

Rating the Immigrants

From the Canadian Human Rights Commission¹

Eager to develop the West, Canadian immigration authorities rated immigrants according to their race, perceived hardiness and farming ability:

Most Wanted	English French White American farmers
Acceptable	Belgians Dutch Scandinavians Swiss Finns Russians Germans Austro-Hungarians Ukrainians Poles
Need Not Apply	Italians South Slavs Greeks Syrians Jews Black People Asians Roma

¹ "The Plight of Immigrants." *Canadian Human Rights Commission / Commission Canadienne Des Droits De La Personne*, www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/historical-perspective/en/getBriefed/1900/immigrants.asp. [10 September 2018]