

In addition to the requirements of residence the applicant must satisfy the judge that he has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; that he is of good character; that he has an adequate knowledge of English or French (knowledge of language is not necessary if he has resided continuously in Canada for more than 20 years—the 20-year clause is new); that he has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship; and that he intends, if his application is granted, either to reside permanently in Canada or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada or of a province thereof.

When the judge has given his decision, the papers and the decision are forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada. He may grant the certificate of citizenship or, if he is in doubt whether the certificate should be granted, refer the application to the court for a rehearing. When a certificate is granted, it is forwarded to the clerk of the court, who then notifies the applicant to appear in court for the purpose of taking the oath of allegiance and declaration of renunciation of foreign allegiance and receiving his certificate of citizenship.

**NATIONALITY OF ALIENS GRANTED CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP
UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1947**

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Albania.....	3	5	Lebanon.....	3	10
Argentina.....	1	1	Liechtenstein.....	2	Nil
Armenia.....	1	4	Lithuania.....	49	106
Austria.....	301	507	Luxembourg.....	5	19
Belgium.....	96	232	Macedonia.....	1	5
Brazil.....	1	Nil	Norway.....	143	286
Bulgaria.....	14	32	Palestine.....	4	3
China.....	34	276	Paraguay.....	Nil	1
Cuba.....	Nil	1	Persia.....	"	1
Czechoslovakia.....	437	859	Peru.....	"	1
Danzig.....	4	3	Poland.....	1,322	2,887
Denmark.....	145	209	Portugal.....	3	1
Egypt.....	1	1	Roumania.....	320	614
Estonia.....	6	15	Russia.....	394	1,736
Finland.....	433	737	Spain.....	1	5
France.....	55	72	Sweden.....	131	233
Germany.....	590	1,006	Switzerland.....	78	127
Greece.....	61	120	Syria.....	16	27
Hungary.....	354	723	The Netherlands.....	150	271
Iceland.....	3	7	Turkey.....	1	9
Iraq.....	Nil	1	United States of America.....	303	508
Italy.....	329	578	Yugoslavia.....	194	391
Japan.....	Nil	371	Stateless.....	4	24
Latvia.....	7	13			
			TOTALS.....	6,000	13,038

Status of Married Women.—One of the important changes in the new Act is the citizenship emancipation of married women. Hitherto, an alien woman marrying a British subject became a British subject. Contrariwise, the woman of British nationality who married an alien and acquired his nationality upon marriage ceased to be a British subject. In fact, prior to 1932, a woman of British nationality who married an alien lost British nationality regardless of whether or not she acquired