

**Naturalizations.**<sup>1</sup>—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R.S. 1906, c. 77) for the calendar years 1908-1917 inclusive, were given on page 594 of the Year Book for 1919. Since Jan. 1, 1918, the only method of obtaining naturalization has been under what is known as the "Imperial" Naturalization Act, which came into force on Jan. 1, 1915. This Act was known under the title of the Naturalization Act, 1914, until July 7, 1919, when it was repealed and the Naturalization Act, 1919, came into force. On July 1, 1920, the Naturalization Act, 1919, was repealed, and the Naturalization Act, 1914, was revived and amended under the title of the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920. This latter Act is the one now in force. By an amendment passed by Parliament in 1923, the restriction by which persons of alien enemy birth were ineligible to receive certificates of naturalization for a period of 10 years after the termination of the war was removed, and at the present time any alien may apply for naturalization, regardless of his nationality.

Table 21 shows the number of naturalization certificates issued to single persons or heads of families under these Acts during the calendar years from 1918 to 1926. The total number of persons naturalized during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, including the wives and minor children of those to whom naturalization certificates were issued, was 16,926.

21.—Naturalizations in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, effected under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920, during the calendar years 1918-1926.

Nationalities	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Albanians	-	-	1	3	4	5	3	12	4
Americans	11	37	3,563	2,521	1,600	989	838	927	1,070
Arabians	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Argentines	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Austrians	-	-	15	182	89	606	1,108	1,021	1,195
Austrian (Bohemian)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Austro-Hungarians	-	-	3	25	5	10	15	9	4
Austrian (Serbian)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Austrians (Ukrainians)	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Belgians	8	65	102	137	132	129	157	192	204
Bohemians	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivians	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brazilians	-	-	2	2	5	4	-	1	2
British in Canada	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgarians	-	-	3	5	3	32	74	76	58
Chilians	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Chinese	2	21	20	25	14	19	60	50	32
Czechoslovaks	-	1	102	145	99	64	115	60	47
Danes	16	115	133	171	125	93	79	108	105
Dutch	18	80	99	94	65	51	85	67	75
Dutch East Indians	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egyptians	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2
Finns	-	17	111	152	115	74	152	184	119
French	7	128	127	158	124	96	105	107	140
Germans	1	-	112	257	195	144	346	246	229
Germans (Alsace-Lorraine)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greeks	4	30	161	234	260	268	354	292	167
Greeks (Turk)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hungarians	-	-	7	28	31	24	112	71	69
Icelanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	151
Italians	5	156	181	432	665	886	1,366	1,268	1,580
Italians (Greek)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japanese	15	82	125	135	95	29	92	53	88
Jugo-Slavs	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuanians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Luxemburgers	1	1	6	7	3	5	-	5	6
Mexicans	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Montenegrins	-	1	4	4	-	1	1	2	2
Nationality undetermined	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	1	-
No Nationality	-	2	1	3	1	3	1	-	-
Norwegians	34	210	366	301	209	151	207	183	192
Palestinians	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	-	3

<sup>1</sup>On the subject of naturalization, see also pp. 128-131 of this volume.