

according to nativity of parents, by racial origin; and rural and urban population, other than Canadian born, classified according to year of arrival in Canada.

Section 8.—Citizenship and Naturalization.

At the last four decennial censuses, those of 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931, inquiry has been made into the citizenship of the foreign-born population. The relevant instructions given to enumerators at the Census of 1931 were published at p. 141 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

Table 18 deals with the citizenship of the Canadian born, the British born and the foreign born of the population residing in Canada at the date of the Census of 1931. As regards the total (8,069,261) native-born population, 8,052,459 were "Canadian Nationals" and were made up of 8,051,142 persons with uninterrupted citizenship and 1,317 naturalized repatriates. Of the total native born resident in Canada at the date of the census, 16,802 were aliens owing their allegiance to some foreign country—in the case of females usually as a result of marriage. The table on p. 142 of the 1934-35 Year Book showed the country to which allegiance was owed by these 16,802 Canadian-born aliens.

The second part of the table shows that of the total number (1,184,830) of British born in Canada on June 1, 1931, all were not "Canadian Nationals" within the meaning of the Immigration Act, there being 135,426 who had not acquired domicile and who were liable to certain disabilities. Many of these, however, may exercise the rights of citizenship in Canada as provided by Sec. 4 of The Dominion Franchise Act (c. 51 of the Statutes of 1934).

The third part of the table shows that in a large measure persons of foreign birth born in the United States have become Canadian subjects but those born in continental Europe are fairly evenly divided as Canadian nationals and aliens, and those born in Asia are largely aliens. In some instances the country of birth of the European population does not indicate nationality and a broad summary classification by nationality is, therefore, added. At p. 143 of the 1934-35 Year Book this analysis was elaborated to show the classification by nationality by countries.

18.—Citizenship of Native-Born, British-Born and Foreign-Born Residents in Canada in 1931, by Sex, According to Allegiance.

Nationality.	NATIVE BORN.			Nationality.	BRITISH BORN.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.		Total.	Male.	Female.
Canadian-born nationals—Totals.....	8,052,459	4,074,715	3,977,744	British born, Canadian nationals....	1,044,791	556,043	488,748
With uninterrupted citizenship.....	8,051,142	4,074,053	3,977,089	By domicile.....	1,042,781	555,062	487,719
Repatriated and naturalized.....	1,317	662	655	By repatriation and naturalization.....	2,010	981	1,029
Canadian-born aliens (by renunciation or marriage).....	16,802	1,286	15,516	British born without acquired domicile..	135,426	74,687	60,739
Owing allegiance to:—				British-born aliens (by renunciation or marriage).....	4,613	681	3,932
European countries ¹	5,991	92	5,899	Owing allegiance to:—			
Asiatic countries.....	286	20	266	European countries ¹	1,625	154	1,471
United States.....	10,477	1,170	9,307	Asiatic countries.....	32	6	26
Other countries.....	48	4	44	United States.....	2,914	506	2,408
Totals,				Other countries.....	42	15	27
Canadian Born.....	8,069,261	4,076,001	3,993,260	Totals,			
				British Born.....	1,184,830	631,411	553,419

¹The European country of allegiance was given on p. 142 of the 1934-35 Year Book.