

It will be seen from this that Canadian nationality has several bases. No one can now be a Canadian citizen without being a recognized British subject in any part of the World, although there was a time when persons were admitted to naturalization in Canada who could not qualify as British subjects outside of Canada.

The Imperial Naturalization Act came into force on Jan. 1, 1915, and since Jan. 1, 1918, it is the only method of naturalization. Persons naturalized under this Act are entitled to all the political and other rights, powers and privileges, and are subject to all the obligations, duties and liabilities, of a natural-born British subject, and from the date of naturalization have the same status as a natural-born British subject.

The Naturalization Act (R.S.C. c. 138) has since been amended with regard to the national status of married women (see 21-22 Geo. V, c. 39). By this amendment which came into force on Jan. 15, 1932, a woman who is a British subject shall not, by reason of her marriage to an alien, cease to be a British subject if, within six months, or in special circumstances with the consent of the Minister within a longer period than six months, she makes declaration that she desires to retain British nationality. The change this amendment has made in the status of married women is a very important one.

Citizenship of native-born, British-born and foreign-born by country of allegiance and other analyses, such as naturalized and aliens by countries of birth and racial origin, were not available at the time this section of the Year Book went to press, but, of the preliminary compilations that have so far appeared, the following summary table showing broadly the citizenship of total population—including all aliens according to country of allegiance—by provinces, has been compiled.

#### 41.—Citizenship of the Total Population including Aliens According to Country of Allegiance, by Sex and Provinces, 1931 and 1941

Nationality	Canada				Prince Edward Island			
	1931		1941		1931		1941	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
British Subjects.....	5,029,565	4,818,082	5,727,315	5,504,510	45,020	42,413	48,993	45,634
Naturalized <sup>1</sup> .....	325,763	292,535	359,282	301,602	557	635	194	277
Naturalized 1931-41.....	2	2	120,591	87,503	2	2	81	88
Before 1931.....	2	2	238,225	209,990	2	2	98	180
Total Aliens by Country of Allegiance <sup>2</sup> .....	344,976	184,163	172,872	101,468	372	233	233	185
European countries.....	240,996	130,378	102,645	65,262	124	28	34	16
Czechoslovakia.....	14,267	4,225	7,219	4,477	3	-	1	-
Finland.....	13,765	7,917	7,436	4,424	-	-	-	-
Germany.....	14,666	8,092	5,068	3,301	10	1	3	1
Hungary.....	15,109	6,907	6,570	3,729	3	-	-	-
Italy.....	10,930	6,157	4,159	3,096	1	-	-	-
Poland.....	58,321	33,890	24,145	17,739	-	-	-	-
Russia (U.S.S.R.).....	31,881	24,865	12,229	8,570	1	-	-	-
Scandinavia.....	29,894	11,530	11,890	4,733	91	14	18	6
Other.....	52,163	27,295	23,929	15,193	15	13	11	9
United States.....	59,239	49,136	39,526	32,490	221	197	180	167
China.....	38,165	988	25,136	825	22	2	18	-
Other countries.....	6,576	3,661	4,277	2,677	5	6	1	2

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