

racés now inhabiting this country and prepared for the duties of Canadian citizenship. Since the French are not, to any great extent, an emigrating people, this means in practice that the great bulk of the preferable settlers are those who speak the English language—those coming from the United Kingdom or the United States. Next in order of readiness of assimilation are the Scandinavians and Netherlanders who learn English readily and have some acquaintance with the working of democratic institutions. Settlers from Southern and Eastern Europe, however desirable from a purely economic point of view, are less readily assimilated, and the Canadianizing of the people who have come to Canada from these regions in the present century is a problem both in the agricultural Prairie Provinces and in the cities of the East. Less assimilable still, are those who come to Canada from the Orient. On the whole, the great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those Continental European countries where the population is ethnically closely related to the British, though for some years there was an increasing immigration of Slavs. In the latest year the British races contributed 67.9 p.c. of the immigrants and the French 8.4 p.c.

#### 6.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, Calendar Years 1937-40

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no immigrants were reported for the corresponding stub items. Statistics for 1926 will be found at pp. 158-159 of the 1939 Year Book and for 1927-36 at p. 152 of the 1940 Year Book.

Racial Origin	1937	1938	1939	1940	Racial Origin	1937	1938	1939	1940
British—					Continental European—				
English.....	3,736	4,163	4,261	5,048	concluded				
Irish.....	1,017	1,130	1,071	1,156	Ruthenian.....	1,215	1,905	1,766	23
Scottish.....	1,314	1,365	1,384	1,350	Scandinavian—				
Welsh.....	102	130	127	135	Danish.....	81	80	112	82
Totals, British.....	6,169	6,788	6,843	7,689	Icelandic.....	6	10	4	3
Continental European—					Norwegian.....	113	119	121	102
Albanian.....	9	10	4	—	Swedish.....	138	116	90	117
Belgian.....	111	199	172	54	Serbian.....	80	71	33	11
Bohemian.....	12	10	342	16	Slovak.....	1,173	1,523	291	36
Bulgarian.....	32	26	23	2	Spanish.....	16	9	13	37
Croatian.....	262	287	130	32	Spanish American.....	4	—	1	4
Czech.....	182	172	317	77	Swiss.....	110	58	114	55
Dalmatian.....	—	1	—	—	Turkish.....	1	—	—	—
Dutch.....	221	336	460	241	Yugoslavic.....	130	225	103	8
Estonian.....	3	9	7	1	Totals, Continental				
Finnish.....	94	81	82	32	European.....	8,702	10,313	10,018	3,495
French.....	871	1,049	930	949	Non-European—				
German.....	1,137	1,102	1,586	432	Arabian.....	3	5	2	—
Greek.....	110	130	140	61	Armenian.....	6	6	3	5
Italian.....	481	428	262	178	Chinese.....	1	—	—	—
Jewish.....	559	748	1,763	638	East Indian.....	11	9	19	6
Lettish.....	10	6	2	8	Indian (American).....	11	9	7	15
Lithuanian.....	44	47	56	17	Japanese.....	146	57	44	44
Magyar.....	573	617	401	97	Negro.....	27	27	29	52
Maltese.....	3	6	—	4	Persian.....	3	—	—	1
Mexican.....	1	2	—	—	Syrian.....	22	30	29	17
Montenegrin.....	2	8	—	—	Totals, Non-				
Moravian.....	3	9	52	2	European.....	230	143	133	140
Polish.....	675	633	439	112	Grand Totals.....	15,101	17,244	16,994	11,324
Portuguese.....	5	3	3	7					
Roumanian.....	91	113	29	13					
Russian.....	144	165	170	44					