

8.—Countries of Birth of Immigrants Arriving via Ocean Ports and from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1929 and 1930—concluded.

Country of Birth.	1929.			1930.		
	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.	Via Ocean Ports.	From U.S.	Total.
Japan.....	454		454	202	3	205
Korea.....	3		3	1	1	2
Persia.....	4		4	5		5
Syria.....	56	9	65	54	19	73
Turkey.....	32	13	45	51	15	66
Atlantic Ocean islands (Br.)	31	6	37	49	4	53
Atlantic Ocean islands (not Br.)	13	4	17	24	9	33
Totals.....	137,162	39,560	167,722	132,561	30,727	163,288

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 1930 being twice as many as in 1924. This would appear to be due to increasing immigration in the early spring months before the St. Lawrence is open for traffic. Figures for recent years are given in Table 9.

9.—Immigrants Arriving in Canada, by Chief Ports of Arrival, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-30.

Port.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Quebec.....	71,290	59,572	40,963	63,792	64,392	74,653	70,688
Saint John.....	23,533	9,501	12,245	16,889	14,176	13,046	14,681
Halifax.....	19,279	21,965	20,490	37,677	43,072	44,936	42,584
North Sydney.....	4,884	1,085	435	712	832	1,173	1,176
Sydney.....	113	72	5	89	7	15	17
Montreal.....	427	200	144	192	272	340	516
Vancouver.....	1,130	1,144	1,333	1,220	1,366	1,115	1,088
Victoria.....	633	459	361	513	475	422	229
New York.....	6,157	1,452	1,163	1,402	1,641	1,307	1,607
Boston.....	249	51	26	47	218	18	23
Other ports.....	334	43	121	433	119	49	52
From the United States.....	20,521	15,818	18,773	21,025	25,007	30,560	30,727
Totals.....	148,566	111,362	96,064	143,991	151,597	167,722	163,288

Destinations of Immigrants.—The immediate destinations of the immigrants arriving in Canada are given for the period from 1901 to 1930 in Table 10, which may be compared with the census tables on pages 124 and 125 showing the increase of population in the decades between 1901 and 1921.

While immigration to the Maritime Provinces during the first thirty years of the twentieth century was comparatively small, totalling 204,981, that to Quebec and Ontario was very large. From 1905 to 1928 Ontario received a larger number of immigrants annually than any other province of the Dominion, while Manitoba was usually second in this respect. In 1929 immigration to Manitoba exceeded that to Ontario by 10,000 persons, but in 1930 the positions were again reversed. 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 30-year period.