

this policy the Department of Immigration and Colonization, during 1931, closed all its Canadian Government Information Bureaus in the United States and reduced its representation in the British Isles.

For many years the Immigration Regulations have contained a general provision that immigrants coming to Canada must have sufficient funds to look after themselves until employment is secured. Naturally, when employment is readily available a sum would be considered sufficient which would be insufficient in periods of unemployment, and the enforcement of this regulation is an important factor in reducing immigration at the present time. An Order in Council (Aug. 7, 1929), prohibiting the landing in Canada of any immigrant coming under contract or agreement, expressed or implied, to perform labour or service of any kind in Canada, is also in effect but this prohibition does not apply to farmers, farm labourers, or houseworkers. Under the Order, the Minister of Immigration and Colonization may admit any contract labourer if satisfied that his labour or service is required in Canada.

In the 1936 edition of the Year Book reference was made to the increasing demand for statistics of immigration for the calendar year and statistics were presented, as far as possible on this basis; this year it is possible to show greater progress in this direction. Table 2 now shows arrivals from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries back to 1908 and in Table 5 racial origins of immigrants are now shown from 1926. It is not believed that available data will permit the further carrying back to 1900 of figures on the basis of the calendar year. The reader who requires corresponding figures on a fiscal year basis is referred to the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book and to the annual Departmental reports on immigration.

The number of immigrant settlers in Canada is shown by calendar years from 1852 to 1936 in Table 1, and the number of immigrant arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States, and other countries, is given by years from 1908 in Table 2.

### 1.—Numbers of Immigrant Arrivals in Canada, calendar years 1852-1936.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1852.....	29,307	1874.....	39,373	1896.....	16,835	1918.....	41,845
1853.....	29,464	1875.....	27,382	1897.....	21,716	1919.....	107,998
1854.....	37,263	1876.....	25,633	1898.....	31,900	1920.....	138,824
1855.....	25,296	1877.....	27,082	1899.....	44,543	1921.....	91,728
1856.....	22,544	1878.....	29,807	1900.....	41,681	1922.....	64,224
1857.....	33,654	1879.....	40,492	1901.....	55,747	1923.....	133,729
1858.....	12,339	1880.....	38,505	1902.....	89,102	1924.....	124,164 <sup>1</sup>
1859.....	6,300	1881.....	47,991	1903.....	133,660	1925.....	84,907
1860.....	6,276	1882.....	112,458	1904.....	131,252	1926.....	135,982
1861.....	13,589	1883.....	133,624	1905.....	141,465	1927.....	158,886
1862.....	18,294	1884.....	103,824	1906.....	211,653	1928.....	166,783
1863.....	21,000	1885.....	79,169	1907.....	272,409	1929.....	164,993
1864.....	24,779	1886.....	69,152	1908.....	143,326	1930.....	104,806
1865.....	18,958	1887.....	84,526	1909.....	173,694	1931.....	27,530
1866.....	11,427	1888.....	88,766	1910.....	286,839	1932.....	20,591
1867.....	14,666	1889.....	91,600	1911.....	331,288	1933.....	14,382
1868.....	12,765	1890.....	75,067	1912.....	375,756	1934.....	12,476
1869.....	18,630	1891.....	82,165	1913.....	400,870	1935.....	11,277
1870.....	24,706	1892.....	30,996	1914.....	150,484	1936.....	11,643
1871.....	27,773	1893.....	29,633	1915.....	36,665		
1872.....	36,578	1894.....	20,829	1916.....	55,914		
1873.....	50,050	1895.....	18,790	1917.....	72,910		

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1936 Year Book.

**Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants.**—As shown by Table 3, the 11,277 immigrants who came to Canada in the calendar year 1935 included 4,656 males and 6,621 females, males constituting only 41.3 p.c. of the total, as compared with 41.4 p.c. in 1934. Prior to 1932 males normally exceeded females, as shown on