

## ADMINISTRATION

**Canada Temperance Act.**—The Act prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the places that have adopted it, and is administered by the Department of the Secretary of State. Since April 1, 1916, the Act has been brought into force in the counties of Perth, Ontario, and Stanstead and Brome, Quebec. It has been repealed in the counties of Queen and Shelburne, N.S., and in the counties of Sudbury and Charlotte, and in the City of Fredericton, N.B. Elections have also taken place in the counties of Missisquoi and Compton and city of Quebec, P.Q., resulting in the carrying of the Act, which will come into force on May 1, 1918. Petitions have also been received from the counties of Carleton, Northumberland and York, N.B., asking for a vote on the repeal of the Act. During the 1917 Session of Parliament, provision was made for the repeal of the Act by Order-in-Council without a vote, and further repeals will probably be effected accordingly. The purpose of the repeal Act in New Brunswick counties is to make way for the Provincial prohibition law. The Act is now (October, 1917) in force in the following places: Ontario: Counties of Peel, Huron and Perth and district of Manitoulin; Quebec: City of Thetford Mines and counties of Stanstead and Brome; Nova Scotia: counties of Digby, Guysborough, and Yarmouth; New Brunswick: Counties of Albert, Carleton, Kings, Northumberland, Queens, Westmorland and York, Manitoba: Lisgar and Marquette.

**Naturalizations.**—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R. S. 1906, c. 77), for the 12 months ended June 30, 1916, numbered 9,767. Of these 4,326 were formerly citizens of the United States. Table 9 shows by principal nationalities the number of naturalizations effected in Canada during the years 1907 to 1915 under the Act.

9.—Number of Naturalizations in Canada by Principal Nationalities during the Calendar years 1907-1915.

Nationalities.	1907 <sup>1</sup> .	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Total 1907-15.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Austrians...	1,915	3,982	1,588	1,902	3,833	2,090	2,766	7,128	1,810	26,954
Belgians...	129	318	205	191	350	152	288	380	250	2,263
Chinese...	233	355	241	78	130	136	173	69	135	1,650
Danes.	124	146	154	92	169	158	201	290	201	1,535
Dutch.	34	78	65	85	136	81	178	219	133	1,009
Finn...	122	328	231	328	534	1,259	884	835	219	4,740
French.	256	652	344	397	534	346	359	588	216	3,692
Galicians...	807	1,083	512	686	818	295	406	1,024	183	5,814
Germans...	319	585	293	333	484	344	539	1,070	326	4,293
Greeks.	60	83	96	63	268	205	233	224	199	1,431
Hungarians.	279	580	164	254	395	217	214	392	129	2,624
Icelanders...	238	187	68	114	67	34	53	149	40	950
Italians...	891	1,852	866	813	2,009	1,598	3,162	3,221	1,592	16,004
Japanese...	306	439	341	306	229	161	292	1,120	561	3,755
Norwegians.	352	444	399	429	597	653	1,074	1,180	641	5,769