

# **Tides of History:** *Tracing Family History in Atlantic Canada*

## *Class 4: Immigration and Naturalization*

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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Early arrivals
  - Passenger lists
  - Immigration and naturalization acts
  - Records
  - Resources
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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# Prologue

# Immigration and Naturalization

- Prior to 1947, Canadians were British subjects
- Only non-British individuals would have been considered aliens
- U.S. to Canada border crossings begin in 1908





# Early Arrivals

# Acadia

- Settled as a French Colony, comprising the lands that became:
  - Nova Scotia
    - New Brunswick
    - Prince Edward Island
- Ceded to Britain 1713 – Treaty of Utrecht
- British deport Acadians in 1755
- British encourage settlement

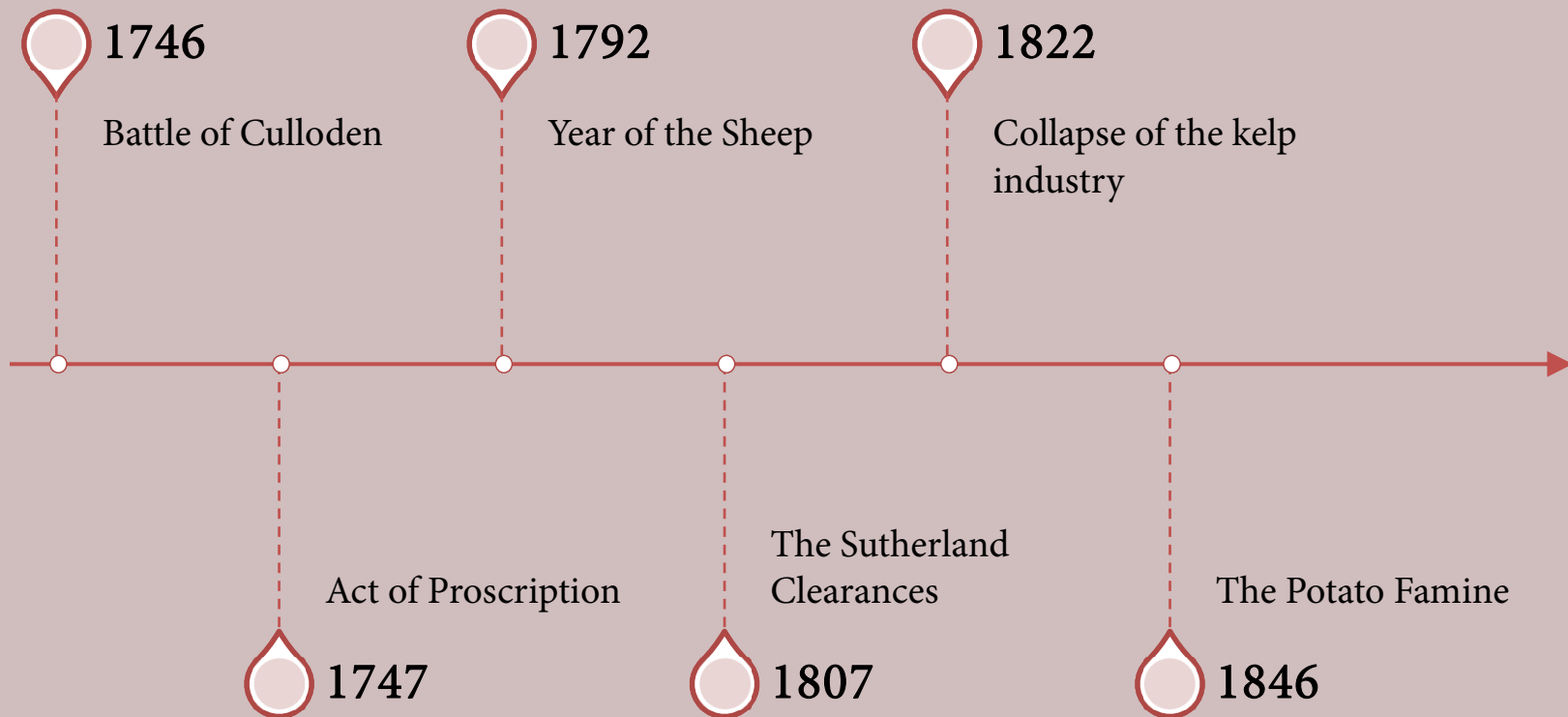


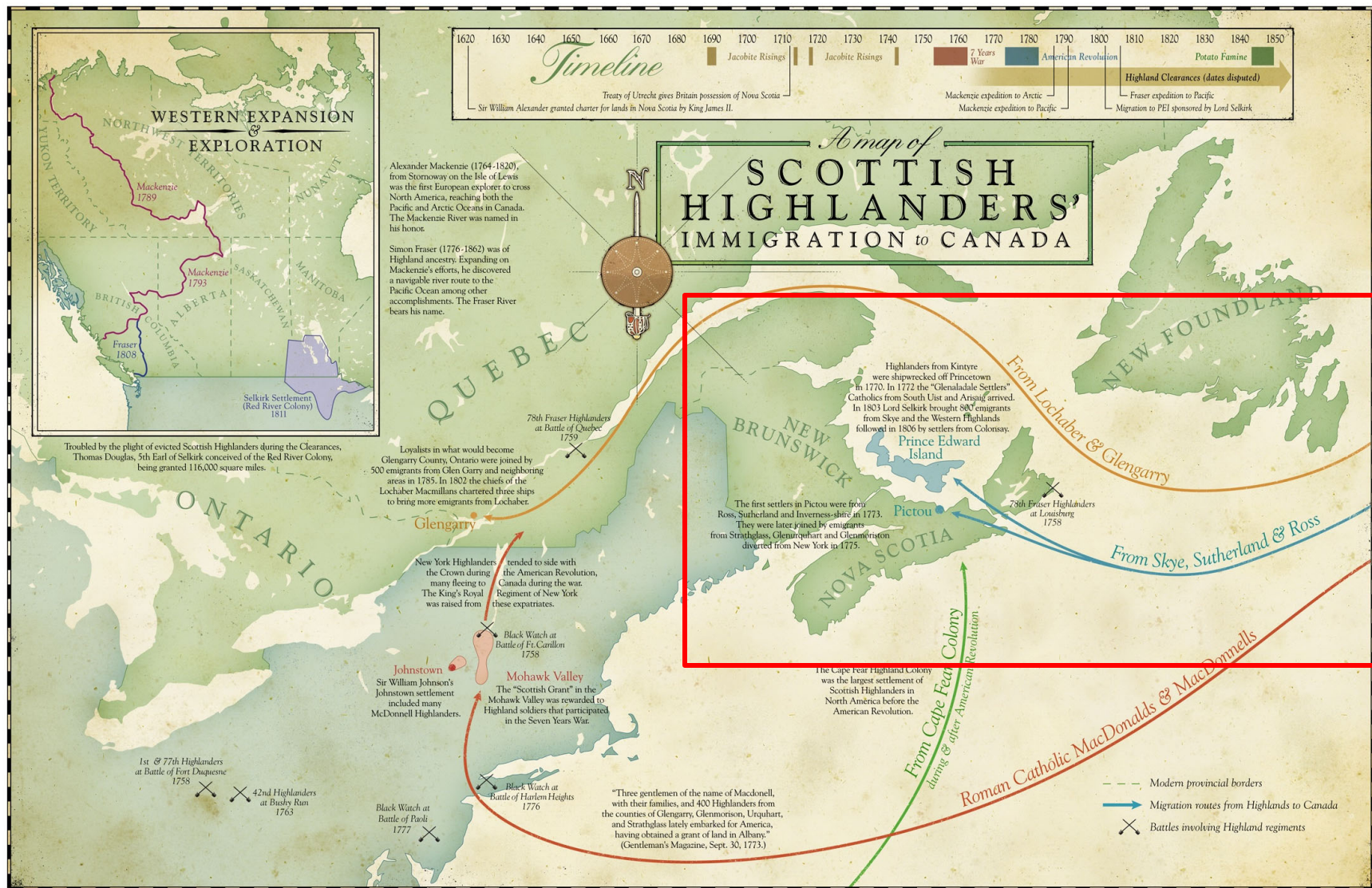
# Scottish Settlements

- Nova Scotia is Latin for “New Scotland”
- Prince Edward Island saw the earliest Highland Scots in 1772
- The “Clearances” resulted in many going to these two provinces & further west



# Highland Timeline





## Scottish Highlanders to Canada





## Scottish Highlanders to Canada

# By Province

# New Brunswick

- First anglophone settlements, principally families from Massachusetts and Rhode Island:
  - Maugerville
  - Sackville
  - Saint John
- Loyalists transported from New York Harbor after American Revolutionary War
- Province established June, 1784 (from Nova Scotia)



# Nova Scotia

- New England Planters
- Loyalists and Hessians after American Revolution
- Large groups from the British Isles and the Rhine, 1749-1848

# Prince Edward Island

- Originally a French Settlement, Île St-Jean in the 1720s
- Much land granted in 1767 to British military officers
- Some Loyalists, greatest influx from British Isles
- Large groups from Scotland in late 1700s and early 1800s
- By 1850, there was also a sizeable number of Irish immigrants

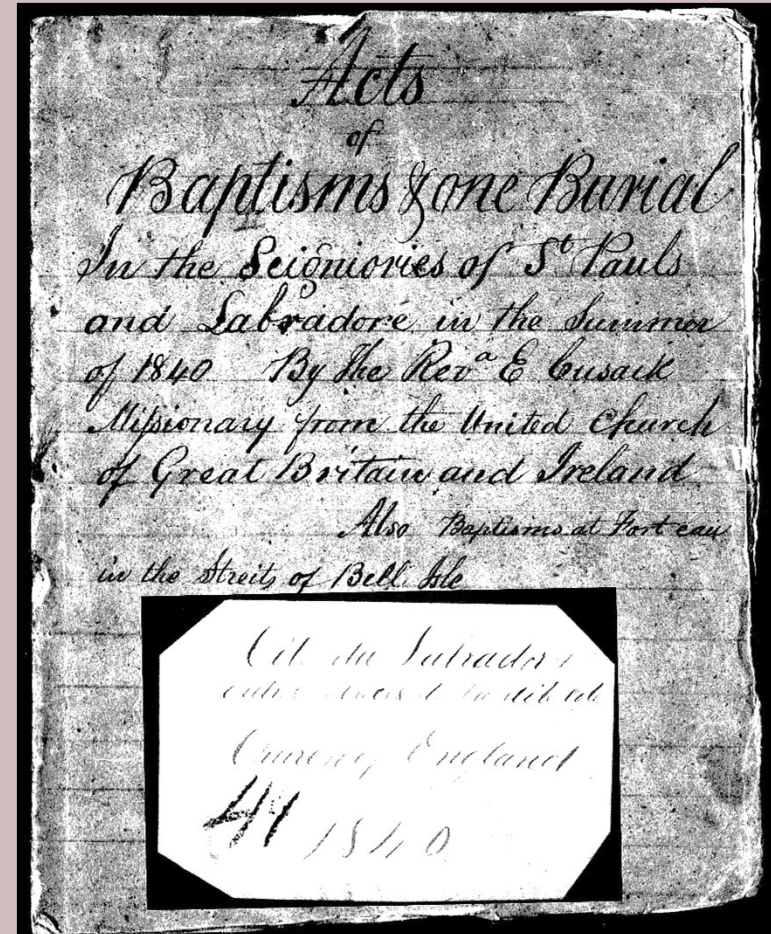
# Newfoundland and Labrador

- Early English settlers from:
  - Devon
  - Dorset
  - Hampshire
  - Somerset
  - Channel Islands
- Early Irish settlers from:
  - Co. Kilkenny
  - Co. Tipperary
  - Co. Waterford
  - Co. Wexford
- French settlement at Plaisance (Placentia)



# Labrador

- Aboriginal peoples
- Boundary disputes between Quebec and Newfoundland
  - Not settled until 1927
- Early European settlements
  - Moravian missions est. 1771
  - Hudson Bay Company c. 1834



# Passenger Lists

# New Brunswick

- Custom house returns for 1833, 1834, 1837, and 1838
- Alms house records of Saint John include place of origin (passenger list substitute)
- Lists begin in the 1900s



# Nova Scotia

- Passenger lists before 1881 practically nonexistent
- Public Archives of Nova Scotia has:
  - Ships from Great Britain, 1749-1864: about 30 ships
  - List from France, 1636: 1 list
- Miscellaneous Records on Emigration from England and Scotland to Canada (Public Archives Canada)
  - Treasury registers, weekly emigration returns, 1773-1775

# Prince Edward Island

- PEI Arrivals:
  - 9 passenger lists for 1775 to 1848
  - 1 list of arrivals 1855
  - Most of these ships embarking from Scotland
- Miscellaneous Records on Emigration from England and Scotland to Canada (Public Archives Canada)
  - 1808 list of crew and passengers on the *Clarendon*

# Immigration Acts



# Immigration Acts

- Immigration Act, 1869 – focused on the safety of immigrants
- Chinese Immigration Act, 1885 – required a \$50 head tax on every Chinese person entering Canada
- Immigration Act, 1906 – expanded the categories of prohibited immigrants, formalized a deportation process



## 6 EDWARD VII.

### CHAP. 19.

#### An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

[Assented to 13th July, 1906.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

#### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Immigration Act*.

Short title.

#### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) The expression “immigrant” means and includes any steerage passenger or any “work-a-way” on any vessel whether or not entered as a member of the crew after the vessel has sailed from its first or last port of departure, any saloon, second class passenger or person who having been a member of the crew has ceased to be such who upon inspection is found to come within any class liable to exclusion from Canada, and any person arriving in Canada by railway train or other mode of travel; but it does not include any person who has previously resided in Canada or who is a tourist merely passing through Canada to another country;

(b.) The expression “immigration agent” includes the superintendent of immigration, commissioners of immigration and any sub-agents within or outside of Canada;

(c.) The expression “land” or “landing,” as applied to passengers or immigrants, means their admission (after having complied with the requirements of *The Immigration Act*), into Canada, otherwise than for inspection or treatment, or other temporary purpose provided for by this Act, or by any order in council, or proclamation, or regulation made thereunder;

(d.) The expression “master” means any person in command of a vessel;

(e.) The expression “medical officer” includes “medical superintendent,” “medical inspector” and “inspecting physician.”

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Interpretation.  
“Immigrant.”

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“Medical officer.”  
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Immigration agent responsible for person detained.

24. The immigration agent shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of any person so detained, except while in a hospital or other place of detention under the charge of a medical officer.

Arrangements for care of detained persons.

25. The medical officer may, from time to time, with the consent and approval of the Minister, make such arrangements as he considers necessary for the care and supervision of immigrants who are detained on board a vessel where hospital facilities on shore do not exist, or, having been permitted to leave the vessel, are detained either for medical treatment or are awaiting deportation.]

#### IMMIGRANTS PROHIBITED FROM LANDING.

Prohibited immigrants, insane and epileptic

26. No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada, who is feeble-minded, an idiot, or an epileptic, or who is insane, or has had an attack of insanity within five years; nor shall any immigrant be so landed who is deaf and dumb, or dumb, blind or infirm, unless he belongs to a family who accompany him or are already in Canada and who give security, satisfactory to the Minister, and in conformity with the regulations in that behalf, if any, for his permanent support if admitted into Canada.

Diseased persons.

27. No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada who is afflicted with a loathsome disease or with a disease which is contagious or infectious and which may become dangerous to the public health or widely disseminated, whether such immigrant intends to settle in Canada or only to pass through Canada to settle in some other country; but if such disease is one which is curable within a reasonably short time the immigrant suffering therefrom may, subject to the regulations in that behalf, if any, be permitted to remain on board where hospital facilities do not exist on shore, or to leave the vessel for medical treatment, under such regulations as may be made by the Minister.

Proviso.

Paupers and beggars.

28. No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada who is a pauper, or destitute, a professional beggar, or vagrant, or who is likely to become a public charge; and any person landed in Canada who, within two years thereafter, has become a charge upon the public funds, whether municipal, provincial, or federal, or an inmate of or a charge upon any charitable institution, may be deported and returned to the port or place whence such immigrant came or sailed for Canada.

Criminals and prostitutes.

29. No immigrant shall be permitted to land in Canada who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is a prostitute, or who procures, or brings or attempts to bring into Canada prostitutes or women for purposes of prostitution.

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## Immigration Act, 1906

# Canadian Citizens & Nationals

- Immigration Act, 1910 – considered a “Canadian citizen” as:
  - A person born in Canada who had not become an alien
  - A British subject possessing Canadian domicile
  - A person naturalized under the laws of Canada
- Imperial Conference, 1911 – draft common nationality code defining British nationals for use across the empire

# Immigration Act of 1910

- Identified prohibited classes:
  - Mentally defective
  - Diseased persons
  - Physically defective
  - Criminals
  - “Prostitutes or pimps”
  - “Procurers”
  - Beggars and vagrants
  - Charity immigrants
  - Persons not complying with regulations



# Canada - Immigration

- Department of Immigration and Colonization
  - Established in 1917
  - To ensure Canada's Colonial Project
    - Monitor regulation of immigrants
    - Ensure racial composition and employment privileged British Canadians
    - Restricted undesirable, of an inferior race, or an "enemy"

# Immigration Act, 1919

- Designed to protect Canada from “dangerous ideologies and subversive activities”
- Restricted categories of political dissidents expanded to those who:
  - Disbelieved in or opposed organized government
  - Advocated for the assassination of public officials
  - Advocated/taught unlawful destruct of property
  - Were guilty of espionage and treason

# Immigration Acts

- Chinese Immigration Act, 1923 – restricted all Chinese immigration to Canada
- Immigration Act, 1952 – predominantly a refining and codification of existing laws to allow enactment of additional regulations

# Naturalization Acts



# Naturalization

- Before 1947:
  - British immigrants (from England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland) automatically Canadian citizens
  - Non-British immigrants

# Naturalization

- Imperial & Federal Legislation (1868-1914)
- Canadian Citizens & Canadian Nationals, 1910-1947
- Canadian Citizenship Act, 1946

# Imperial & Federal Legislation

- British North American Act, 1867 – gives authority to Parliament of Canada over naturalization of aliens
- Required 3 years residency before they could apply
- Alien-born women naturalized by marriage (natural born Canadian) or husband's naturalization
- Earlier laws for Nova Scotia & Province of Canada on aliens holding land were kept

# Imperial & Federal Legislation

- Indian Act, 1869 – First Nations women who were Status Indians required to follow the status of their husband
- If a woman married a man who was not a Status Indian, they lost their Indian status



# Imperial & Federal Legislation

- Naturalization and Aliens Act, 1881 – standardized laws about aliens holding property throughout the Dominion
- Canadian women automatically derived their nationality upon marriage from their husbands

# Naturalization Act, 1914

- Increased residency to five years
- Required the immigrant have “adequate knowledge of French or English”
- Immigrant required to exhibit “good moral character”

Tip:  
1947 Act first to  
identify nationals of  
Canada as *Canadians*

# Canadian Citizenship Act, 1947

- The first naturalization act in Canada to create the category of Canadian citizenship
- Residents, regardless of country of origin, not born in Canada now required to become naturalized (if arriving after 31 Dec 1946)
- Outlined reasons for which citizenship could be lost or revoked



# QUESTIONS?

# Records

# Passenger Lists

- Some available through:
  - Ancestry.com
  - FamilySearch.org

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### Miscellaneous records on emigration from England and Scotland to Canada located in the Public Archives of Canada

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Authors: [Koch, J. A.](#) (Added Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Ottawa, Ontario : Microfilmed by Central Microfilm Unit, Public Archives of Canada, [196-?]

Physical: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

#### Notes

Microfilm of records (transcripts and copies of originals) in possession of the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

Contents: Treasury registers, weekly emigration returns, 1773-1774, extracts (Treasury 47, v. 9. MG 12, D 15) -- Treasury registers, weekly emigration returns, 1774-1775, extracts (Treasury 47. v. 10, MG 12, D 15) -- Treasury registers, emigration returns, Scotland to America, 1774-1775, extracts (Treasury 47, v. 12, MG 12, D 15) -- A return of Loyalists under the command of Capt. Alex. Leslie, Jr. bound to Halifax ... 13th Jan. 1784 (Colonial Office Records, Nova Scotia "A," v. 104, MG 11) -- List of the crew and passengers on board the ship Clarendon ... bound to Charlotte Town in the Island of St. John's ..., 1808 (C.O. 226, v. 23, MG 11) -- Port Greenock, an account of passengers going on board the Commerce ... 15th Dec. 1773 [to Québec] (Settlers, "C" Series, v. 625 RG 8).

The treasury register extracts were copied by J.A. Koch in 1948. The extracts are entries that pertain to those who emigrated from England to Canada, particularly to Nova Scotia, Québec, and Prince Edward Island (St. John's Island) with a few entries for Newfoundland.

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#### Subjects

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ff 15<sup>v</sup>-4. An Account of all Persons, who have taken their Passage on Board any Ship or Vessel to go out of this Kingdom from any Port in England, with a description of their Age, Quality, Occupation or Employment, former residence, to what Port or place they propose to go, and on what Account, and for what Purposes they leave this Country, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1774, distinguishing each Port.

| Names.                                | Age       | Quality<br>Occupation or<br>Employment. | former<br>residence | to what Port<br>or place<br>Bound | by what<br>Ship or<br>Vessel | Masters<br>Name. | for what Purposes<br>they leave<br>this Country                                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x                                     |           | x                                       | x                   |                                   | x                            |                  | x                                                                                           |
| <u>Embarked from the Port of Hull</u> |           |                                         |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| John —                                | 29        | Farmer                                  |                     |                                   |                              |                  | their Rents being raised so high they cannot live                                           |
| Mary —                                | 25        | his wife                                |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| John — Smith                          | 4         | children                                |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| George —                              | 2         |                                         |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| William —                             | 1         |                                         |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| Robert Sawcett                        | 30        | Sail cloth Manufacturer                 |                     |                                   |                              |                  | going on Business, as an Agent.                                                             |
| Samuel Pickering                      | 23        | Farmer                                  |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| James Leach                           | 27        | D <sup>o</sup>                          |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| Francis Layton                        | 29        | Blacksmith                              |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| Elizabeth Layton                      | 26        | his Wife                                |                     |                                   |                              |                  | going to seek a better Livelihood                                                           |
| Francis Layton                        | 18 Months |                                         |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| John Busfield                         | 30        | Farmer                                  |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| George Hayton                         | 32        | D <sup>o</sup>                          |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| Anthony Hill                          | 37        | D <sup>o</sup>                          |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| John Willison                         | 36        | carpenter                               |                     |                                   |                              |                  | on Account of his Rent being raised by J <sup>r</sup> Mathews Esq <sup>r</sup> his landlord |
| John Layton                           | 22        | Husbandman                              |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| Richard Peck                          | 46        | Farmer                                  |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |
| William Hodgson                       | 22        | Husbandman                              |                     |                                   |                              |                  |                                                                                             |

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## Nova Scotia, Emigration Return



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\* sic Carsthorpe 1<sup>st</sup> May 1775. List of Emigrants Shipped on Board the Lovely Nelly of Wharvon W<sup>m</sup> Sheridan Master For St Johns Island North America

| Emigrants Names                     | Age              | Occupation | Place of Residence | County    | Quality    | For what reasons they leave Scotland          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Henderson                 | 32               | Joiner     | Hoddham            | Annandale | Countryman | To seek better bread than he can get here.    |
| 2. Margery Hogg wife                | 32               |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 3. Martha his Daughter              | 8                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 4. Flanny d°                        | 3                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 5. Thomas his son                   | 1                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 6. Joseph Graive                    | 36               | Weaver     | Newabty            | Galloway  | Countryman | The same reason as above                      |
| 7. Marriam Buckley w <sup>r</sup>   | 34               |            |                    |           | d°         | d°                                            |
| 8. John his son                     | 10               |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 9. Robert d°                        | 8                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 10. Mary his Daughter               | 3                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 11. Joseph Clark                    | 46               | Joiner     | Sanguhar           | Nithsdale | Countryman | To get better bread                           |
| 12. Ann Wilkie wife                 | 36               |            |                    |           | d°         | d°                                            |
| 13. Ann Clark Daughter              | 4                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 14. Joseph his son                  | 18 Months        |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 15. Robert Braider                  | 38               | Labourer   | Dumfries           | Nithsdale | Countryman | To provide for his family a better Livelyhood |
| 16. Jean Kirkpatrick w <sup>r</sup> | 26               |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 17. James his son                   | 7                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 18. William d°                      | 4                | Twins      |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 19. David d°                        | 4                |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 20. Edward d°                       | Mo <sup>th</sup> |            |                    |           | d°         |                                               |
| 21. William Clark                   | 30               | Gardener   | Barlowrock         | D°        | d°         | d°                                            |
| 22. Griye Hissock wife              | 30               |            |                    |           |            |                                               |
| 23. John Clark Child                | Months 10        |            |                    |           |            |                                               |
| 24. William Graham                  | 26               | Labourer   | Drysdale           | D°        | d°         | d°                                            |
| 25. Janet Rogerson                  | 25               |            |                    |           |            |                                               |
| 26. James M. bullock                | 48               | Labourer   | Dumfries           | D°        |            |                                               |
| 27. Janet Johnston                  | 60               |            |                    |           |            |                                               |

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## Prince Edward Island, 1775



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List of the Crew & Passengers on Board the Ship Clarendon of Hull Burthen Four hundred and Twenty one tons per Register James Hines Master Bound to Charlotte Town in the Island of St. John's North America.

| No | Name                                       | Age | Occupation            | Sex    | Place of Birth | County | Where born | Cause of Emigration | No | Name                        | Age | Occupation         | Sex    | Place of Birth | County | Where born | Cause of Emigration | No  | Name                          | Age | Occupation         | Sex    | Place of Birth | County | Where born | Cause of Emigration |
|----|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|---------------------|
| 1  | James Hines                                | 53  | Master                | M      |                |        |            |                     | 49 | Christian Mc Gregor         | 24  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 97  | Eliz. Campbell                | 9   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 2  | Jonathan Wood                              | 48  | Chief Mate            | M      |                |        |            |                     | 50 | Blas <sup>e</sup> Mc Gregor | 3   | Son                | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 98  | Arch <sup>e</sup> Campbell    | 4   | Son                | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 3  | Anthony John Denwick                       | 30  | Second D <sup>r</sup> | M      |                |        |            |                     | 51 | Blas <sup>e</sup> Anderson  | 36  | Labourer           | M      | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 99  | Christ <sup>e</sup> Campbell  | 1   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 4  | Robert Wharton                             | 54  | Carpenter             | M      |                |        |            |                     | 52 | Isabel Anderson             | 32  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 100 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Raughtan    | 28  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 5  | James Butler                               | 45  | Cook                  | M      |                |        |            |                     | 53 | Blas <sup>e</sup> Anderson  | 10  | his son            | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 101 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Raughtan    | 17  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 6  | John Pearce                                | 53  | Sailor                | M      |                |        |            |                     | 54 | Ann Anderson                | 8   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 102 | Donald Mc Lean                | 18  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 7  | W <sup>m</sup> Garbert                     | 38  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 55 | Christian Anderson          | 6   | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 103 | Chas <sup>e</sup> Mc Lean     | 22  | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 8  | Richard Lee                                | 28  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 56 | Isabel Anderson             | 4   | go.                | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 104 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Lean        | 21  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 9  | John Pritch                                | 40  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 57 | John Kennedy                | 38  | Labourer           | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 105 | Christian Mc Lean             | 1   | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 10 | Thomas Garfink                             | 35  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 58 | Janet Kennedy               | 30  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 106 | Sam <sup>e</sup> Mc Lean      | 20  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 11 | Is <sup>e</sup> Calve                      | 53  | D <sup>r</sup>        | F      |                |        |            |                     | 59 | Janet Kennedy               | 8   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 107 | Janet Brodie                  | 30  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 12 | John Beasom                                | 30  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 60 | Donald Kennedy              | 6   | his son            | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 108 | George Brodie                 | 4   | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 13 | Christopher Marsh                          | 21  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 61 | Eliz. Kennedy               | 4   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 109 | Joseph Mc Neil                | 21  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 14 | John Brainsbridge                          | 19  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 62 | Dun. Kennedy                | 1   | his son            | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 110 | John Mc Neil                  | 17  | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 15 | George S. Sisson                           | 19  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 63 | James Donald                | 37  | Labourer           | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 111 | Hector Mc Quennie             | 23  | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 16 | William H. Sisson                          | 15  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 64 | Isabel Mc Donald            | 35  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 112 | Black <sup>e</sup> Mc Quennie | 21  | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 17 | Joseph Russell                             | 13  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 65 | Donald Mc Donald            | 10  | his son            | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 113 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Quennie     | 60  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 18 | William Butler                             | 14  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 66 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Donald    | 8   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 114 | Thos <sup>e</sup> Mc Callum   | 30  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 19 | William Fiddell                            | 20  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 67 | Eliz. Mc Donald             | 4   | D <sup>r</sup>     | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 115 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Callum      | 3   | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 20 | Thomas Stanger                             | 14  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 68 | John Mc Donald              | 2   | Son                | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 116 | John Mc Callum                | 18  | Son                | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 21 | Charles Gordon                             | 22  | Surgeon               | M      |                |        |            |                     | 69 | Donald Mc Donald            | 27  | Labourer           | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 117 | Finlay Mc Callum              | 5   | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 22 | James Hope Stuart                          | 25  | Supercargo            | M      |                |        |            |                     | 70 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Donald    | 22  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 118 | Arch <sup>e</sup> Mc Callum   | 5   | D <sup>r</sup>     | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 23 | Ja <sup>e</sup> Robertson Jun <sup>r</sup> | 32  | D <sup>r</sup>        | M      |                |        |            |                     | 71 | Eliz. Mc Donald             | 1   | his D <sup>r</sup> | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 119 | W <sup>m</sup> Mc Callum      | 3   | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 24 | Ja <sup>e</sup> Robertson Jun <sup>r</sup> | 79  | Labourer              | M      |                |        |            |                     | 72 | Duncan Kennedy              | 25  | Labourer           | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 120 | Donald Mc Callum              | 1   | Son                | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |
| 25 | Phrine Robertson                           | 71  | his wife              | Female |                |        |            |                     | 73 | W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy      | 22  | his wife           | Female | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             | 121 | Donald Mc Donald              | 32  | Labourer           | Male   | Port Charlotte | North  | Charlotte  | Went to             |

# Prince Edward Island, 1808

# ALLAN LINE.

## SCHEDULE B.

### FORM OF PASSENGER LIST.

| Ship's Name.          | Master's Name.       | Tons per Register. | Aggregate number of superficial feet in the several compartments set apart for Passengers, other than Cabin Passengers. | Total number of Statute Adults, exclusive of Master, Crew, and Cabin Passengers, which the Ship can legally carry. | Where Bound. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>"Nova Scotian"</i> | <i>Mr Richardson</i> | <i>2081</i>        | <i>314</i>                                                                                                              | <i>314</i>                                                                                                         |              |

I HEREBY Certify that the Provisions actually laden on board this Ship are sufficient, according to the requirements of the Passengers Act, for *1400* Statute Adults, for a Voyage of *37* Days.

Date, *5th May* 18*82*

### NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PASSENGERS.

N.B.—Cabin Passengers must also be included in this Schedule, after the other Passengers. Sec. 5 of 26 and 27 Vict. cap. 5.

| Port of Embarkation. | Names of Passengers.   | Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards. |           |           |    | Children between 1 & 12 Years. |    | Infants. |               | Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers. | English. |          |        |          | Scotch. |          |        |          | Irish. |          |        |          | Foreigners. |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  | Port at which Passengers have contracted to land. |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|--------------------------------|----|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|
|                      |                        | Married.                                   |           | Single.   |    | M.                             | F. | M.       | F.            |                                                   | Males.   | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      |                        | M.                                         | F.        | M.        | F. |                                |    |          |               |                                                   |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
| LIVERPOOL.           | <i>Otto Worn</i>       |                                            |           | <i>25</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>Laborer</i>                                    |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  | <i>St John N.B.</i><br><i>Antigonish</i><br><i>Winnipeg</i><br><i>Quebec</i><br><i>Winnipeg</i><br><i>Antigonish</i><br><i>do</i><br><i>Quebec</i><br><i>do</i> |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>James O'Neill</i>   |                                            |           | <i>22</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>do</i>                                         |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>John Kitchener</i>  |                                            |           | <i>27</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>do</i>                                         |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Tom Saylor</i>      |                                            |           | <i>31</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>James</i>                                      |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Mr Saunders</i>     |                                            |           | <i>23</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>do</i>                                         |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Mr Harrison</i>     |                                            |           | <i>22</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>do</i>                                         |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Mr Schofield</i>    |                                            |           | <i>18</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>Laborer</i>                                    |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Edw M Mundy</i>     |                                            |           | <i>28</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>do</i>                                         |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
|                      | <i>Andrew Robinson</i> |                                            |           | <i>26</i> |    |                                |    |          |               | <i>Shoemaker</i>                                  |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |
| <i>Ann Linnatt</i>   |                        |                                            | <i>24</i> |           |    |                                |    |          | <i>Matron</i> |                                                   |          |          |        |          |         |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |             |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                   |

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1882



# Dept. of Immigration and Colonization

- Created in 1917
- Ocean Arrivals (Individual Manifests), 1919-1924
  - Asked many of the questions found on traditional passenger manifests
  - Included health questions
  - Included physical description
  - Form 30A



FORM 30A. (ORIGINAL) 3219589

P.S. Regina Class 3rd Date of Sailing Aug 1st.

DECLARATION OF PASSENGER TO CANADA

1. NAME HUNT HENRY JOHN 2 4.  
(PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS, FAMILY NAME FIRST)

2. Sex Male Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? Married  
If married, are you accompanied by husband or wife? If so give name of husband or wife Margaret Hunt

3. Present occupation Farmer (If unemployed, give occupation)

4. Birthplace Madras, India Race or People English

5. Citizenship Madras, India Religion Church of England  
(If PROTESTANT, state denomination)

6. Object in going to Canada To join Brother's Settlement

7. Do you intend to remain permanently in Canada? Yes

8. Have you ever lived in Canada? No If you have, give Canadian address

Port of first arrival in Canada \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Port of last departure from Canada \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why did you leave Canada? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Money in possession belonging to passenger About 20 £

11. Can you read? Yes What language? English

12. By whom was your passage paid? Brother Mr. A. Gordon

13. Ever refused entry to, or deported from Canada? No

14. Destined to live with his son (step Brother.)  
at his son's P.O.  
Saskatoon.

(IF JOINING RELATIVE, FRIEND OR EMPLOYER (1) STATE WHICH AND IF RELATIVE GIVE RELATIONSHIP; (2) GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND CANADIAN ADDRESS; (3) IF NOT JOINING ANY PERSON IN CANADA, GIVE YOUR OWN CANADIAN ADDRESS.)

16. Nearest relative in country from which you came Father  
Frederick John Hunt (RELATIONSHIP)  
Queen's Rd. East Beckham Paddock Road (GIVE FULL ADDRESS OF SUCH RELATIVE)  
Went!

17. Are you or any of your family mentally defective? No  
Tubercular? No Physically defective? No  
Otherwise delinquent under Canadian Immigration Law? No

(Before answering question 17 see the prohibited classes named in Immigration Booklet 30A which will be handed to you by the Booking Agent.)  
I declare the above statements are true: I am aware that an inaccurate statement constitutes misrepresentation and that the penalty is a fine, imprisonment or deportation.

Signature of passenger H. J. Hunt  
I hereby declare that the above is the signature of passenger and that I have handed passenger a copy of Immigration Booklet 30A.

Sig. of Booking Agent A. A. Bunting  
1, COCKSPUR STREET.

BOOKING OFFICE OR EXCHANGE OFFICE TO FILL IN THIS SPACE.

Is passenger's ticket cash or prepaid? Prepaid  
Date of issue Aug 1st  
Place Regina, Can. Name of Agent W. Brown  
If prepaid order, give following information regarding exchange of the order.  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date exchanged July 28/23  
Name of agent W. Brown

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport designates holder a national or citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

E2/2042

DOMINION GOVERNMENT  
QUEBEC  
JUL 28 1923  
IMMIGRATION OFFICE  
(Stamp of Canadian Port Agent)

Action taken Admitted Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Examining Officer. M

Remarks: —

Form 30A

# Nova Scotia

- British immigrants automatically became citizens of Canada until 1947
- The province has oaths and petitions 1817-1846

## Naturalization papers, Nova Scotia, ca. 1849-1917

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| 1    | 3   | ADLER, S.E.        | 9 APR. 1870   | ALABAMA          | HALIFAX               |
| 2    | 2   | ADOSY, AHMID       | 13 JULY 1906  | DAMASCUS, SYRIA  | TRURO                 |
| 1    | 4   | AMERAGE, JOSEPH    | 9 SEPT. 1867  |                  | LOWER STEWIAKKE       |
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| 1    | 7   | ANDREWS, CHARLES   | 28 JAN. 1878  |                  | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 8   | ANDREWS, STEPHEN   | 13 MAY 1871   |                  | AMHERST               |
| 2    | 3   | AWARD, SLAMEN      | 19 MARCH 1913 | DAMASCUS, SYRIA  | TRURO                 |
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| 1    | 10  | BACKMAN, N.        | 22 OCT. 1862  |                  | HORTON, N.S.          |
| 1    | 11  | BAKER, FRANKLIN    | 14 SEPT. 1878 | BOSTON, MASS.    | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 12  | BARRON, JOAN B.    | 18 SEPT. 1867 | SOUTH CAROLINA   | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 13  | BASTO, GABRIELLE   | 3 NOV. 1915   | ROME, ITALY      | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 14  | BEHMER, GEORGE     | 17 SEPT. 1878 | PRUSSIA          | HALIFAX               |
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| 2    | 4   | BENOIT, REMI       | 24 FEB. 1912  | U.S.A.           | TRURO                 |
| 1    | 17  | BIANCO, MASSIMO    | 21 DEC. 1915  | SARDINIA, ITALY  | HALIFAX               |
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| 1    | 19  | BLACK, HENRY S.    | 26 JAN. 1878  | U.S.A.           | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 20  | BLETHEN, NATHAN    | 9 APRIL 1864  |                  | YARMOUTH              |
| 1    | 21  | BODNARCHUK, P.     | 20 NOV. 1915  | PODOLSKY, RUSSIA | HALIFAX               |
| 2    | 6   | BOOMER, JOHN       | 5 APRIL 1897  | FLORIDA, U.S.    | TRURO                 |
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| 1    | 23  | BROWN, BENNET      | 10 SEPT. 1867 |                  | AMHERST               |
| 1    | 24  | BURKE, THOMAS      | 12 MAY 1871   |                  | WINDSOR               |
| 1    | 25  | BUSHING, F.        | 16 SEPT. 1867 | HANOVER, GERMANY | WAVERLEY              |
| 1    | 25A | BUSCH, HENRY F.    | 22 SEPT. 1878 | HAMBURG, GERMANY | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 26  | CAFFARO, JOHN      | 24 NOV. 1887  |                  | URNS BAY, HFX.        |
| 1    | 27  | CASHEN, JOSEPH     | 17 SEPT. 1878 | LUCCA, ITALY     | HALIFAX               |
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| 1    | 29  | CHANDLER, I.M.     | 26 DEC. 1865  |                  | LAHAYE, LUN.CO.       |
| 2    | 7   | CHAPLIN, SILAS     | 6 NOV. 1900   | MASS, U.S.A.     | MID. STEWIAKKE        |
| 1    | 30  | CHASE, ELIJAH      | 15 MAY 1871   |                  | SHELBURNE             |
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| 1    | 39  | COHN, SAMUEL       | 17 SEPT. 1875 | BERLIN, PRUSSIA  | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 40  | COLFORD, E.M.      | 16 MAY 1871   | BOSTON, U.S.A.   | HALIFAX               |
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| 1    | 41A | CORNELIUS, R.      | 17 NOV. 1870  | GERMANY          | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 42  | CORSARO, JAMES     | 21 DEC. 1915  | CALABRIA, ITALY  | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 43  | COTTIN, P.-J.      | 14 AUG. 1872  | FRANCE           | HALIFAX               |
| 1    | 44  | COY, WASHBURN      | 11 SEPT. 1867 |                  | LIVERPOOL, QUEENS CO. |
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Province of Nova Scotia

In the Supreme Court  
Halifax N.S.

I Alson R. Adams of  
Turo in the County of Colchester  
and Province of Nova Scotia, formerly  
a Native of Bloomfield in the  
State of Maine in the United States  
of America, Do Sincerely promise and  
swear that I will be faithful  
and bear true allegiance to Her  
Majesty Queen Victoria and her  
Successors.

Sworn by the said  
Deponent Alson  
R Adams in open  
Court this Fourth  
day of May AD 1859  
W. P. DesBarnes

May 4. 1859

Province of Nova Scotia  
Halifax N.S.

In the Supreme Court 1859.

I James W. Nutting Clerk of the  
Crown and Prothonotary of the  
Supreme Court of Judicature for the  
Province of Nova Scotia do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Oath of Allegiance  
signed by Alson R Adams whose name  
is thereto subscribed was duly taken and  
sworn to by the said Alson R. Adams  
in conformity with the Statute of this  
Province Revised Statutes Chap. 32.  
Section 1. in open Court before the  
Honorable William P. DesBarnes one  
of the Judges of said Court whose  
name is thereto subscribed on this  
Fourth day of May One thousand  
eight hundred and fifty nine.

Given under the Seal of the  
said Supreme Court at  
Halifax this Fourth  
day of May AD One  
thousand eight hundred  
and fifty nine.

J. W. Nutting Clerk of the Crown  
J. P. DesBarnes

Alson Adams, 1859

Province of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax, S.S. }

Joseph Cashen of  
Halifax in the County of Halifax Merchant  
maketh oath and saith, that he was Born at Lucca Tuscany  
in the Year of our Lord 1836 as I believe  
that he came into this Province with intent to settle therein in the Year 1854  
and has continuously resided therein from that time to the present; and that he is  
desirous of becoming a Naturalized subject of Her Majesty Queen  
Victoria.

Sworn to at Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 1878 } Joseph Cashen  
Before me. Mr. J. McKinnis  
Commr. Supreme Court, Co. of Halifax,



of Halifax,  
Merchant  
and bear true Al-  
legiance to the United  
Dominion of Canada,  
and that I will  
not be a part of  
any treasonous conspiracies and  
attempts to overthrow the  
Person, Crown and  
Government of the Dominion  
to disclose and make  
known any secrets or  
treasons and traitorous  
designs against Her or any of  
us, mental evasion, or

Joseph Cashen

Joseph Cashen, 1878

Ceccani of Halifax  
 in the Province  
 maketh oath and  
 at Lunenburg in  
 the year of  
 eight hundred  
 at the came to Italy  
 to settle there  
 and has since  
 continued to reside  
 on his said  
 desire of becom  
 Her Majesty

my Ceccani

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## Oath of Allegiance.

I, Thomas Ceccani of Halifax,  
 in the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia,  
Builder do sincerely promise and swear that I will be  
 faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, as lawful  
 Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the  
 Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the said United  
 Kingdom, and that I will defend Her to the utmost of my power against all  
 traitorous conspiracies and attempts whatever which shall be made against Her  
 Person, Crown and Dignity; and that I will do my utmost endeavour  
 to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Suc-  
 cessors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall  
 know to be against Her or any of them; and all this I do swear with-  
 out any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation.

So help me God.

Sworn to at Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
 this 1st day of August  
 A. D. 1872.

Thomas Ceccani

Before me,  
 Notary Public,  
 Clerk of the Peace,  
 County of Halifax



Thomas Ceccani, 1872

## Naturalization papers, Nova Scotia, ca. 1849-1917

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PROVINCE OF  
IN THE COUNTY OF  
IN THE SUP

I,  
chester, I  
born British  
become an  
States of  
preceding  
with intent  
three years  
me God.

Sworn before  
in the County  
this  
October  
Allan  
A Justice of  
the County

I, George E. Fulton of Portaupique in the County of Colchester, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Laborer, being a natural born British Subject, born at Portaupique aforesaid, but having become an alien by being naturalized as a citizen of the United States of America, Do swear that in the period of three years preceding this date, I have resided in the County of Colchester, with intent to settle therein, without having been during said three years a stated resident of any foreign country, So Help me God.

Sworn before me at *Portaupique*  
in the County of Colchester,  
this *Second* day of  
*October* A. D. 1915.  
*Allan Carr.*  
A Justice of the Peace in and for  
the County of Colchester.

*George E. Fulton*

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
County of Colchester,  
IN THE SUPREME COURT,

The Naturalization Act, Chapter 77 of the Revised  
Statutes of Canada, and acts and amendments thereto.

In the Matter of an Application to naturalize George  
E. Fulton.

I, *Allan Carr* a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County of Colchester, in the Province  
of Nova Scotia, do certify that George E. Fulton, a natural born  
British Subject of Portauipique in the County of Colchester, and  
Province of Nova Scotia, and who became an alien by being natur-  
alized as a citizen of the United States of America, but now of  
Portauipique in the County of Colchester and Province of Nova  
Scotia, Laborer, on the *Second* day of *October*, A. D. 1915,  
subscribed and took before me, the Oaths of Residence and Alleg-  
iance required by the thirteenth and twenty-seventh sections of  
the Naturalization Act and therein sworn to a residence in Canada  
of not less than three years; that I have reason to believe, and  
do believe, that the said George E. Fulton is a natural born  
British Subject, and was born at Portauipique in the County of  
Colchester, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that the said  
George E. Fulton became an alien by being naturalized as a citi-  
zen of the United States of America, but that the said George E.  
Fulton within the period of three years preceding the said day,  
has been a resident within Canada for not less than three years;  
that the said George E. Fulton is a person of good character and  
that there exists to my knowledge no reason why the said George  
E. Fulton, should not be granted all the rights and capacities  
of a natural born British Subject.

Dated at *Portauipique* in the County of Col-

1915. A. No.

CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT.

An Application to Naturalize or readmit George  
E. Fulton, as a British Subject.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to present to this  
Honorable Court at Truro, in the County of Colchester on Tuesday  
the 5th day of October, 1915, being the October term or Sittings  
of this Honorable Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, a Certificate  
under Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of Canada "The Natur-  
alization Act," on behalf of George E. Fulton of Portauipique, in  
the County of Colchester and Province of Nova Scotia, Laborer,  
and that on the last day of the said Sittings an Application will  
be made for a Certificate for Naturalization or readmission under  
the Provisions of the said Act.

DATED at Truro, N. S., the 11th day of Sept-  
ember, 1915.

*W. B. Simpson*  
Solicitor for George E. Fulton.

TO the Prothonotary of the  
Supreme Court at Truro,  
County of Colchester,  
addressed, 1915, to all whom  
it may concern.  
This is the paper writing marked  
referred to in the affidavit of *W. B. Simpson*  
Sworn before me this *6th*  
day of *October* A. D. 1915.  
*W. B. Simpson*  
A Commissioner of the Supreme and County  
Courts for the County of *Colchester*

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# New Brunswick

- British immigrants automatically became citizens of Canada until 1947
- Non-British immigrants
  - Required to make oaths of allegiance before receiving land grants



Tip:  
Custom House records  
lists in 1877 fire



## Aliens book and naturalization records

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|                      |                                                                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Authors              | <a href="#">Great Britain. Supreme Court of Judicature (New Brunswick)</a> (Author) |
| Format               | Microfilm 16mm                                                                      |
| Language             | English                                                                             |
| Publication Date     | 1987                                                                                |
| Publisher            | Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah                                          |
| Place of Publication | Salt Lake City, Utah                                                                |
| Physical             | on 1 microfilm reel ; 16 mm.                                                        |

### Notes

Microfilm of records in possession of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Contents: Aliens book, 1853-1867 (4 oaths of allegiances) -- Record of certificates of naturalization, 1818-1835.

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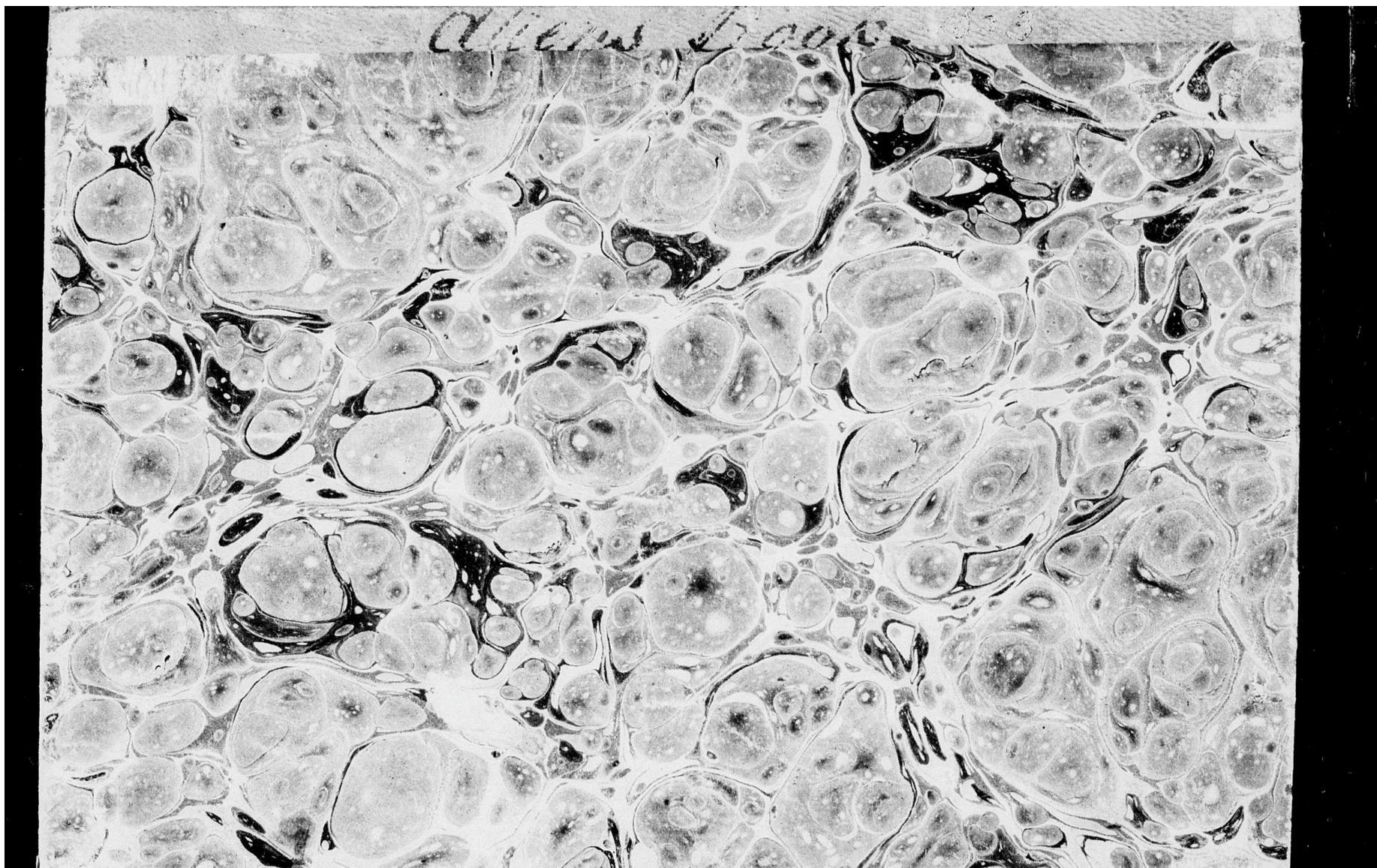
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## Oath of Allegiance, 1853-1867



At a Supreme Court of  
Judicature of our Lady the  
Queen held at Fredericton  
in and for the County of  
New Brunswick of New  
South Wales in the sixteenth  
year of the Reign of Queen  
Victoria - 18 Nov 1853

I do swear that I have resided  
seven years in this Province  
without having during that time  
been a stated resident of any  
foreign country, and that I  
will be faithful and bear  
true allegiance to the Sovereign  
of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, and  
of this Province as dependent  
thereon - So help me God -

Sworn in open Court,  
18 Nov 1853

H. B. Crosby

W. C. Mann  
Clerk of the Peace

## Oath of Allegiance, 1853-1867

At a Supreme Court of Judicature of our  
Lady the Queen held at Fredericton in and  
for the Province of New Brunswick of Michaelmas  
Term in the Eighteenth year of the Reign  
of Queen Victoria - A.D. 1854 -

I John George Flanders of Springfield in  
Kings County in the Province of New  
Brunswick an ordained Minister of the  
denomination called Christians do swear  
that I have resided seven years in this Pro  
vince without having during that time  
been a stated resident in any foreign Country  
and that I will be faithful and bear true  
allegiance to the Sovereign of Great Britain  
and Ireland, as of the Province as dependent  
thereon - So help me God.

John G. Flanders

Sworn in open Court  
this Nineteenth day of  
Oct 1854 J. Cannon  
Clerk of Pleas

Name: John George Flanders

Residence: Springfield, Kings  
County, New Brunswick

Occupation: Ordained  
Minister

Residence length: 7 years

Date of oath: 11 Oct 1854

## Oath of Allegiance, 1853-1867



# Repositories

# New Brunswick

- Provincial Archive of New Brunswick (P.A.N.B.)
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### Introduction

#### RS23 CUSTOMS HOUSE RECORDS

#### RS23E Port Returns [including Passenger Lists]

In 1832, a provincial statute (2 William IV Chapter 36) was enacted by the General Assembly of New Brunswick entitled "An Act to Regulate Vessels Arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants" (see link above). It imposed a duty of five shillings for each passenger landed which was to be paid by the ship's master. The Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer was to receive such monies and the funds collected were to be directed towards the relief from the burdens of caring for diseased and destitute immigrants. In this manner passenger lists, which were simply manifests of cargo, became part of Custom House records retained in the Province. In 1835, the provincial Secretary was given responsibility for all Custom House returns (5 William IV Chapter 49).

Some manifests include details on the passenger, such as age, occupation, sex, county or point of origin, reason for leaving, etc. (These were indexed and digitized.) Some manifests, however, give only the number of passengers on board and the duty due. (These could not be indexed and were not digitized.)

The Imperial Government in London passed, repealed, and re-enacted a series of acts relating to the carrying of passengers; acts which emphasized the conditions under which passengers were to be conveyed. No mention could be found of a tax or duty as out-lined in the New Brunswick Statutes. The creation and filing of lists of passengers was required under various shipping acts of the United Kingdom but those lists were retained at British and Irish ports. This might help to explain the paucity of passenger lists in provincial records before 1832. Disasters like the Great Fire of Saint John in 1877, the vagaries of time, and the lack of a provincial archives in New Brunswick before 1967, might also explain the lack of documentation of the great wave of immigration which hit North America in the Nineteenth Century.

All extant passenger lists located at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick have been indexed and digitized for this project. The database of immigrants contains 10,412 entries. Sadly, this

<https://archives.gnb.ca/Irish/Databases/PassengerLists>





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### Name Index

This index provides access to the passenger lists alphabetically by passenger's surnames. Search results consisting of multiple records are displayed in a table to assist users in selecting the specific entries they wish to examine. Once a specific record is selected transcribed details and digitized copies of the original records can be viewed.

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| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | BIDDY                       | 1833                        | 18                  | --                   | --                     | IRELAND                 | DORCAS SAVAGE          |
| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | CHARLES                     | 1833                        | 4                   | NEWTOWNSTEWART       | --                     | IRELAND                 | SYMMETRY               |
| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | DANIEL                      | 1834                        | 23                  | --                   | --                     | IRELAND                 | MARIA                  |
| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | ELIZA                       | 1834                        | 20                  | LOUTH                | LOUTH                  | IRELAND                 | CUPID                  |
| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | ELIZABETH                   | 1833                        | 70                  | --                   | --                     | IRELAND                 | DORCAS SAVAGE          |
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| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | FRANCIS                     | 1833                        | 10                  | --                   | --                     | ENGLAND                 | PACIFIC                |
| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | GEORGE                      | 1838                        | 27                  | --                   | --                     | IRELAND                 | SUSAN JANE             |
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| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | ISSABELLA                   | 1833                        | 33                  | --                   | --                     | ENGLAND                 | PACIFIC                |
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| <a href="#">Details</a> | JOHNSTON                | JOHN                        | 1838                        | 27                  | --                   | --                     | IRELAND                 | SUSAN MARIA BROOKE     |
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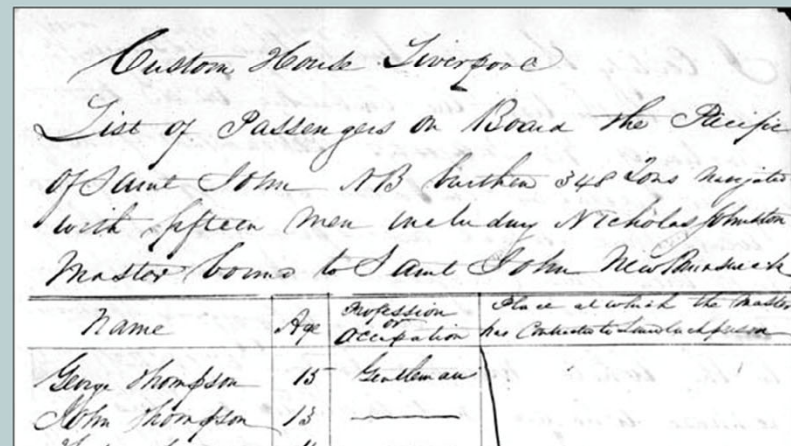
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|                    |                     |
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| Name               | JOHNSTON, ISSABELLA |
| Age                | 33                  |
| Occupation         | --                  |
| From               | --                  |
| County             | --                  |
| Country            | ENGLAND             |
| Port Sailed From   | LIVERPOOL           |
| Vessel             | PACIFIC             |
| Port of Entry      | SAINT JOHN          |
| Year               | 1833                |
| Note               | PASSENGER           |
| Microfilm          | F9798               |
| Archival Reference | RS23 E1/1833e44     |

JOHNSTON, ISSABELLA can be found on the following pages as passenger number 19.

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*Custom House Liverpool*

*List of Passengers on Board the Pacific*  
*of Saint John N.B. Captain 348 tons register*  
*with fifteen men including Nicholas Hamilton*  
*Master bound to Saint John New Brunswick*

| Name               | Age    | Profession<br>Occupation | Place at which the Passenger<br>has Connected to Landward Person |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| George Thompson    | 15     | gentleman                |                                                                  |
| John Thompson      | 15     | —                        |                                                                  |
| Helen Thompson     | 11     | —                        |                                                                  |
| Lizzie Thompson    | 9      |                          |                                                                  |
| Daniel Thompson    | 5      |                          |                                                                  |
| William Thompson   | 6 mo   |                          |                                                                  |
| John Thompson      | 50     | do                       |                                                                  |
| Lizzie Thompson    | 32     |                          |                                                                  |
| Agnes Bell         | 55     |                          |                                                                  |
| Agnes Cowden       | 19     |                          |                                                                  |
| John Christian     | 23     |                          |                                                                  |
| Daniel Macdonald   | 60     | Farmer                   |                                                                  |
| Mary Newton        | 60     |                          |                                                                  |
| Wm Smith           | 24     |                          |                                                                  |
| John Macdonald     | 32     |                          |                                                                  |
| Margaret Macdonald | 20     |                          |                                                                  |
| Mary Macdonald     | 10     |                          |                                                                  |
| John Johnston      | 33     | Farmer                   |                                                                  |
| Isabella Ditto     | 33     |                          |                                                                  |
| Francis Ditto      | 10     |                          |                                                                  |
| Lizzie Ditto       | 7      |                          |                                                                  |
| Robert Ditto       | 4      |                          |                                                                  |
| Thomas Ditto       | infant |                          |                                                                  |

*Saint John N.B.*

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| John Johnston  | 33     | Farmer |
| Isabella Ditto | 33     |        |
| Francis Ditto  | 10     |        |
| Lizzie Ditto   | 7      |        |
| Robert Ditto   | 4      |        |
| Thomas Ditto   | infant |        |

Ship *Pacific*, 1833

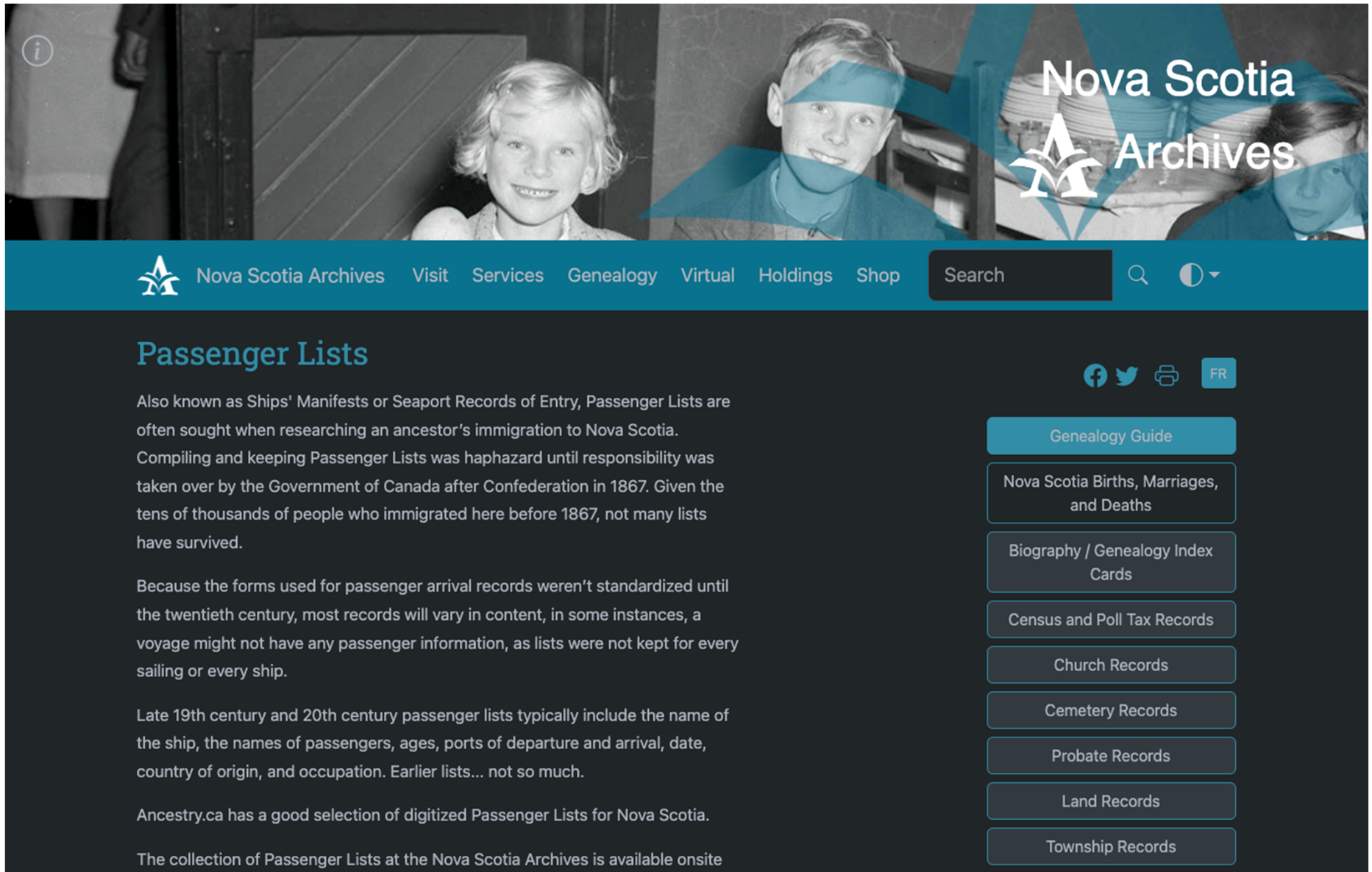


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## Passenger Lists

Also known as Ships' Manifests or Seaport Records of Entry, Passenger Lists are often sought when researching an ancestor's immigration to Nova Scotia. Compiling and keeping Passenger Lists was haphazard until responsibility was taken over by the Government of Canada after Confederation in 1867. Given the tens of thousands of people who immigrated here before 1867, not many lists have survived.

Because the forms used for passenger arrival records weren't standardized until the twentieth century, most records will vary in content, in some instances, a voyage might not have any passenger information, as lists were not kept for every sailing or every ship.

Late 19th century and 20th century passenger lists typically include the name of the ship, the names of passengers, ages, ports of departure and arrival, date, country of origin, and occupation. Earlier lists... not so much.

Ancestry.ca has a good selection of digitized Passenger Lists for Nova Scotia.

The collection of Passenger Lists at the Nova Scotia Archives is available onsite

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- A number of Passenger Lists identified in the "Miscellaneous" Card Catalogue under the heading, 'Passenger Lists' (arranged in chronological order).
- Halifax, 1881-1919 - chronological order by ship's arrival in port; unindexed so you must know the vessel's name or approximate year and season of arrival (microfilms 12496-12540)
- North Sydney, 1906-1919 - chronological order by ship's arrival in port; unindexed so you must know the vessel's name or approximate year and season of arrival (microfilms 12758-12772)
- James S. Martell, *Immigration to and emigration from Nova Scotia*; 1815-1838; 1942.
- Donald Whyte, *A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation*; 1986.

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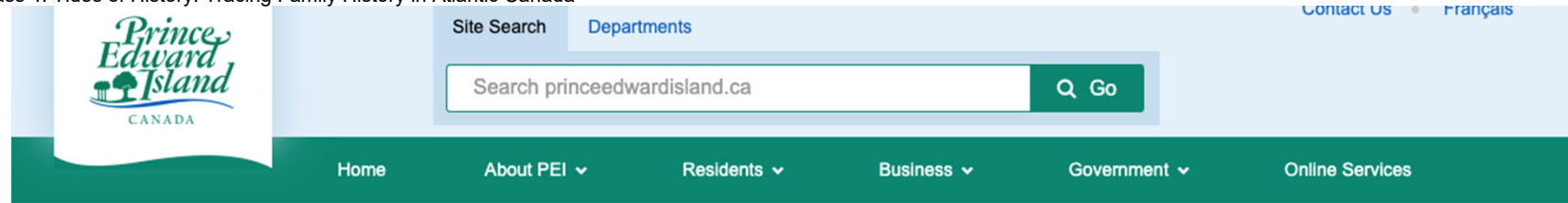
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## Genealogy at the Public Archives



W. W. Judson and his family posing for a photograph outdoors in front of the family home, 1898 (Acc3466/HF72.66.7.27.1)

The Public Archives and Records Office has a large collection of genealogical material including primary sources, finding aids, and indexes. Some of the major resources are listed below. If you are new to genealogy, [Tracing Your Family History in PEI](#) has tips to help you get started.

### The Master Name Index

One of the Archives' most popular resources, the Master Name Index is a set of alphabetical card catalogues. Entries have been compiled from cemetery transcripts, census records, extant passenger lists, marriage registers, selected newspapers, the 1880 Meacham's Atlas, funeral home registers, and other original sources.

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# Resources

► **Naturalization Records, 1828-1850 - Upper Canada and Canada West**

► **Citizenship registration records, Montreal Circuit Court, 1851 to 1945**

▼ **Naturalization lists, 1915 to 1951**

These lists include the names of people who were naturalized between 1915 and 1951. They are found in the *Canada Gazette* and in the annual reports of the Secretary of State. Publishing the lists was required by the *Naturalization Act* of 1914 and was carried on by later acts.

The lists are digitized and indexed by name. The collection does not include copies of the actual naturalization files. Instead, it provides names and certificate numbers, which can be used to order copies of the actual documents held at IRCC. See IRCC's website for more details on [how to obtain copies of the records](#).

The records were published in different sources across time:

**1915 to 1920**

Certificates issued from 1915 to 1920 were published together in one report: [Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1920](#).

The lists are arranged by serial type and serial number. They also include the names of some people who received a certificate after 1914 but who had taken the oath of allegiance years before.

**1921 to 1951**

From 1921 to March 1932, the lists were published yearly in the Secretary of State's annual reports.

From April 1932 to April 1951, they were published monthly in the *Canada Gazette*.

The certificates were listed alphabetically by surname. In some years, there were also supplementary lists added at the end of the main list.

**Information about the certificate series**

Certificates were issued based on the category of naturalization. Each certificate included a number and a letter, which indicated the series. "French" written after the certificate number meant that it was issued in French rather than English.

**Series A to K**



"Alien" was the term used for a person who was not a British subject (before January 1, 1947) or a Canadian

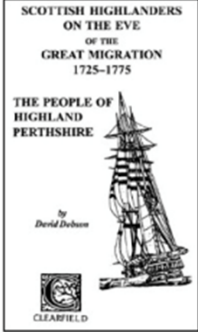
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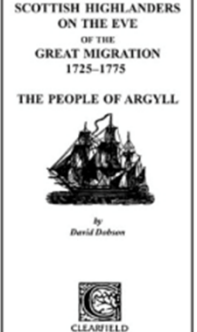
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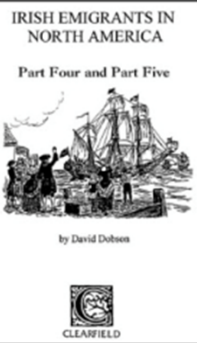
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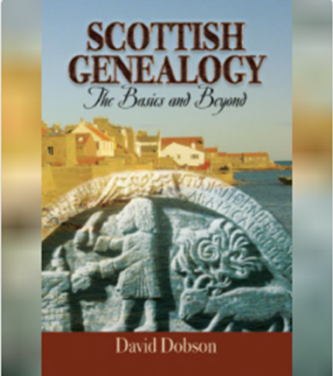
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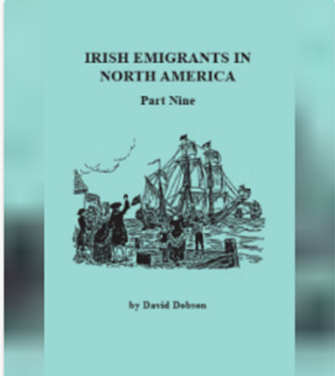
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 To the Right Honourable, Earl Bathurst, His  
 Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department  
 The Petition of Patrick Ambrose, late a Private in  
 the 57<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot  
 Most Humbly Sheweth that  
 My Lord  
 Your Lordships Petitioner has served  
 in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>ns</sup> of the 58<sup>th</sup> Foot during  
 the period of three years in Captain Ryalls Regt.  
 and also, for the space of Nine years in Captain  
 Ryalls Company 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> Foot and always  
 supported a fair Character, untill the day of  
 his final discharge without benefit 25<sup>th</sup> July 1815  
 Your Lordships Petitioner, humbly  
 begs leave to remark, that he has been in each of  
 the following engagements. - at Oporto in the  
 Kingdom of Portugal, Albuera in Spain, Victoria,  
 Cambray, the Pyrenees, River Cantab, Bayona  
 and Tolosa, and different other skirmishes,  
 and hopes, that on a reference to the Muster  
 Rolls of the Reg<sup>t</sup> Petitioner will be found during  
 the whole of the above period, always present  
 and

and efficient, and have been in that account  
 distinguished by his Officers;  
 Your Lordships Petitioner humbly  
 prays, that his past services may be taken into  
 consideration, and as he has little or no employment  
 to expect in this Country to support himself, a wife  
 and two Children, (and is by profession a Labourer)  
 Your Lordships would be pleased to grant Petitioner  
 and family a free passage and tickets, to any  
 of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, a  
 Climate well known to Your Lordships Petitioner  
 having served there in the 57<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. Petitioner  
 hopes the enclosed and Answered Character, will  
 be a sufficient proof of his behaviour, and relying  
 on Your Lordships humanity, Petitioner as in Duty  
 bound will ever fervently pray. Y<sup>rs</sup> - Y<sup>rs</sup> - Y<sup>rs</sup>  
 Cork  
 13<sup>th</sup> July 1819  
 P.S. has an answer directed to Patrick Ambrose, to the  
 care of Mr. Mary Parker, Soap and Candle Manufactory  
 Bandon Road, Cork, Ireland

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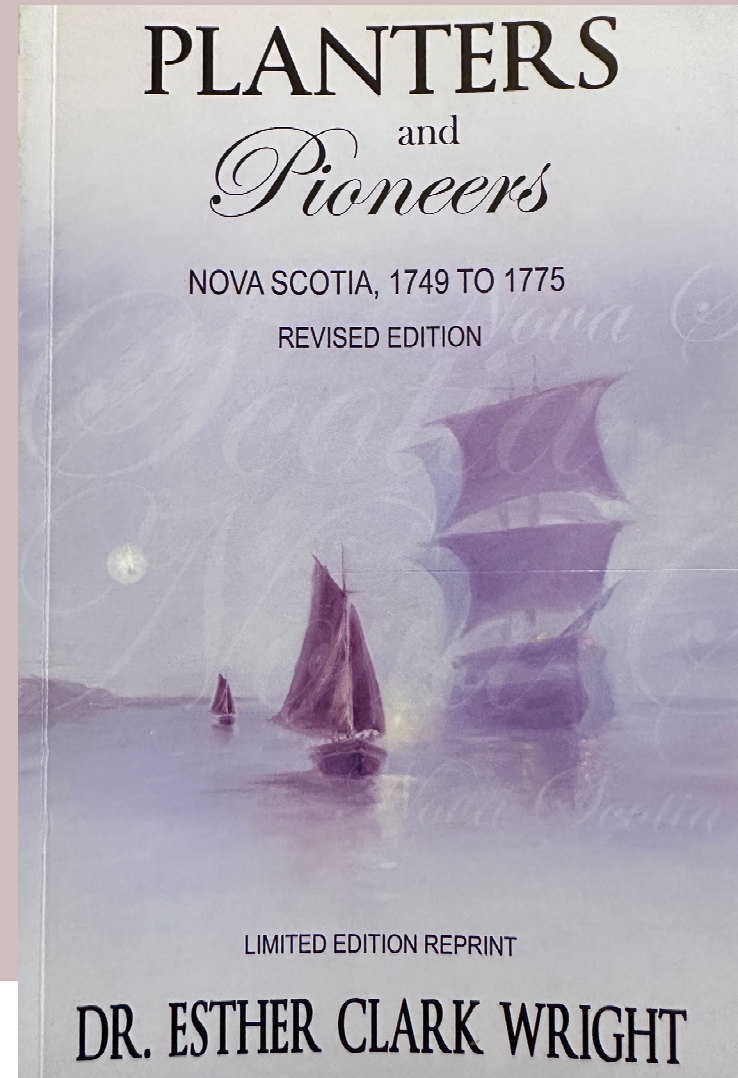
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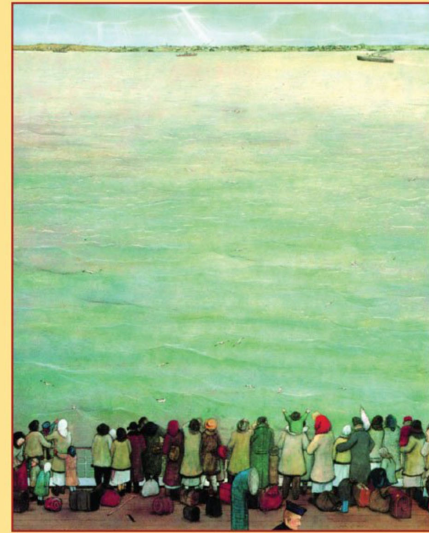
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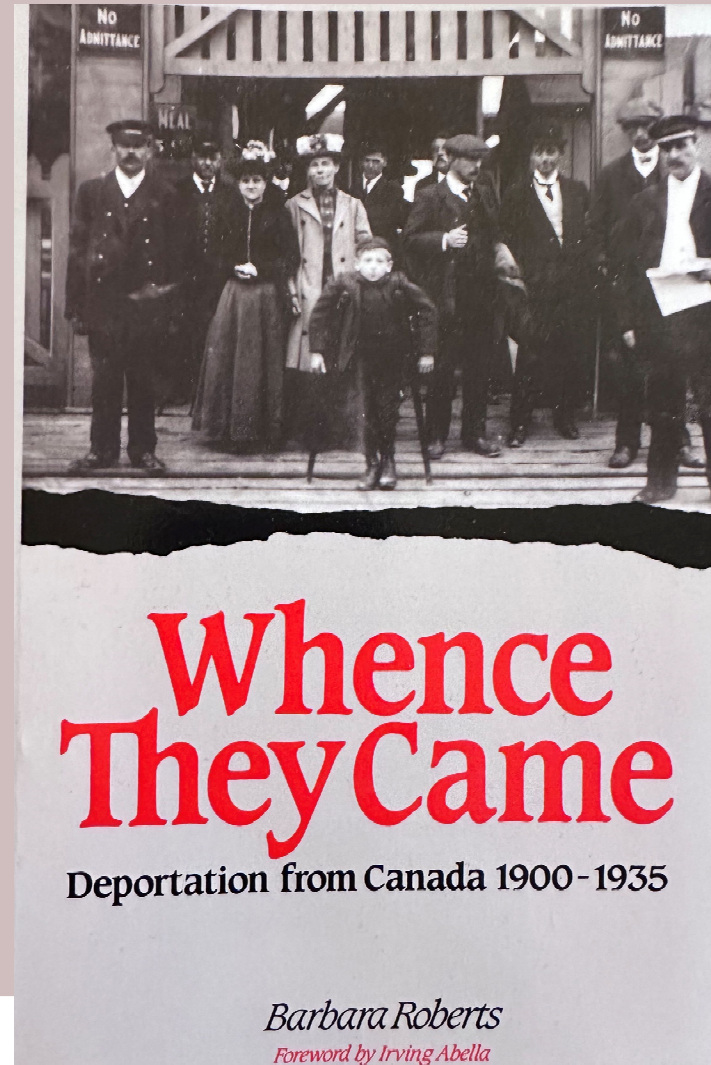
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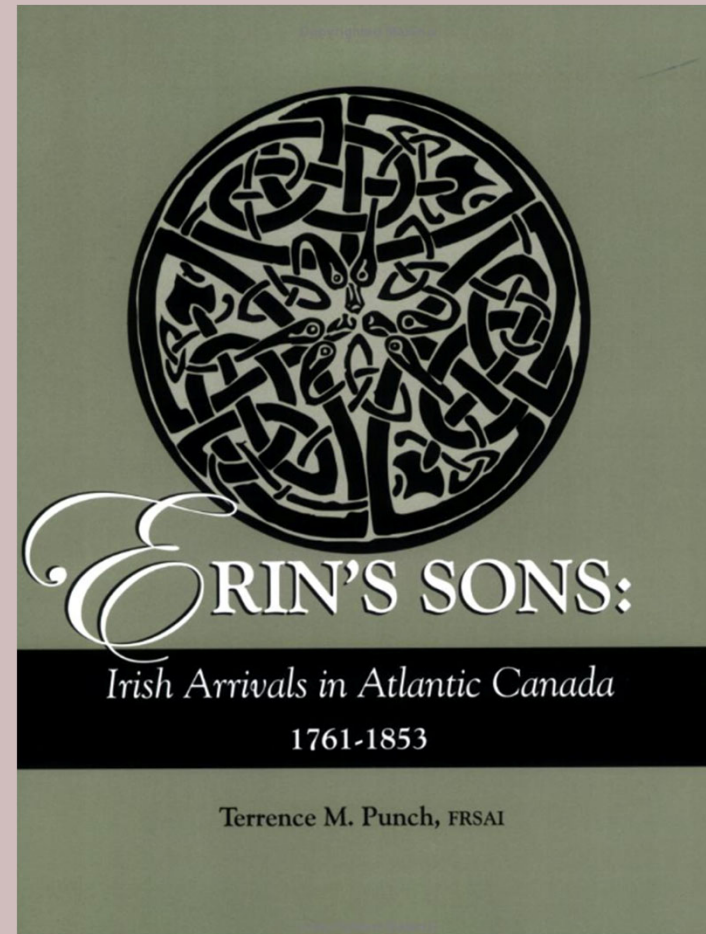
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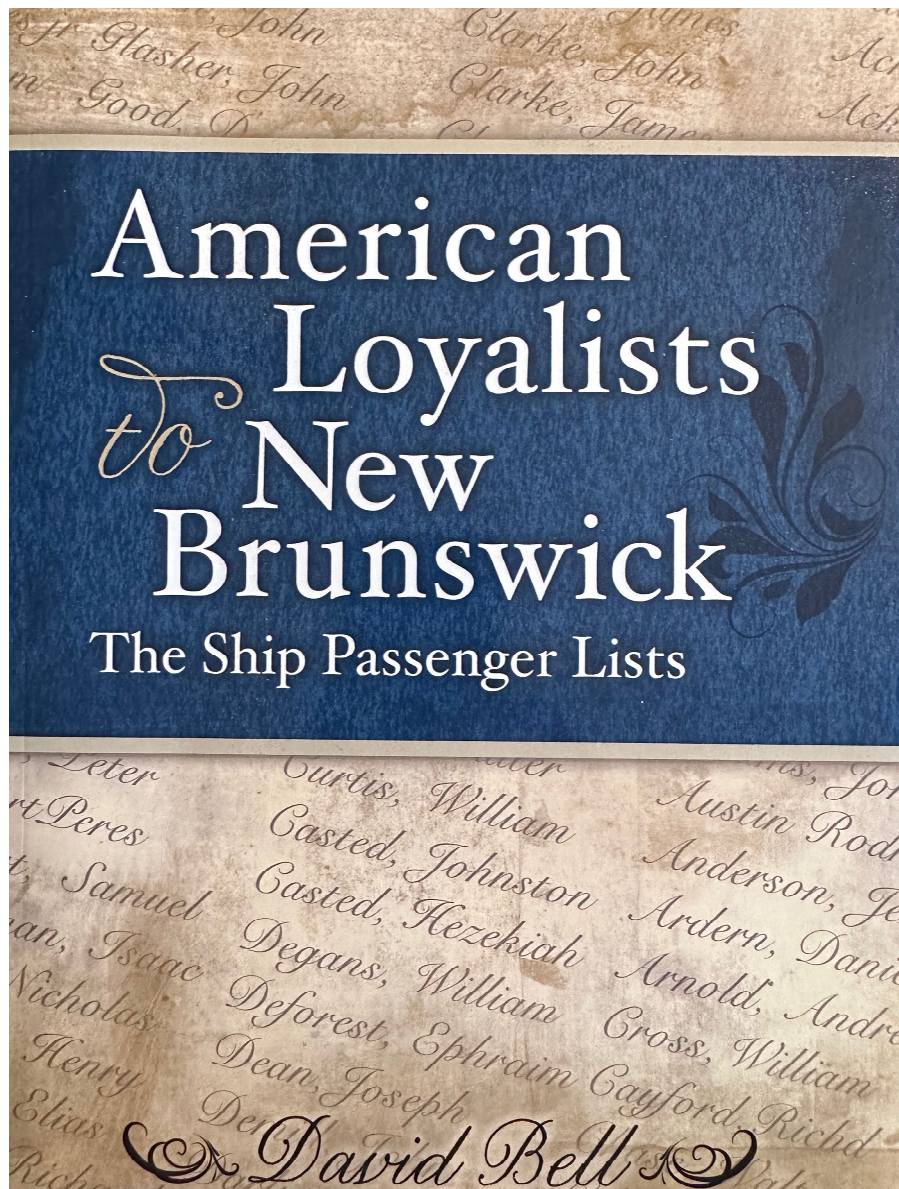
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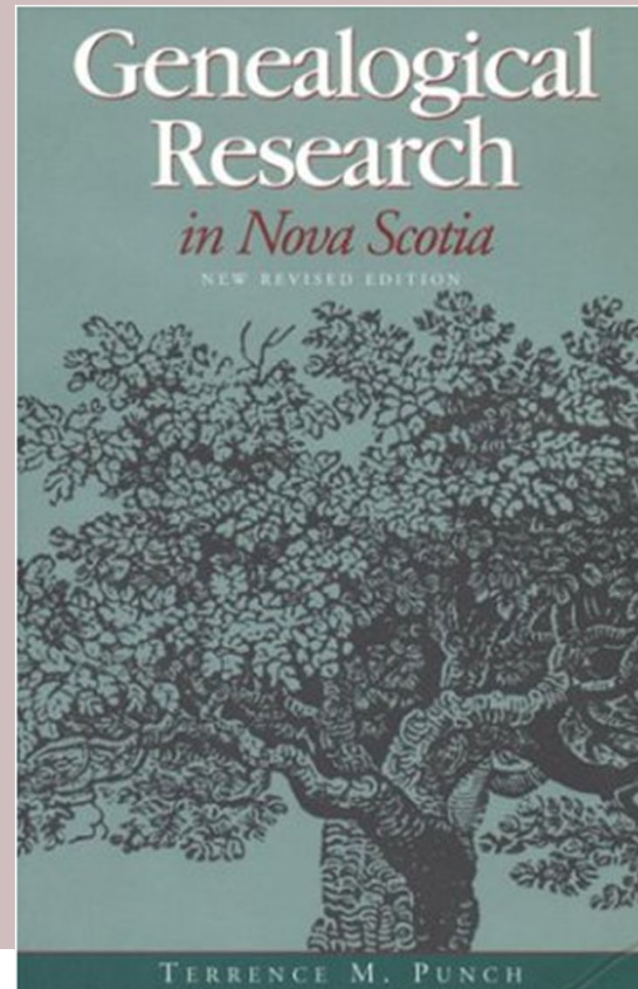
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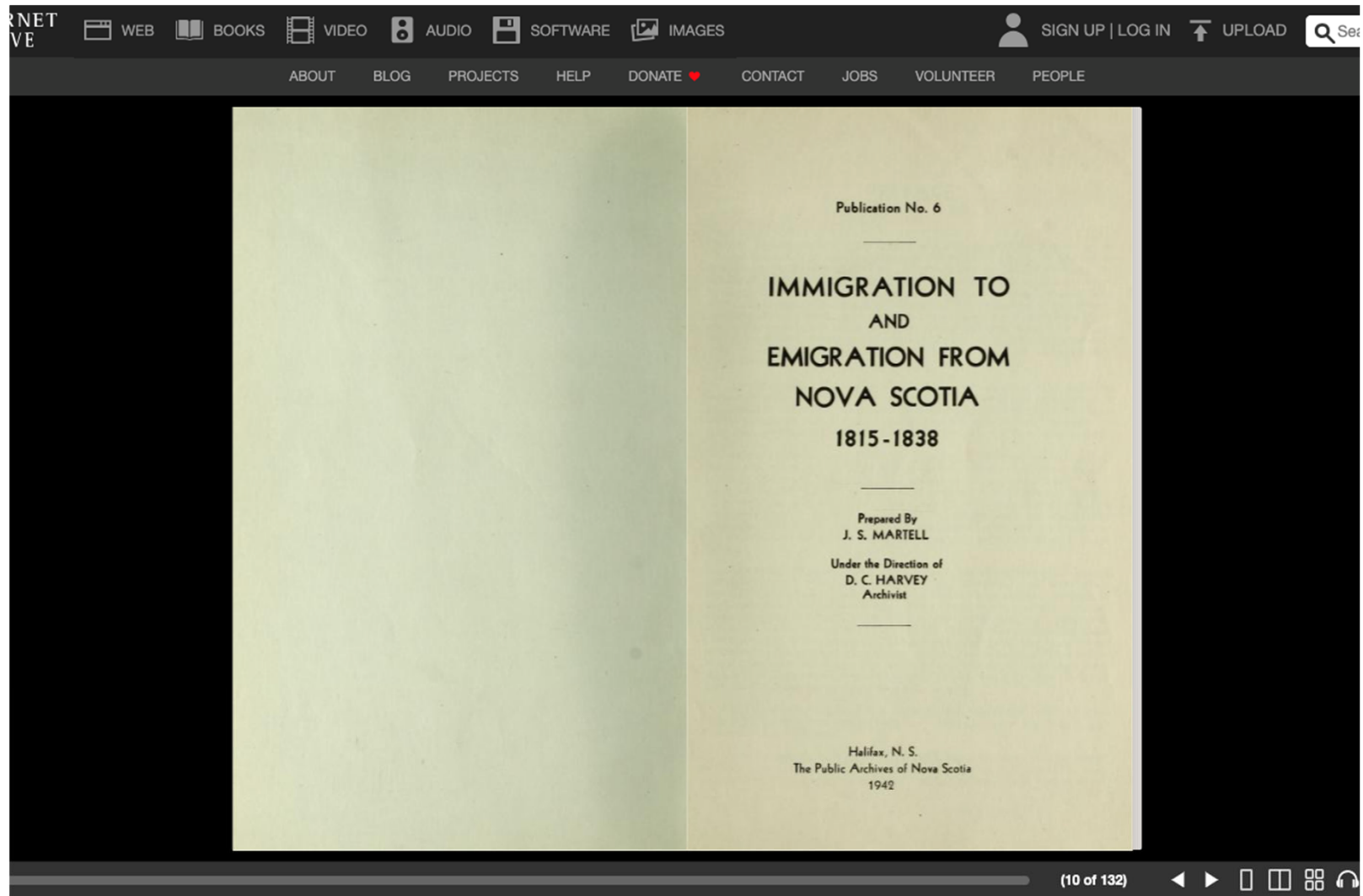
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| * <i>Idem</i> , Sept. 4, 1824<br>Ship <i>Elizabeth</i> , bound from Sligo to St. John, N. B., "112 passengers," struck ledge near Cape Sable. Ship disabled and towed in Barrington. Some of the passengers may have stayed in Nova Scotia. |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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# Canadian Immigration Acts and Legislation

by Lindsay Van Dyk, Former Junior Researcher

## What do immigration rules tell us about Canada?

Since 1869, Canada has had laws and regulations governing the admission of immigrants. Immigration legislation has evolved and changed over time, shaped by the shifting **social, political and economic climate**, as well as dominant beliefs about **race, desirability and integration**. The open-door approach of the late nineteenth century gradually gave way to more restrictive measures that discriminated on the basis of race, ethnicity, and national origin. **Overt discrimination** remained a part of Canadian immigration policy until the latter half of the twentieth century, when **skill and education** became the main criteria for determining entrance into Canada, leaving some elements of discrimination still in place. Since Canada's adoption of **multiculturalism** as an official policy in 1971, the cultural diversity of Canadian immigrants has been promoted as a key component of Canadian identity. Immigration legislation is ultimately a reflection of society's beliefs and attitudes, but also reveals Canada's history of inclusion and exclusion.

### Immigration Act, 1869

Canada's first immigration policy following Confederation contained few restrictions on immigration. The Immigration Act of 1869 primarily focused on ensuring the **safety of immigrants** during their passage to Canada and protecting them from exploitation upon their arrival. Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald hoped an open immigration policy would encourage the settlement of the West; however, **large-scale immigration failed** to become a reality as the rate of emigration remained well above the rate of immigration throughout the late nineteenth century.

### Royal Commission on Chinese Immigration. 1885

#### Summary

Canada has regulated immigration since 1869, and laws have been shaped by the social, political, and economic climate, as well as race, desirability, and integration. Elements of discrimination have often been prominent in Canadian immigration policy. In 1967, immigration policy was liberalized with the introduction of the "points system." The cultural diversity of Canadian immigrants to Canada is now a key component of Canadian identity. Immigration legislation reflects Canada's changing beliefs and its history of inclusion and exclusion.

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Immigration Act, 1869

## Immigration Act, 1869

Canada's first immigration act following Confederation contained few restrictions on immigration. The government of Prime Minister John A. Macdonald developed an open immigration policy to encourage the settlement of the West, seeking to enhance access to the region's natural resources and create a larger market for manufactured goods.<sup>[1]</sup>

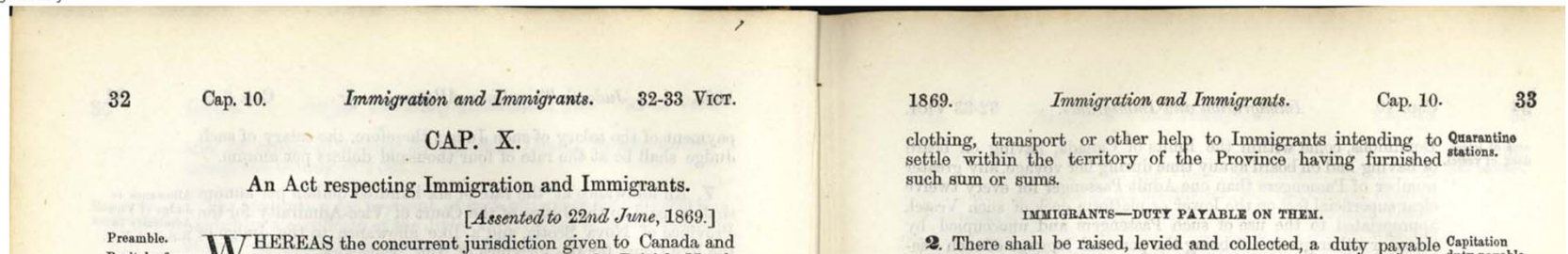
The Immigration Act of 1869 primarily focused on ensuring the safety of immigrants during their passage to Canada and protecting them from exploitation upon their arrival. Conditions of transoceanic travel in the early nineteenth century were appalling; ships were often overcrowded and passengers were not provided with the necessary provisions. Legislation passed by the British Parliament in the middle of the century enhanced the safety of ocean travel, although many ship owners found ways to circumvent the regulations.<sup>[2]</sup>

To guard against overcrowding, Canada's Immigration Act of 1869 limited the number of passengers aboard each vessel to one person for every two tons of the ship's total weight. Ship captains were required to provide customs officials with accurate lists of the ship's passengers and additionally document the medical condition of each person on board. A penalty was charged for every person listed as "lunatic, idiotic, deaf or dumb, blind or infirm," with the immigration agent authorized to order such individuals returned to their port of departure. The governor-in-council (i.e. federal cabinet) also reserved the right to prohibit the entry of paupers and destitute immigrants.

In an effort to prevent the exploitation of new immigrants, the act outlined specific procedures for their arrival at Canadian ports. Ship captains were required to land passengers at reasonable hours, offload luggage free of charge and allow passengers to remain on board for 48 hours after arrival. Businesses offering lodging and transportation services to newly arrived immigrants had to obtain a special license from the government and clearly post their rates.

Although the Immigration Act contained few restrictions, large-scale immigration failed to become a reality. During the first three decades of Confederation, the rate of emigration remained well above the rate of immigration.<sup>[3]</sup>

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## Immigration Act, 1869

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Surrounded by beautiful rocky shores on the Eastern Canadian coast, Atlantic Canada is home to a unique patchwork of cultures and histories including those of indigenous, French, British, Scottish, and Gaelic populations. The region comprises the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island. This five-week online seminar will provide a detailed overview of essential record sets, repositories, and research strategies for exploring your Atlantic Canadian roots. We will also discuss the historical context of the changes and events that transformed the region and influenced the lives of your ancestors.

*This course includes five 90-minute classes and exclusive access to handouts and recordings of each presentation. These recordings and all course materials will be available for the foreseeable future.*

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