

14.—British Juvenile Immigrants, fiscal years ended 1901-32.

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	1917.....	351
1902.....	1,540	1918.....	-
1903.....	1,978	1919.....	-
1904.....	2,212	1920.....	155
1905.....	2,814	1921.....	1,426
1906.....	3,258	1922.....	1,211
1907 ¹	1,455	1923.....	1,184
1908.....	2,375	1924.....	2,080
1909.....	2,424	1925.....	2,000
1910.....	2,422	1926.....	1,862
1911.....	2,524	1927.....	1,741
1912.....	2,689	1928.....	2,070
1913.....	2,642	1929.....	3,036
1914.....	3,318	1930.....	4,281
1915.....	1,899	1931.....	2,190
1916.....	821	1932.....	478

¹ Nine 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 1901-32.

Fiscal Year.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.	Fiscal Year.	Chi- nese.	Japan- ese.	East Indians.	Total.
1901.....	2,544	6	-	2,550	1917.....	393	648	-	1,041
1902.....	3,587	-	-	3,587	1918.....	769	883	-	1,652
1903.....	5,329	-	-	5,329	1919.....	4,333	1,178	-	5,511
1904.....	4,847	-	-	4,847	1920.....	544	711	-	1,255
1905.....	77	354	45	476	1921.....	2,435	532	10	2,977
1906.....	168	1,922	387	2,477	1922.....	1,746	471	13	2,230
1907 ¹	291	2,043	2,124	4,457	1923.....	711	369	21	1,101
1908.....	2,234	7,601	2,623	12,458	1924.....	674	448	40	1,162
1909.....	2,106	495	6	2,607	1925.....	-	501	46	547
1910.....	2,302	271	10	2,583	1926.....	-	421	62	483
1911.....	5,320	437	5	5,762	1927.....	-	475	80	555
1912.....	6,581	765	3	7,349	1928.....	3	478	56	537
1913.....	7,445	724	5	8,174	1929.....	1	445	52	498
1914.....	5,512	856	88	6,456	1930.....	-	194	58	252
1915.....	1,258	592	1	1,850	1931.....	-	205	80	285
1916.....	89	401	1	491	1932.....	-	195	47	242
Totals.....						61,299	24,620	5,842	91,761

¹ Nine 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 is thought 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