

Subsection 4.—Oriental Immigration

Under wartime conditions, Oriental immigration ceased to be a problem and the economic effect of the presence of persons of Oriental origin can best be studied from census figures. The Chinese Immigration Act was repealed on May 14, 1947. Chinese immigration has been controlled under the Immigration Act subsequent to that date. Under the present regulations, the only persons of Asiatic racial origin who are admissible to Canada are the wives and minor children of Canadian citizens.

14.—Oriental Immigrants, 1927-48

NOTE.—Figures for 1906-26 are given at p. 183 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

Year	Chinese	Japanese	East Indian	Total	Year	Chinese	Japanese	East Indian	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1927.....	2	511	56	569	1938....	—	57	9	66
1928.....	1	535	56	592	1939....	—	44	19	63
1929.....	1	180	49	230	1940 ...	—	44	6	50
1930.....	—	218	80	298	1941....	—	4	1	5
1931.....	—	174	52	226	1942....	—	—	3	3
1932.....	1	119	61	181	1943....	—	1	—	1
1933.....	1	106	36	143	1944....	—	—	—	—
1934.....	1	126	33	160	1945....	—	—	1	1
1935.....	—	70	26	96	1946....	8	3	5	16
1936.....	—	103	13	116	1947....	21	2	149	172
1937.....	1	146	11	158	1948....	76	6	72	154

Section 2.—Emigration

Emigration from Canada is an important factor tending to offset the immigration activities of the past and has attained considerable proportions at certain periods. The two main factors have been the migration to the United States of Europeans originally immigrating to Canada and the emigration of native-born Canadians.

A question of considerable interest to Canadians is that of the permanent movement of population between Canada and the United States. In view of the lack of Canadian statistics on emigration, Table 15 has been compiled from figures supplied by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice. Not all the statistics are available by months, so that it has not been possible to present the figures on a calendar-year basis; they are, therefore, shown on that of the United States fiscal year, July 1-June 30. The column headed "Deportable Aliens Destined to Canada" covers persons permitted to return to Canada in lieu of deportation proceedings.