Nationalities.—The nationality of 39·6 p.c. of the total immigrants in 1948 was British, as compared with 64·9 p.c. in 1947. In the later year, 24·4 p.c. of the immigrants owed allegiance to Poland, 5·6 p.c. to the Netherlands, 5·3 p.c. to the United States, 4·0 p.c. to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and 3·6 p.c. to Lithuania.

8.—Nationalities of Immigrant Arrivals, 1946-48

NOTE.—Figures for 1930–45 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1936 edition.

Nationality	1946	1947	1948	Nationality	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	•	No.	No.	No.
African (not British).....	—	1	5	Liechtenstein............	—	9	2
Albanian................	—	1	17	Lithuanian.............	2	1,265	4,473
Argentinian............	2	3	1	Luxemburger..........	2	2	14
Austrian................	25	72	151	Mexican................	6	21	18
Belgian................	79	817	1,136	Netherland............	178	2,636	6,998
Brazilian...............	7	14	26	Norwegian.............	183	194	355
British................	59,511	41,653	49,719	Peruvian..............	1	4	—
Bulgarian.............	2	10	70	Philippine.............	—	—	1
Central American.......	7	4	11	Polish.................	629	5,256	30,575
Chilean................	4	1	2	Portuguese............	4	4	9
Chinese................	—	2	33	Roumanian............	28	97	1,503
Cuban................	1	11	19	Russian................	23	701	4,993
Czechoslovakian........	216	356	1,936	South American........	2	7	15
Danish................	36	165	632	Spanish...............	6	4	29
Danzig................	—	—	7	Swedish................	12	37	111
East Indian (not British)	—	1	—	Swiss................	13	141	324
Estonian...............	3	281	1,951	Syrian................	2	22	26
Finnish................	7	40	157	Turkish...............	—	4	9
French................	101	337	1,011	Ukrainian.............	1	26	106
German................	844	139	289	United States..........	9,623	8,344	6,661
Greek................	37	645	709	West Indian (not British)	1	1	8
Haitian................	1	—	—	Yugoslavic.............	22	157	3,590
Hungarian.............	61	131	1,495	Other (Atlantic and			
Icelandic...............	—	5	3	Pacific Islands)........	—	—	2
Italian................	35	52	3,071				
Japanese...............	—	—	4	**Totals..............**	**71,719**	**64,127**	**125,414**
Latvian................	2	454	3,137				

Intended Destination and Occupation.—Past experience has shown that not all immigrants reach the province of intended destination or follow intended occupations. Table **9** gives the intended destination as given by the immigrant for those entering in 1948. Of the total immigrants, 39·3 p.c. were dependent wives and children, 15·8 p.c. were classed as farm workers, 12·2 p.c. as skilled workers and 13·1 p.c. as unskilled workers, while 7·9 p.c. were in the clerical, professional and merchant classes.

Of the total female immigrants, aside from dependent wives and children who accounted for 60·9 p.c., the largest number in any one class were listed as domestic servants, followed by clerical workers. Only 8·3 p.c. were classed as skilled workers.