

Government under which the latter undertook to limit the number of passports issued to Japanese emigrating to Canada, while the Canadian Government agreed to admit those possessing such passports, while prohibiting others from entering. The statistics of Table 8 show that in this way Japanese immigration has been effectively limited.

East Indian Immigrants.—East Indian immigration to Canada, like Japanese, is shown by the statistics of Table 8 to have been negligible down to 1907, when no fewer than 2,124 East Indian immigrants arrived. However, as a consequence of the operation of section 38 of the Immigration Act of 1910, East Indian immigration has since that date been comparatively small. A resolution of the Imperial War Conference of 1918 declared that "it is the inherent function of the Governments of the several communities of the British Commonwealth that each should enjoy complete control of the composition of its own population by means of restriction on immigration from any of the other communities." However, it was recommended that East Indians already permanently domiciled in other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children, a recommendation which was confirmed, so far as Canada was concerned, by Order in Council of Mar. 26, 1919. However, in the five fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1921 to 1925, only 10, 13, 21, 40 and 46 East Indian immigrants respectively were admitted.

Expenditure on Immigration.—The sums expended by the Dominion Government on immigration in each of the fiscal years ended 1868 to 1925 inclusive, as stated in the Public Accounts issued annually by the Department of Finance, are shown in Table 10.

10.—Expenditure on Immigration in the fiscal years 1868-1925.

(Compiled from the Public Accounts.)

Years.	\$	Years.	\$	Years.	\$	Years.	\$
1868.....	36,050	1883.....	373,958	1898.....	261,195	1912.....	1,365,000
1869.....	26,952	1884.....	511,209	1899.....	255,879	1913.....	1,427,112
1870.....	55,966	1885.....	423,861	1900.....	434,563	1914.....	1,893,298
1871.....	54,004	1886.....	257,355	1901.....	444,730	1915.....	1,658,182
1872.....	109,954	1887.....	341,236	1902.....	494,842	1916.....	1,307,480
1873.....	265,718	1888.....	244,789	1903.....	642,914	1917.....	1,181,991
1874.....	291,297	1889.....	202,499	1904.....	744,788	1918.....	1,211,954
1875.....	278,777	1890.....	110,092	1905.....	972,357	1919.....	1,112,079
1876.....	338,179	1891.....	181,045	1906.....	842,668	1920.....	1,388,185
1877.....	309,353	1892.....	177,605	1907 ¹	611,201	1921.....	1,688,961
1878.....	154,351	1893.....	180,677	1908.....	1,074,697	1922.....	2,052,371
1879.....	186,403	1894.....	202,235	1909.....	979,326	1923.....	1,987,745
1880.....	161,213	1895.....	195,653	1910.....	960,676	1924.....	2,417,374
1881.....	214,251	1896.....	120,199	1911.....	1,079,130	1925.....	2,221,123
1882.....	215,339	1897.....	127,438			Total.....	39,059,479

Nine months.

Recent Emigration from Canada.—An important factor tending to offset our immigration activities was a movement from Canada to the United States which attained considerable proportions at certain periods during recent years. The