

tion and Colonization may prescribe) and students—the last two classes to possess passports issued by the Government of China and endorsed by a Canadian immigration officer.

Japanese immigration to Canada was comparatively negligible prior to the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5, but thereafter assumed considerable proportions, no fewer than 7,601 Japanese immigrants entering Canada, largely from Hawaii, in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1908, and settling mainly in British Columbia. In that year an agreement was made with the Japanese 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 70 show that in this way Japanese immigration has been effectively limited.

East Indian immigration to Canada, like Japanese, is shown by the statistics of Table 70 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 colonies should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children, a recommendation which was implemented, so far as Canada was concerned, by Order in Council of March 26, 1919. However, in the fiscal years ended March 31, 1921, 1922 and 1923, only 10, 13, and 21 East Indian immigrants respectively were admitted.

70.—Record of Oriental Immigration, 1901-1923.

Fiscal Year.	Chinese.	Japanese.	East Indians.	Total.	Fiscal Year.	Chinese.	Japanese.	East Indians.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1901.....	2,544	6	—	2,550	1913.....	7,445	724	5	8,174
1902.....	3,587	—	—	3,587	1914.....	5,512	856	88	6,456
1903.....	5,329	—	—	5,329	1915.....	1,258	592	—	1,850
1904.....	4,847	—	—	4,847	1916.....	89	401	1	491
1905.....	77	354	45	476	1917.....	393	648	—	1,041
1906.....	168	1,922	387	2,477	1918.....	769	883	—	1,652
1907 ¹	291	2,042	2,124	4,457	1919.....	4,333	1,178	—	5,511
1908.....	2,234	7,601	2,623	12,458	1920.....	544	711	—	1,255
1909.....	2,106	495	6	2,607	1921.....	2,435	532	10	2,977
1910.....	2,302	271	10	2,583	1922.....	1,746	471	13	2,230
1911.....	5,320	437	5	5,762	1923.....	711	369	21	1,101
1912.....	6,581	765	3	7,349	Total.....	60,621	21,258	5,341	87,220

¹ Nine months.