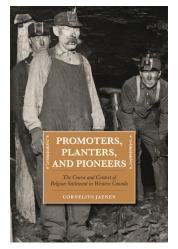


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APPENDIX

Table 1. Distribution of Belgian Origin Population in Western Canada, 1901–91.

| | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Total |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| 1901 | 940 (56.6%) | NWT 310 (18.7%) | | 410 (24.7%) | 1,660 |
| 1911 | 2,430 (39.6%) | 1,538 (24.8%) | 1,269 (20.5%) | 938 (15.1%) | 6,198 |
| 1921 | 5,320 (41.9%) | 3,477 (27.4%) | 2,590 (20.4%) | 1,334 (10.4%) | 12,711 |
| 1931 | 6,323 (41.9%) | 4,458 (29.5%) | 2,726 (18%) | 1,597 (10.6%) | 15,104 |
| 1941 | 6,715 (42.5%) | 4,250 (26.9%) | 2,919 (18.5%) | 1,930 (12.2%) | 15,814 |
| 1951 | 7,733 (43.7%) | 4,079 (23.1%) | 3,006 (17%) | 2,867 (16.2%) | 17,685 |
| 1961 | 9,698 (38.4%) | 5,464 (21.6%) | 5,152 (20.4%) | 4,948 (19.6%) | 25,262 |
| 1971* | 9,055 (41.7%) | 3,555 (16.4%) | 4,265 (19.6%) | 4,840 (22.3%) | 21,715 |
| 1981* | 6,500 (37.2%) | 2,830 (16.2%) | 4,305 (24.6%) | 3,830 (21.9%) | 17,465 |
| 1991** | 14,715 (33.7%) | 6,515 (14%) | 11,045 (25.3%) | 11,420 (25.3%) | 43,695 |
| | | | | | |

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue 92-913 to 92-727.

*Census takers tended to ignore ethnic origin; therefore, figures tend to be low. **Multiple origins for both "Belgians" and "Flemish" as separate categories.

| West Flanders | 30.6% |
|---------------|-------|
| East Flanders | 21.6% |
| Brabant | 14.9% |
| Luik/Liège | 10.6% |
| Antwerp | 9.8% |
| Hainaut | 7.8% |
| Luxembourg | 3.1% |
| Namur | 1.1% |
| Limburg | 0.5% |
| | |

Table 2. Province of Origin of Belgian Emigrants Destined for Canada, 1912-40.

Source: Statistisch Jaarboek, 1940; cited by Marc Journée, pp. 62-66.

Table 3. Belgian Origin Population in Canada.

| Census | Belgian Origin | Born in Belgium | |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1901 | 2,984 | 2,280 | |
| 1911 | 9,664 | 7,975 | |
| 1921 | 20,234 | 13,276 | |
| 1931 | 27,585 | 17,033 | |
| 1941 | 29,711 | 14,773 | |
| 1951 | 35,148 | 17,251 | |
| 1961 | 61,382 | 28,253 | |

Source: M.C. Urquart and K.A.H. Buckley, Historical Statistics of Canada (Toronto, 1965), Series A83, A182.

| Period | Immigrants | Description |
|---------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1900–14 | 15,891 | First wave of immigration |
| 1914–18 | 402 | World War I |
| 1919–28 | 13,263 | Second wave of immigration |
| 1929–39 | 1,966 | Depression |
| 1939-45 | 76 | World War II |
| 1946–50 | 3,809 | Reconstruction period |
| 1951–60 | 15,200 | Third wave of immigration |

Table 4. Periods of Belgian Immigration to Canada.

Source: Report of the Royal Commission on Biculturalism and Bilingualism (Ottawa, 1970), vol. IV, Table A-1.