

14.—British Juvenile Immigrants, fiscal years ended 1901-31.

NOTE.—Juvenile immigrants are of course included in the total number of immigrants recorded elsewhere.

Fiscal Year.	Juvenile Immigrants.	Fiscal Year.	Juvenile Immigrants.
1901.....	977	1916.....	821
1902.....	1,540	1917.....	251
1903.....	1,070	1918.....	-
1904.....	2,212	1919.....	-
1905.....	2,814	1920.....	155
1906.....	3,258	1921.....	1,426
1907 ¹	1,455	1922.....	1,211
1908.....	2,375	1923.....	1,184
1909.....	2,424	1924.....	2,080
1910.....	2,422	1925.....	2,000
1911.....	2,524	1926.....	1,862
1912.....	2,689	1927.....	1,741
1913.....	2,642	1928.....	2,070
1914.....	2,318	1929.....	3,036
1915.....	1,859	1930.....	4,281
		1931.....	2,190

¹Nine months.

Oriental Immigration.—The immigration to Canada of the Asiatic races, able because of their low standard of living to underbid the white man in selling his labour, is fundamentally an economic rather than a racial problem, affecting most of all those parts of the country which are nearest to the Orient and the classes which feel their economic position threatened. A record of Oriental immigration since the commencement of the century is given in Table 15.

15.—Record of Oriental Immigrants, fiscal years ended 1901-31.

Fiscal Year.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.	Fiscal Year.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.
1901.....	2,544	6	-	2,550	1916.....	86	401	1	491
1902.....	3,587	-	-	3,587	1917.....	393	648	-	1,041
1903.....	5,329	-	-	5,329	1918.....	765	893	-	1,652
1904.....	4,847	-	-	4,847	1919.....	4,323	1,178	-	5,511
1905.....	77	354	45	476	1920.....	544	711	-	1,255
1906.....	165	1,922	387	2,474	1921.....	2,435	532	10	2,977
1907 ¹	291	2,042	2,124	4,457	1922.....	1,746	471	13	2,230
1908.....	2,234	7,601	2,623	12,458	1923.....	711	369	21	1,101
1909.....	2,106	495	6	2,607	1924.....	674	448	40	1,162
1910.....	2,302	271	10	2,583	1925.....	-	501	46	547
1911.....	5,320	437	5	5,762	1926.....	-	421	62	483
1912.....	6,581	765	3	7,349	1927.....	-	475	60	535
1913.....	7,445	724	5	8,174	1928.....	3	478	56	537
1914.....	5,512	856	88	6,456	1929.....	1	445	52	498
1915.....	1,258	592	-	1,850	1930.....	-	194	53	252
					1931.....	-	205	80	285
					Totals.....	61,293	24,425	5,795	91,519

¹Nine months.

Chinese Immigrants.—Oriental immigration to the Pacific Coast of North America appears to have commenced with the coming of Chinese immigrants about the time of the discovery of gold in California in 1849, and British Columbia appears to have received its first Chinese immigrants some time before 1870. The original occupations of these immigrants were as laundrymen and domestic servants. As early as 1872 Chinese were employed in the coal mines of the province and the Legislature was already considering the imposition of a poll tax on Chinese, the same proposition coming up later in the Dominion Parliament with the design of preventing the employment of Chinese labour in railway construction. A Royal Commission was appointed by the Dominion Government in 1884 to investigate Chinese immigration, and this Commission recommended the imposition of a head tax of \$10 upon Chinese entering Canada, together with registration and special