

**Citizenship Certificates Issued.**—The following statistics show the number of citizenship certificates “issued” and more detailed information on certificates “granted” in recent years. The former, in Table 3, include both certificates granted to new citizens and those issued for various reasons to persons who are already Canadian citizens. Tables 4 to 8 refer only to “grants” which means that the holder became a Canadian citizen by the grant of such certificate.

In 1961, 96,191 Canadian citizenship certificates were issued as compared with 104,436 in 1960. During 1961 the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch recorded 5,477 certificates of registration of births abroad, 92 declarations of retention of Canadian citizenship and 36 petitions for resumption of Canadian citizenship. Certificates issued free to persons who had had active military service numbered 547, as compared with 585 in 1960. Corresponding figures for 1960 were 4,904 registrations of births abroad, 121 declarations of retention, 30 petitions for resumption and 585 certificates issued free to persons who had had active military service.

### 3.—Citizenship Certificates Issued, by Status of Recipient, 1960 and 1961

Section of 1947 Act	Classification	1960	1961
		No.	No.
Sect. 34 (1) (i)	Certificates of Proof of Status—		
	Canadian citizens by birth.....	1,175	1,134
	By naturalization under former Acts.....	1,833	1,739
	British subjects with 5 years domicile before Jan. 1, 1947.....	1,132	1,141
	Women, through marriage.....	465	410
Sect. 10 (2)	British subjects with 5 years domicile after Jan. 1, 1947.....	7,567	7,938
Sect. 10 (1)	Aliens.....	40,599	36,402
Sect. 10 (5)	Minors whose parents have been granted Certificates.....	13,562	11,454
Sect. 11 (3)	Minors under special circumstances.....	188	215
Sect. 10 (3)	Women who regained lost Canadian citizenship through marriage.....	190	188
Sect. 10 (4)	Canadians who regained lost status by naturalization outside Canada..	120	127
Sect. 11 (1)	Doubtful cases who now have been awarded Certificates.....	5	2
Sect. 11 (2)	Adopted and legitimated persons.....	149	146
	Replacement Certificates.....	1,510	1,648
	Miniature certificates of citizenship (issued since Oct. 18, 1955, to Canadian citizens).....	35,911	33,611
	<b>Totals<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>104,406</b>	<b>96,155</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of resumptions of Canadian citizenship, such issues numbering 30 in 1960 and 36 in 1961.

**Characteristics of Persons Granted Citizenship Certificates in 1961.**—Comparable detailed statistics showing the characteristics of persons granted citizenship certificates are available since 1953; such characteristics include age, marital status, occupation, period of immigration, residence and previous nationality.

Of the 56,476 persons granted citizenship in 1961, 1 p.c. had migrated to Canada before 1921, 3 p.c. in the period 1921-40, 12 p.c. in the period 1941-50 and 84 p.c. since 1950. Regionally, these new citizens were distributed as follows: 2 p.c. in the Atlantic Provinces, 16 p.c. in Quebec, 55 p.c. in Ontario, 15 p.c. in the Prairie Provinces and 12 p.c. in British Columbia. Just over 84 p.c. of them resided in urban centres.

About 18 p.c. of the persons naturalized during 1961 had been citizens of Germany, 17 p.c. had been citizens of Italy, 17 p.c. had owed allegiance to a British Commonwealth country, 12 p.c. had been citizens of the Netherlands, 5 p.c. reported former allegiance to countries now parts of the U.S.S.R., and Poland was the country of allegiance for 5 p.c. Most of the persons designated as “stateless” were born in Poland, the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia or Austria.