

"Canadian citizens" is in virtue of the operation of the Naturalization Act of 1914, which provides that the following persons shall be deemed to be British subjects:—

(a) "Any person born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance: and

(b) "Any person born out of His Majesty's dominions, whose father was a British subject at the time of that person's birth and either was born within His Majesty's allegiance or was a person to whom a certificate of naturalization had been granted; and

(c) "Any person born on board a British ship whether in foreign territorial waters or not."

Provided (1) "that the child of a British subject, whether that child was born before or after the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been born within His Majesty's allegiance if born in a place where by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects."

(2) "The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British subject."

(3) "A woman, who having been an alien, has by or in consequence of her marriage become a British subject, shall not, by reason only of the death of her husband or the dissolution of her marriage, cease to be a British subject."

The Progress of Naturalization.—The foreign-born residents of Canada numbered 890,282 in 1921, as compared with 752,732 in 1911 and 278,449 in 1901; among these the naturalized numbered 514,182 in 1921, 344,557 in 1911 and 153,908 in 1901, or 57·75 p.c., 45·77 p.c. and 55·27 p.c. respectively. Alien residents in Canada thus showed a rather remarkable absolute decline from 408,175 in 1911 to 376,100 in 1921, or from 5·66 p.c. to 4·28 p.c. of the total population. The largest single group of aliens, United States-born aliens, declined from 151,372 in 1911 to 136,030 in 1921, though the total of U.S.-born persons in Canada increased from 303,680 to 374,024. The percentage of naturalized to total U.S.-born, therefore, rose from 50·15 p.c. to 63·63 p.c., and it may be added that, as is shown in Table 30, the percentage of naturalized to total foreign-born was greater in 1921 than in 1911 among those born in each foreign country except China, in which case it declined from 9·52 to 4·78.

30.—Naturalized Persons among the Foreign-born Residents of Canada, by Countries of Birth, Numbers and Percentages, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Countries of Birth.	Foreign-born population resident in Canada.								
	1901.			1911.			1921.		
	Total.	Naturalized.		Total.	Naturalized.		Total.	Naturalized.	
		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.		No.	p.c.
Austria-Hungary.....	28,407	9,320	32·81	121,430	60,949	50·19	127,292	76,055	59·75
Belgium.....	2,280	1,296	56·84	7,975	3,265	40·94	13,276	5,586	42·08
China.....	17,043	668	3·92	27,083	2,578	9·52	36,924	1,766	4·78
Denmark.....	2,075	1,301	62·70	4,937	2,359	47·78	7,192	4,052	56·34
France.....	7,944	4,975	62·63	17,619	8,911	50·58	19,249	10,617	55·16
Germany.....	27,300	20,883	76·49	39,577	23,283	58·83	35,025	21,630	61·76
Greece.....	213	95	44·60	2,640	476	18·03	3,769	1,105	29·32
Holland.....	385	198	51·43	3,808	1,128	29·62	5,828	2,820	48·39
Iceland.....	6,057	4,013	66·25	7,109	5,864	82·49	6,776	5,852	86·36
Italy.....	6,854	1,692	24·69	34,739	6,900	19·86	35,531	10,739	30·22
Japan.....	4,674	1,062	22·72	8,425	1,898	22·53	11,650	3,902	33·49
Norway and Sweden.....	10,256	6,094	59·42	49,194	21,891	44·50	50,827	35,249	69·35
Rumania and Bulgaria.....	1,066	378	35·46	9,657	3,755	38·88	23,784	14,010	58·91
Russia.....	31,231	11,394	36·48	100,971	43,887	43·46	110,814	68,039	61·40
Turkey and Syria.....	1,579	481	30·46	4,768	1,889	39·62	4,280	2,452	57·29
United States.....	127,899	87,049	68·06	303,680	152,308	50·15	374,024	237,994	63·63
Other Countries.....	3,186	3,009	94·44	9,120	3,216	35·26	24,041	12,314	51·22
Total.....	278,449	153,908	55·27	752,732	344,557	45·77	890,282	514,182	57·75