

entry to Canada and to those subject to deportation. It also defines the classes of persons whose admission is prohibited, and the responsibility of transportation companies, and provides penalties for violation of the Act. The second part deals with the selection of immigrants and the control of their movement. The Immigration Act is designed to enable the Governor in Council rapidly to amend or repeal existing regulations in the light of changing conditions.

### The Immigration Branch

The headquarters of the Immigration Branch are at Ottawa. The Director of Immigration is responsible to the Deputy Minister and the Minister for the Administration of the Act. The Canadian Field Service is made up of five districts, each with a Superintendent: Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Western and Pacific. There are, in all, 293 ports of entry along the Canada-United States border and on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. The number of officers at ports of entry varies from two or three at small ocean or boundary ports to fifty or more at larger ports where traffic entering Canada by rail, highway, and air is heavy. The admissibility of every person who enters Canada is established by an Immigration Officer at one of these ports. The Canadian Field Service also includes inland offices located at strategic points throughout the country whose staffs investigate applications for the admission of immigrants and conduct deportation proceedings.

### The Overseas Service

The Overseas Service functions along the same lines as its counterpart in Canada. Its various offices abroad are under a Superintendent located in London, England, who reports to the Director of Immigration in Ottawa. Working in co-operation with them both in Canada and overseas are members of the Settlement Service, who give close attention to the problems of individual immigrants and advice as to settlement prospects and business opportunities in Canada.

### United Kingdom Offices

Immigration offices in the United Kingdom are located in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Belfast. An immigration office is also located at Dublin, Ireland.

### Operations on the Continent

For the past twenty-five years, a system of preliminary examination of immigrants from Continental Europe has been in effect. This is intended to establish, before they embark, the admissibility of persons wishing to settle in Canada, thus avoiding the hardship that would result from rejection of the Canadian port of entry and subsequent deportation.

At present immigration offices are in operation at Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Stockholm, Oslo, Copenhagen, Berne, Rome and Athens. In other cities on the continent diplomatic representatives of Canada deal with immigration matters.