

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. Immigration offices are also in operation at Dublin, 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.

The Settlement Service 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 1908 to 1952. Analyses showing country 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.

1.—Immigrant Arrivals, 1908-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1852-93 are given in the 1942 Year Book, p. 153, and for 1894-1907 in the 1948-49 edition, p. 175.

Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.
1908....	143,326	1917....	72,910	1926....	135,982	1935....	11,277	1944....	12,801
1909....	173,694	1918....	41,845	1927....	158,886	1936....	11,643	1945....	22,722
1910....	286,839	1919....	107,698	1928....	166,783	1937....	15,101	1946....	71,719
1911....	331,288	1920....	138,824	1929....	164,993	1938....	17,244	1947....	64,127
1912....	375,756	1921....	91,728	1930....	104,806	1939....	16,994	1948....	125,414
1913....	400,870	1922....	64,224	1931....	27,530	1940....	11,324	1949....	95,217
1914....	150,484	1923....	133,729	1932....	20,591	1941....	9,329	1950....	73,912
1915....	36,665	1924....	124,164	1933....	14,382	1942....	7,576	1951....	194,391
1916....	55,914	1925....	84,907	1934....	12,476	1943....	8,504	1952....	164,498