

that country. No record of this movement had ever been kept by the Canadian Government, and, while its seriousness was recognized, its magnitude, as indicated by the United States returns, was questioned on the ground that these returns did not make allowance for Canadians returning to Canada after a more or less extended period of residence in the United States. The Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization was convinced that a very considerable return movement was taking place, but, until 1924, no attempt was made to ascertain the exact magnitude of that movement. In that year immigration officers were instructed to take note of Canadians returning to Canada from the United States after having left Canada to reside in that country. The results are tabulated in Table 18.

Another circumstance which has, in the past, occasioned a considerable movement from Canada to the United States has, no doubt, been the practice of Europeans to enter Canada and declare themselves *bona fide* immigrants, with the real intention of entering the United States as soon as the quota restrictions would permit them to do so. The tightening-up of the United States Regulations *re* persons entering the United States from Canada, and the active co-operation of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization in discouraging this traffic, seem to have effectually met this situation.

Table 18 shows the number of Canadians who had gone to the United States for purposes of permanent residence and who returned to Canada during the period from April 1, 1924, to Dec. 31, 1936.

**17.—Expenditures on Immigration in the fiscal years ended June 30, 1868-1906, and Mar. 31, 1907-36.**

(Compiled from the Public Accounts.)

Fiscal Year.	\$	Fiscal Year.	\$	Fiscal Year.	\$	Fiscal Year.	\$
1868.....	36,050	1886.....	257,355	1904.....	744,788	1922.....	2,052,371
1869.....	26,952	1887.....	341,236	1905.....	972,357	1923.....	1,987,745
1870.....	55,966	1888.....	244,789	1906.....	842,668	1924.....	2,417,374 <sup>1</sup>
1871.....	54,004	1889.....	202,499	1907 <sup>1</sup> .....	611,201	1925.....	2,823,920 <sup>2</sup>
1872.....	109,954	1890.....	110,092	1908.....	1,074,697	1926.....	2,328,931 <sup>2</sup>
1873.....	265,718	1891.....	181,045	1909.....	979,326	1927.....	2,338,992
1874.....	291,297	1892.....	177,605	1910.....	960,676	1928.....	2,704,698
1875.....	278,777	1893.....	180,677	1911.....	1,079,130	1929.....	2,631,967
1876.....	338,179	1894.....	202,235	1912.....	1,365,000	1930.....	2,757,331
1877.....	309,353	1895.....	195,653	1913.....	1,427,112	1931.....	2,255,249
1878.....	154,351	1896.....	120,199	1914.....	1,893,298	1932.....	1,873,006
1879.....	186,403	1897.....	127,438	1915.....	1,658,182	1933.....	1,406,031
1880.....	161,213	1898.....	261,195	1916.....	1,307,480	1934.....	1,155,314
1881.....	214,251	1899.....	255,879	1917.....	1,181,991	1935.....	1,066,669
1882.....	215,339	1900.....	434,563	1918.....	1,211,954	1936.....	1,123,991
1883.....	373,958	1901.....	444,730	1919.....	1,112,079	<b>Total....</b>	<b>61,304,655</b>
1884.....	511,209	1902.....	494,842	1920.....	1,388,185		
1885.....	423,861	1903.....	642,914	1921.....	1,688,961		

<sup>1</sup> Nine months.  
\$599,797; 1926, \$70,661.

<sup>2</sup> Includes expenditures on British Empire Exhibition: 1924, \$649,882; 1925, \$599,797; 1926, \$70,661.