

N A T U R A L I Z A T I O N S .

8.—Number of Naturalizations in Canada by Principal Nationalities during the Calendar years 1907-1913.

Nationalities.	1907 ¹ .	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Total 1907-1913.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Austrians.....	1,915	3,982	1,588	1,902	3,833	2,030	2,766	18,016
Belgians.....	129	318	205	191	350	152	288	1,633
Chinese.....	283	355	241	78	180	136	173	1,446
Danes.....	124	146	154	92	169	158	201	1,044
Dutch.....	34	78	65	85	136	81	178	657
Finns.....	122	328	231	328	534	1,259	884	3,686
French.....	256	652	344	397	534	346	359	2,888
Galicians.....	807	1,083	512	686	818	295	406	4,607
Germans.....	319	585	293	333	484	344	539	2,897
Greeks.....	60	83	96	63	268	205	233	1,008
Hungarians.....	279	580	164	254	395	217	214	2,103
Icelanders.....	238	187	68	114	67	34	53	761
Italians.....	891	1,852	866	813	2,009	1,598	3,162	11,191
Japanese.....	306	439	341	306	229	161	292	2,074
Norwegians.....	352	444	399	429	597	653	1,074	3,948
Poles.....	62	75	51	102	98	31	68	487
Rumanians.....	499	271	184	278	442	184	278	2,136
Russians.....	2,127	3,046	1,944	2,865	2,787	1,586	3,696	18,051
Swedes.....	674	905	623	516	844	845	1,752	6,159
Swiss.....	37	81	44	45	67	46	69	389
Syrians.....	152	221	162	140	204	176	185	1,240
Turks.....	104	59	92	95	236	252	226	1,064
United States of America.....	7,279	9,000	7,266	5,854	8,021	6,890	11,339	55,649
Other Nationalities.....	450	246	123	186	301	263	335	1,904
Re-admission.....	215	715	294	196	505	300	348	2,573
Totals.....	17,714	25,731	16,350	16,348	24,108	18,242	29,118	147,611

¹For eighteen months.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Department of Indian Affairs.—By Section 5 of the British North America Act, 1867, the Indians of Canada and the lands reserved for them came under the control of the Dominion Government, and in 1873 an Act of the Canadian Parliament (R.S.C. 81), provided that the Minister of the Interior should be Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and as such have the control and management of the lands and property of the Indians in Canada. The aim of the Department of Indian Affairs is the advancement of the Indians in the arts of civilization, and Agents have been appointed to encourage the Indians under their charge to settle on the reserves and to engage in industrial pursuits.