

CHAPTER IV.—IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

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PART I.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

The history of immigration is given briefly in the 1948–49 Year Book at pp. 172–173 and a special article in the 1955 Year Book at pp. 164–166 gives an account of immigration in the postwar years 1945–54.

Section 1.—Immigration Policy and Administration*

Admission of Immigrants.—Immigrants are brought to Canada through a flexible immigration policy administered for the Federal Government by the Immigration Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

Regulations established by the authority of the Immigration Act permit the admission to Canada, as immigrants, of British subjects by birth or naturalization in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, citizens of Ireland, citizens of France born in France or in the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon and citizens of the United States of America provided they are of good health and character and have sufficient means to maintain themselves until they are established in this country. Certain relatives of legal residents of Canada may also be admitted and in addition large numbers of immigrants are settled in Canada through the pursuit of an active policy of selection of individuals found to be suitable and desirable in terms of social, economic and labour conditions in this country. Selected immigrants must be of a type that will be integrated

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