

The following statements show the number of citizenship certificates granted in each year since the Canadian Citizenship Act came into force and the nationality of the recipients of these certificates.

### I.—CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO CANADIAN-BORN AND OTHER BRITISH-BORN CITIZENS, 1947-49

Section of Act	Classification	1947	1948	1949
		No.	No.	No.
Sect. 39 (i) <sup>1</sup>	Certificates of proof of citizenship issued to Canadians—			
	(a) Canadians by birth.....	2,753	1,828	2,125
	(b) Canadians by naturalization.....	4,933	3,626	3,719
	(c) Canadians by marriage (wives).....	841	1,564	1,772
	(d) Canadians by residence (British subjects).....	3,533	2,030	1,992
Sect. 10 (2) <sup>2</sup>	British subjects.....	12	80	148
Sect. 10 (3) <sup>3</sup>	Minors whose parents have been granted Certificates... ..	85	236	283
Sect. 11 (a) <sup>4</sup>	Certificates in case of doubt.....	20	41	41
Sect. 11 (b) <sup>5</sup>	Minors in special cases.....	49	198	253
Sect. 11 (c) <sup>6</sup>	Persons naturalized in Canada before the Act of 1914....	1,789	1,847	1,944

<sup>1</sup> (a) 'Canadians by birth' means natural-born Canadian citizens; (b) 'Canadians by naturalization' means persons who were naturalized in Canada between Jan. 1, 1915, and Dec. 31, 1946; (c) 'Canadians by marriage' means wives who automatically acquired British nationality through their husbands prior to Jan. 1, 1947, and were thus automatically Canadian citizens on that date; (d) 'Canadians by residence' means British subjects who had a residence of 5 years in Canada prior to Jan. 1, 1947, and thus became automatically Canadian citizens. <sup>2</sup> British subjects in the classes entitled to become Canadians as defined in this Section and Subsection. <sup>3</sup> Minors whose responsible parents had been granted certificates of citizenship under the Canadian Citizenship Act. <sup>4</sup> Persons with respect to whose status as Canadian citizens there was a doubt. <sup>5</sup> Certificates granted to minors in special cases other than Sect. 10 (3). <sup>6</sup> Persons who were naturalized locally in Canada before the date of the coming into force of the Naturalization Act, 1914.

### II.—COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF ALIENS GRANTED CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1947

Country of Origin	1947	1948	1949	Country of Origin	1947	1948	1949
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Albania.....	3	5	3	Lebanon.....	3	10	10
Argentina.....	1	1	3	Liechtenstein.....	2	—	—
Armenia.....	1	4	3	Lithuania.....	49	106	105
Austria.....	301	507	473	Luxembourg.....	5	19	6
Belgium.....	96	232	196	Macedonia.....	1	5	5
Brazil.....	1	—	8	Norway.....	143	286	277
Bulgaria.....	14	32	29	Palestine.....	4	3	2
China.....	34	276	570	Paraguay.....	—	1	1
Cuba.....	—	1	1	Persia (Iran).....	—	1	1
Czechoslovakia.....	437	859	858	Peru.....	—	1	—
Danzig.....	4	3	3	Poland.....	1,322	2,887	2,603
Denmark.....	145	209	224	Portugal.....	3	1	1
Egypt.....	1	1	3	Roumania.....	320	614	594
Estonia.....	6	15	20	Spain.....	1	5	6
Finland.....	433	737	664	Sweden.....	131	233	199
France.....	55	72	74	Switzerland.....	78	127	121
Germany.....	590	1,006	911	Syria.....	16	27	23
Greece.....	61	120	164	The Netherlands.....	150	271	243
Hungary.....	354	723	711	Turkey.....	1	9	13
Iceland.....	3	7	5	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	394	1,736	720
Iraq.....	—	1	1	United States of America.....	303	508	598
Italy.....	329	578	565	Yugoslavia.....	194	391	392
Japan.....	—	371	548	Stateless.....	4	24	22
Latvia.....	7	13	12				
				TOTALS.....	6,000	13,038	11,991