

7.—Persons Naturalized in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, 1943-46

Nationality	1943	1944	1945	1946	Nationality	1943	1944	1945	1946
Albanian.....	3	3	2	4	Lithuanian.....	172	169	107	187
Argentinian.....	1	Nil	Nil	1	Luxemburger.....	2	4	1	6
Austrian.....	754	886	477	1,025	Mexican.....	Nil	1	Nil	2
Austro-Hungarian.....	11	6	Nil	Nil	Montenegrin.....	1	Nil	1	Nil
Belgian.....	222	278	119	159	Netherlander.....	272	324	174	274
Brazilian.....	Nil	Nil	1	2	Norwegian.....	436	649	296	494
Bulgarian.....	9	18	16	28	Palestinian.....	7	8	9	5
Chinese.....	2	23	8	34	Persian.....	Nil	3	Nil	Nil
Czechoslovak.....	876	1,260	708	874	Polish.....	3,503	4,231	1,842	2,903
Danish.....	413	534	261	347	Roumanian.....	179	344	445	680
Danziger.....	Nil	1	3	7	Russian.....	1,426	1,369	819	1,315
Egyptian.....	1	1	Nil	2	Spanish.....	3	16	8	4
Estonian.....	9	11	4	17	Swedish.....	381	555	215	447
Finnish.....	103	157	331	746	Swiss.....	178	202	103	171
French.....	127	134	62	136	Syrian.....	36	53	21	40
German.....	163	315	509	1,083	Turkish ¹	26	23	13	22
Greek.....	60	98	62	103	United States.....	1,720	1,855	1,037	1,550
Hungarian.....	107	234	438	757	Yugo-Slav (Serb-Croat-Slovene).....	507	464	252	344
Icelandic.....	18	20	8	37	All others.....	83	181	98	118
Italian.....	269	362	438	800					
Japanese.....	1	Nil	Nil	2					
Latvian.....	25	42	4	21					
					Totals.....	12,106	14,834	8,892	14,747

¹ Includes also Syrian, Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian, Palestinian and Mesopotamian Turks.

Persons naturalized under the Naturalization Act are entitled to all the political and other rights, powers and privileges, and are subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities of a natural-born British subject, and from the date of naturalization have the same status as a natural-born British subject.

Table 8 gives an analysis of the non-British and non-French naturalized and alien population of Canada for the two censuses, 1931 and 1941.

8.—Naturalized and Alien Population by Racial Origin, 1931 and 1941

Racial Origin	1931		1941	
	Naturalized	Alien	Naturalized	Alien
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Austrian.....	11,420	11,307	10,824	3,890
Belgian.....	8,050	8,290	9,925	3,853
Czech and Slovak.....	5,175	16,841	15,037	10,935
Finnish.....	9,712	21,918	13,076	11,674
German.....	79,249	65,416	83,683	24,949
Hungarian.....	6,361	23,001	20,834	10,453
Italian.....	28,340	17,344	34,207	7,735
Jewish.....	57,278	27,373	66,105	11,400
Netherlander.....	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
Totals.....	424,964	447,574	541,425	219,041

Subsection 2.—Citizenship

On Jan. 1, 1947, there came into force the Canadian Citizenship Act. By this legislation all previous Naturalization Acts in force in Canada were repealed; this included the Canadian Nationals Act, c. 21, R.S.C. 1927. The purpose of the Act is to give a clear and simple definition of Canadian citizenship and to provide