

## 9.—Naturalized and Alien Population by Racial Origin, 1931 and 1941—concluded

Racial Origin	1931		1941	
	Naturalized	Alien	Naturalized	Alien
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Netherland.....	14,499	15,381	24,192	7,611
Polish.....	28,773	48,744	48,815	20,848
Roumanian.....	6,452	7,944	6,910	2,418
Russian.....	17,937	22,790	20,897	10,453
Scandinavian.....	76,788	51,597	79,998	22,895
Ukrainian.....	54,914	43,015	78,061	28,069
Other European.....	9,143	18,220	19,098	9,248
Chinese.....	2,173	39,038	2,055	25,878
Japanese.....	4,353	7,754	3,159	5,978
Other Asiatics.....	4,347	1,601	4,549	754
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>424,964</b>	<b>447,574</b>	<b>541,425</b>	<b>219,041</b>

## Section 5.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is a constabulary maintained by the Dominion Government. It was organized in 1873, and was known as the North West Mounted Police, whose duties were confined to what was then known as the Northwest Territories. In 1904, its name was changed to Royal North West Mounted Police.

In 1905, when Alberta and Saskatchewan were constituted provinces, an arrangement was made whereby the Force continued to discharge its duties as formerly, each province making a contribution towards defraying the cost. This was continued until 1917. Soon after the close of the War of 1914-18, an extension of governmental activities made it obvious that the enforcement of Dominion statutes was assuming increasing proportions, and that it would soon be necessary to have a police force responsible therefor. In 1918, the Royal North West Mounted Police was assigned the duty of the enforcement of Dominion legislation for the whole of Western Canada, west of Port Arthur and Fort William, and in 1920 for the whole of Canada.

In 1920, the name of the Force was changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the former Dominion Police with headquarters at Ottawa, whose duties were largely connected with guarding public buildings in that city and the Canadian Government dockyards at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C., were absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

At the present time, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force is responsible throughout Canada for the enforcement of a great variety of wartime regulations for internal security, the prevention of sabotage, the various regulations dealing with the mobilization of Canada's manpower, etc. This is in addition to its usual peacetime duties, which include the enforcement of a large number of Federal statutes, the Excise Act, the Indian Act, the Juvenile Delinquents Act, the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, the Ticket-of-Leave Act, etc.—as well as the prevention of smuggling by land, sea and air. It assists many Departments of the Dominion Government in executing the provisions of their respective statutes and in some cases in administrative duties, especially in remote areas. It is responsible for the protection of a large number of Government buildings and of some of the Dominion Government dockyards. It is the sole police force operating in Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories where it performs a large variety of services.