

Naturalizations.¹—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 This Act was known under the title of the Naturalization Act, 1914, until July 7, 1919, when it was repealed and the Naturalization Act, 1919, came into force. On July 1, 1920, the Naturalization Act, 1919, was repealed, and the Naturalization Act, 1914, was revived and amended under the title of the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920. 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. All these Acts have been consolidated in R.S.C. 1927, c. 138.

Table 21 shows the number of naturalization certificates issued to single persons or heads of families under these Acts during the calendar years from 1920 to 1928. The total number of persons naturalized during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1929, was 13,099, including the wives and minor children of those to whom naturalization certificates were issued.

21.—Naturalizations in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, under the Naturalization Act during the calendar years 1920-1928.

Nationalities.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Albanians.....	1	3	4	5	3	12	4	8	11
Arabians.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Argentiniens.....	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	2
Austrians.....	15	182	89	606	1,108	1,021	1,195	925	728
Austrians (Bohemian).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Austro-Hungarians.....	3	25	5	10	15	9	4	7	2
Austrians (Serbian).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Austrians (Ukrainian).....	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Belgians.....	102	137	132	129	157	192	204	157	169
Bolivians.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Brazilians.....	2	2	5	4	—	1	2	—	—
Bulgarians.....	3	5	3	32	74	76	58	59	46
Chilians.....	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chinese.....	20	25	14	10	60	50	32	29	28
Colombians.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Czechoslovaks.....	102	145	99	64	115	60	47	38	57
Danes.....	133	171	125	93	79	108	105	116	132
Danzigers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Dutch.....	99	94	65	51	85	67	75	79	64
Egyptians.....	—	—	2	1	2	—	2	1	—
Estonians.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
Finns.....	111	152	115	74	152	184	119	128	133
French.....	127	158	124	96	105	107	140	123	98
Germans.....	112	257	195	144	346	246	229	183	171
Germans (Alsace-Lorraine).....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greeks.....	161	224	260	268	384	292	167	161	153
Greeks (Albanian).....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Greeks (Turk).....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hungarians.....	7	28	31	24	112	71	69	37	45

¹On the subject of naturalization, see also pp. 105-107 of this volume.