Destinations and Occupations.—Upon arrival in Canada, immigrants are asked to state their intended destination. According to these records, Ontario absorbed by far the highest proportion of arrivals in the four-year period 1957-60—50.8 p.c. of all the males and 53.3 p.c. of all the females. Quebec was the second most important province of destination, receiving 21.7 p.c. of the males and 21.0 p.c. of the females. The proportions intending to settle in British Columbia were 11.8 p.c. and 11.5 p.c., respectively; in the Prairie Provinces 13.5 p.c. and 12.0 p.c., respectively; and in the Atlantic Provinces 2.0 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively. The provincial distribution has changed little from year to year throughout the whole postwar period.

8.—Intended Destinations of Male and Female Immigrants Admitted to Canada, 1957-60

Province	1957			1958		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland	206	289	495	190	183	373
Prince Edward Island	67	67	134	38	40	78
Nova Scotia	1,447	1,342	2,789	933	853	1,786
New Brunswick	906	768	1,674	547	484	1,031
Quebec	30,941	24,132	55,073	13,994	14,449	28,443
Ontario	77,632	69,465	147,097	30,542	33,311	63,853
Manitoba	6,921	4,693	11,614	2,566	2,166	4,732
Saskatchewan	2,588	1,839	4,427	1,343	1,252	2,595
Alberta	12,186	8,945	21,131	4,180	4,249	8,429
British Columbia	21,224	16,304	37,528	6,235	7,165	13,400
Yukon and Northwest Territories	108	94	202	62	69	131
Canada	**154,226**	**127,938**	**282,164**	**60,630**	**64,221**	**124,851**
	1959			1960		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland	175	170	345	137	169	306
Prince Edward Island	47	44	91	38	45	83
Nova Scotia	523	564	1,087	598	612	1,210
New Brunswick	307	333	640	317	317	634
Quebec	12,253	12,563	24,816	11,794	11,980	23,774
Ontario	26,657	29,319	55,976	26,396	28,095	54,491
Manitoba	1,839	1,771	3,610	2,338	1,999	4,337
Saskatchewan	877	938	1,815	1,127	960	2,087
Alberta	3,554	3,869	7,423	3,454	3,495	6,949
British Columbia	5,177	5,823	11,000	4,765	5,355	10,120
Yukon and Northwest Territories	67	58	125	54	66	120
Canada	**51,476**	**55,452**	**106,928**	**51,018**	**53,093**	**104,111**

In like manner, immigrant arrivals are asked to record the occupations which they intend to follow in Canada. Approximately 51.5 p.c. of the persons admitted in 1960 declared that they would enter the labour force. The other 48.5 p.c. were wives, children and other dependants or were retired persons. Of the male workers, 14.4 p.c. were classed as professional and managerial, 14.1 p.c. were in agricultural occupations, 4.5 p.c. in service occupations, 33.2 p.c. in manufacturing, mechanical and construction trades, and 19.8 p.c. were general labourers. About 43 p.c. of the female immigrants entering the labour force were intending to follow service occupations. Details are given in Table 9.