

in them. Liaison is maintained between the Federal Government and provincial authorities and private organizations with a view to co-ordinating the efforts in this field, filling gaps and eliminating duplication.

**Immigration Operations.**—Immigration services in Canada and overseas operate under the supervision of the Director of Immigration. In Canada there are five districts—Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Western and Pacific—each under the supervision of a Superintendent. There are 319 ports of entry along the Canadian-United States border and on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and the admissibility of every person who enters Canada is established by an Immigration Officer at one of these ports. At inland offices located at strategic points throughout the country applications for the admission of immigrants are investigated and deportation proceedings conducted.

Immigration offices in the United Kingdom are located at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast. To facilitate compliance with immigration medical requirements, approved British medical practitioners make it possible for British immigrants to undergo medical examination within a short distance of their place of residence. An immigration office is also located at Dublin, Ireland. Immigration offices are in operation at Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Stockholm, Berne, Rome, Athens, Oslo, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Hanover, Linz and Karlsruhe.

For the past twenty-five years, a system of preliminary examination of immigrants from Continental Europe has been in effect. This examination is intended to establish, before they embark, the admissibility of persons wishing to settle in Canada in order to avoid the hardship that would ensue from rejection at the Canadian port of entry and subsequent deportation.

**Settlement Service.**—Of increasing importance in the immigration program is the work of the Settlement Service, which has staffs in all provinces of Canada and in the British Isles. The Settlement Officers in Canada locate and develop opportunities for immigrants in accordance with the needs of the areas under their supervision, enlist the co-operation of provincial and municipal authorities, and advise voluntary organizations that take an active interest in the establishment of immigrants. It is the responsibility of Settlement Officers overseas to locate suitable immigrants to fill the needs ascertained and the opportunities developed by the Canadian section of the Settlement Service. A continuous two-way flow of up-to-date information exists between the officers of the Settlement Service in Canada and those overseas.

### Subsection 2.—Immigration Statistics

Table 1 presents statistics of immigration to Canada from 1912 to 1951. Analyses showing place of last permanent residence, sex, age, marital status, birth-place, origin, nationality, destination and occupation for recent years are given in Tables 2 to 8.