

Secrets Act, has failed or refused to return to Canada voluntarily within such time as may be prescribed in a notice sent by the Minister to such person at his last known address and has not appeared at the preliminary inquiry into such offence or at the trial of such offence, or both as the case may be; or has obtained a certificate of naturalization or of Canadian citizenship by false representation or fraud or by concealment of material circumstances.

Doubt as to Loss of Citizenship.—Where in the opinion of the Minister a doubt exists as to whether a person has ceased to be a Canadian citizen, the Minister may refer the question to the Commission referred to in Subsection (4) of Section 19 for a ruling and the decision of the Commission or the Court, as the case may be, shall be final.

Loss of Citizenship by Revocation—Applicable to Both Natural-Born and Naturalized Persons.—The Governor in Council may in his discretion order that any person shall cease to be a Canadian citizen if, upon a report from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, he is satisfied that such person has, when not under a disability (1) acquired voluntarily, when in Canada, the citizenship of a foreign country (other than by marriage), (2) taken or made an oath, affirmation, or other declaration of allegiance to a foreign country, or (3) made a declaration renouncing his Canadian citizenship.

Section 2.—Canadian Citizenship Statistics

According to the 1961 Census, which required that each person state the country to which he owed allegiance and had citizenship rights as at June 1, 1961, less than 6 p.c. of Canada's population reported a country of citizenship other than Canada. Table 1 shows the citizenship of the population by province and Table 2 gives the numerical and percentage distribution of the population by country of citizenship for 1961 compared with the distribution in 1951.

1.—Citizenship of the Population, by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Canadian	Other Commonwealth	United States	European Countries	Asiatic	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	455,282	1,186	499	763	95	28	457,853
Prince Edward Island.....	103,618	337	283	364	16	11	104,629
Nova Scotia.....	725,686	4,568	2,254	4,122	237	140	737,007
New Brunswick.....	590,662	2,003	2,573	2,443	112	143	597,936
Quebec.....	5,078,082	31,491	16,585	121,278	4,608	7,167	5,259,211
Ontario.....	5,673,098	184,429	36,329	317,216	7,309	17,711	6,236,092
Manitoba.....	879,187	10,059	3,242	26,347	688	2,163	921,686
Saskatchewan.....	902,106	5,946	3,656	11,664	969	840	925,181
Alberta.....	1,240,895	21,353	11,674	53,129	1,982	2,911	1,331,944
British Columbia.....	1,498,498	44,647	10,908	64,641	6,973	3,415	1,629,082
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	35,315	671	309	1,228	44	59	37,626
Canada.....	17,182,429	306,696	88,312	603,195	23,033	34,588	18,238,247