,181	39,536
Irish.....	8,756	2,966	11,722	9,199	3,767	12,966
Scotch.....	14,341	2,856	17,197	16,137	3,453	19,590
Welsh.....	1,784	289	2,073	3,189	300	3,489
Total British.....	50,872	13,402	64,274	58,880	16,701	75,581
European Continental Races—						
Albanian.....	30	3	33	28	7	35
Austrian.....	606	153	759	409	100	509
Belgian.....	2,171	78	2,249	1,222	79	1,301
Bohemian.....	7	67	74	8	86	94
Bulgarian.....	249	2	251	282	2	284
Croatian.....	902	5	907	990	24	1,014
Czech.....	714	13	727	846	5	851
Dalmatian.....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dutch.....	1,928	537	2,465	1,599	741	2,340
Estonian.....	110	2	112	92	-	92
Finnish.....	4,765	112	4,877	3,651	100	3,751
French.....	868	3,138	4,006	745	3,934	4,679
German.....	12,032	3,190	15,222	12,806	3,803	16,609
Greek.....	583	72	655	736	70	806
Italian.....	3,593	190	3,783	792	272	1,064
Jewish.....	4,296	470	4,766	3,301	547	3,848
Yugoslav.....	1,450	19	1,469	2,824	33	2,856
Lettish.....	77	8	85	74	3	77
Lithuanian.....	1,037	15	1,052	1,608	18	1,626
Magyar.....	5,318	103	5,421	6,242	106	6,348
Maltese.....	39	1	40	18	1	19
Mexican.....	-	1	1	-	-	-
Moravian.....	33	2	35	4	1	5
Polish.....	6,733	254	6,987	8,269	246	8,515
Portuguese.....	7	4	11	12	10	22
Roumanian.....	237	38	275	284	48	332
Russian.....	948	184	1,132	908	285	1,193
Ruthenian.....	10,128	61	10,189	15,571	39	15,610
Scandinavian--						
Danish.....	3,835	284	4,119	3,311	351	3,662
Icelandic.....	28	18	46	24	23	47
Norwegian.....	4,327	1,330	5,657	2,434	1,419	3,853
Swedish.....	3,134	757	3,891	3,297	874	4,171
Serbian.....	411	15	426	390	20	410
Slovak.....	3,714	20	3,734	4,303	40	4,343
Spanish.....	28	17	45	18	49	67
Spanish American.....	-	-	-	3	4	7
Swiss.....	614	134	748	490	156	646
Turkish.....	4	2	6	3	4	7
Other countries.....	4	-	4	-	-	-
Total European Continental Races.....	74,960	11,299	86,259	77,595	13,499	91,094