

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. Of recent years there has been a tendency for a larger percentage of immigrants to arrive at the port of Halifax. This would appear to have been 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 10.

10.—Immigrants Arriving in Canada, by Chief Ports of Arrival, calendar years 1931-37.

Port.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Quebec.....	6,940	3,558	3,063	2,889	2,901	3,478	4,908
Saint John.....	1,162	46	30	25	20	21	33
Halifax.....	2,389	1,950	1,446	1,965	1,494	1,654	2,432
North Sydney.....	300	219	223	200	247	334	460
Sydney.....	18	3	2	1	7	4	14
Montreal.....	131	69	58	64	54	55	82
Vancouver.....	367	294	223	274	187	200	290
Victoria.....	135	84	56	53	51	44	48
New York.....	854	632	738	850	943	878	1,170
Boston.....	2	Nil	9	1	10	5	7
Charlottetown.....	Nil		Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ports.....	37	27	34	22	72	104	87
From the United States.....	15,195	13,709	8,500	6,071	5,291	4,876	5,555
Totals.....	27,530	20,591	14,382	12,476	11,277	11,643	15,101

Destinations of Immigrants.—Table 11 shows that in the nine latest calendar years the province of Ontario continued to receive the largest number of immigrants, as has been the case since 1905. In 1929 and 1930 Manitoba was in second place, while in the eight latest years Quebec stood second as the immediate destination of new arrivals. The 1934-35 edition of the Year Book gives similar information, by fiscal years, from 1901 to 1934.

11.—Destinations of Immigrants into Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1929-38.

Calendar Year.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia and Yukon.	N.W.T.	Not Shown.	Total.
1929.....	4,961	23,952	61,684	38,340	11,336	15,300	9,417	2	1	164,993
1930.....	4,060	18,403	37,851	23,837	6,435	7,812	6,395	9	2	104,806
1931.....	2,547	5,452	12,316	1,666	1,352	2,213	2,583	11	Nil	27,530
1932.....	1,762	4,134	9,312	757	971	1,692	1,960	3	"	20,591
1933.....	1,281	2,755	6,210	558	727	1,296	1,552	2	1	14,382
1934.....	1,027	2,456	5,582	390	519	1,098	1,402	2	Nil	12,476
1935.....	1,060	2,258	4,786	708	408	735	1,315	7	"	11,277
1936.....	981	1,995	4,013	938	528	917	1,366	5	"	11,643
1937.....	1,136	2,611	6,463	1,430	616	1,175	1,667	3	"	15,101
1938.....	1,270	3,301	7,107	1,673	684	1,648	1,557	4	"	17,244

Occupations of Immigrant Arrivals.—The immigrants most universally acceptable to Canadians are those who settle on the land or those females who enter domestic service. In Table 12 will be found statistics of the occupations and destinations of immigrants arriving in Canada during the calendar year 1937.