

# THREE MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Only Half of Number Went to Western Canada Directly,  
While Ontario Received a Large Share—Forty-  
eight Thousand Newcomers for Last Year

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CAME FROM  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY THE RECORDS SHOW

Bulgarian Immigration Has Been Large During Recent Years—  
Many Settlers From the United States—Figures for  
the Last Two Years Analyzed

From the Ottawa Correspondent of The Daily News.

OTTAWA, July 11.—A circular issued by the Immigration Department shows that for the fiscal year, 1915-16, there came to Canada 48,537 immigrants, as against 402,432 in the year 1913—the high water mark for immigration—and 144,789 during the year 1914-15. Immigration, however, has not entirely ceased during the war, as has been generally the impression. Of this total for last year 36,937 were from the United States, 8,664 from Great Britain and 2,936 from other countries.

The total immigration for the past two decades is as follows:

	British,	From the U. S. A.	Other countries	Totals.
Calendar year 1897 . . . . .	11,383	2,412	7,921	21,716
" 1898 . . . . .	11,173	9,119	11,608	31,900
" 1899 . . . . .	10,660	11,945	21,938	44,543
Six months ended June 30, 1900 . . . . .	5,141	8,542	10,211	23,895
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1901 . . . . .	11,810	17,987	19,352	49,149
" " 1902 . . . . .	17,259	26,388	23,732	67,379
" " 1903 . . . . .	41,792	49,473	37,099	128,364
" " 1904 . . . . .	50,374	45,171	34,786	130,331
" " 1905 . . . . .	65,359	42,543	37,364	146,266
" " 1906 . . . . .	86,796	57,798	44,472	189,064
Nine months ended March 31, 1907 . . . . .	55,791	34,659	34,217	124,667
Fiscal year ended March 31, 1908 . . . . .	120,182	58,312	83,975	262,469
" " 1909 . . . . .	52,901	59,832	34,175	146,908
" " 1910 . . . . .	59,790	103,798	45,206	208,794
" " 1911 . . . . .	123,012	121,451	66,620	311,084
" " 1912 . . . . .	138,121	133,710	82,406	354,237
" " 1913 . . . . .	150,542	139,009	112,881	402,432
" " 1914 . . . . .	142,622	107,530	134,726	384,878
" " 1915 . . . . .	43,276	59,779	41,734	144,789
" " 1916 . . . . .	8,664	36,937	2,936	48,537

## OVER THREE MILLION SINCE 1900.

Since 1900 there has come to Canada the enormous total of 3,099,349 immigrants. Of this number, 1,168,292 were from the British Isles, 1,095,375 from the United States and 835,681 from Continental Europe, etc. Contrary to the general understanding, only half of this total has gone to western Canada. Since 1901 there have gone to the Maritime Provinces 143,095. Quebec has received 493,952 and Ontario 810,332. There settled in Manitoba 455,236, in Saskatchewan and Alberta 834,577 and in British Columbia 348,945. Of the foreign immigration of the past fifteen years it is interesting to note that 200,015 came from Austria-Hungary. German immigration was small, totalling only 38,798. In recent years there has been a large Bulgarian immigration.

Where they came from or how they got into the country is not clear, but the official figures show that last year there entered Canada 172 Austro-Hungarians, one Bulgarian and 27 Germans. There were no Turks, but three Syrians entered Canada during the year.