

Naturalizations.—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R.S. 1906, c. 77) for the calendar years 1908-1917 inclusive, were given on page 594 of the Year Book for 1919. Since Jan. 1, 1918, the only method of obtaining naturalization has been under what is known as the "Imperial" Naturalization Act, which came into force on Jan. 1, 1915. This Act was known under the title of the Naturalization Act, 1914, until July 7, 1919, when it was repealed and the Naturalization Act, 1919, came into force. On July 1, 1920, the Naturalization Act, 1919, was repealed, and the Naturalization Act, 1914, was revived and amended under the title of the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920. This latter Act is the one now in force. By an amendment passed by Parliament in 1923, the restriction by which persons of alien enemy birth were ineligible to receive certificates of naturalization for a period of 10 years after the termination of the war was removed, and at the present time any alien may apply for naturalization, regardless of his nationality.

Table 22 shows the number of naturalization certificates issued to single persons or heads of families under these Acts during the calendar years from 1917 to 1924. The total number of persons naturalized during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1925, including the wives and minor children of those to whom naturalization certificates were issued, was 13,288.

22.—Naturalizations in Canada, by Principal Nationalities, effected under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920, during the calendar years 1917-1924.

Nationalities.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Albanians.....	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	3
Americans.....	58	11	37	3,553	2,521	1,600	989	888
Arabians.....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Argentinians.....	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
Austrians.....	-	-	-	15	182	89	606	1,108
Austro-Hungarians.....	-	-	-	3	25	5	10	15
Austrians (Ukrainians).....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Belgians.....	1	8	65	102	137	132	129	157
Bohemians.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivians.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brazilians.....	-	-	-	2	2	5	4	-
British in Canada.....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgarians.....	-	-	-	3	5	3	32	74
Chilians.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chinese.....	4	2	21	20	25	14	10	60
Czecho-Slovaks.....	-	-	1	102	145	99	64	115
Danes.....	12	16	115	133	171	125	93	79
Dutch.....	4	18	80	99	94	65	51	85
Dutch East Indians.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egyptians.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Finns.....	-	-	17	111	152	115	74	152
French.....	3	7	128	127	158	124	96	105
Germans.....	-	1	-	112	257	195	144	346
Germans (Alsace-Lorraine).....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greeks.....	-	4	30	161	224	260	268	384
Greeks (Turk).....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hungarians.....	-	-	-	7	28	31	24	112
Icelanders.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Italians.....	1	5	156	181	432	665	886	1,366
Japanese.....	31	15	82	125	135	95	29	92
Jugo-Slavs.....	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Luxembourgers.....	-	1	1	6	7	3	5	-
Mexicans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Montenegrins.....	-	-	1	4	4	-	1	1
Nationality Undetermined.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
No Nationality.....	-	-	2	1	3	1	3	1
Norwegians.....	4	34	210	366	301	209	151	207
Palestinians.....	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	2
Persians.....	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	4
Poles.....	-	-	58	1,194	1,939	1,088	654	926