

In the Netherlands the movement is directed by the Netherlands Emigration Foundation. In Canada, full responsibility for the movement is assumed by the Immigration Branch, which works in close co-operation with the Agricultural Attaché of the Netherlands Embassy, Ottawa.

The movement is handled here under the nomination method, whereby applications for the Netherlands agriculturists are made by individual Canadian farmers. Each application is investigated to ensure that the applicant in Canada is a bona fide farmer. The Canadian farmer undertakes to provide employment for the Netherlands agriculturists, together with living accommodation, for a minimum period of one year. The Department of Immigration works in co-operation with a number of organizations and agencies including various departments of the Federal and Provincial Governments, the colonization departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways, the Christian Reformed Church, the Catholic Immigrant Aid Society, the United Church of Canada, and others.

Displaced Persons.—Between the first arrivals of Displaced Persons on Apr. 4, 1947, and March 31, 1950, Canada granted admission to 98,057 of these homeless people. Of this number, 55,075 were close relatives of people living in Canada and 41,700 were admitted under the group movement. The remainder were orphan children and international exchange students.

The racial distribution of Displaced Persons admitted up to Mar. 31, 1950, was:—

Polish.....	23,900	Czech ¹	1,662
Ukrainian.....	19,215	Roumanian.....	858
Hebrew.....	11,064	Bulgarian.....	125
German ¹	8,436	Albanian.....	67
Lithuanian.....	7,917	Finnish.....	60
Latvian.....	6,637	Italian.....	47
Estonian.....	4,674	Greek.....	31
Netherlands.....	4,477	Swedish.....	15
Yugoslavic ¹	4,308	Other.....	69
Magyar.....	2,276		
Russian.....	2,219	TOTALS.....	98,057

¹ Includes minor racial groups.

The majority of these Displaced Persons have readily found a place in our national life and are contributing materially to the economy and culture of Canada.

Contribution of Immigrants to the Canadian Economy.—Immigrants, in general, have been a direct cause of increased employment opportunities for Canadians through the introduction of new skills and techniques as well as managerial principles. Seventy-two industries established by refugees or immigrants from 1939 to 1947 employed, at the end of the latter year, 6,127 workers to whom they paid in that single year \$11,228,293 in salaries and wages. The gross value of the products of these industries for 1947 was \$50,720,126. The aggregate figure of salaries and wages paid by refugee industries for the period 1939-47 was \$62,797,422 and the gross value of their products, \$264,249,063. In addition, between Sept. 1, 1945, and Dec. 31, 1949, immigrants brought or transferred to Canada funds estimated by the Bank of Canada at \$168,000,000. The value of settlers' effects, the personal belongings of immigrants, brought into the country during the same period amounted to \$48,000,000.