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An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

[Assented to 27th June, 1946.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Canadian Citizenship Act*.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
- (a) "Canadian citizen" means a person who is a Canadian citizen under this Act; Definitions "Canadian citizen."
 - (b) "Canadian ship" means a 'ship registered in Canada' within the meaning of the *Canada Shipping Act, 1934*; "Canadian ship." 1934, c. 44
 - (c) "certificate of citizenship" means a certificate of citizenship granted under this Act; "certificate of citizenship."
 - (d) "certificate of naturalization" means a certificate of naturalization granted under any Act heretofore in force in Canada; "certificate of naturalization."
 - (e) "Clerk" or "Clerk of the Court" includes all officers exercising the functions of prothonotary, registrar or clerk of any court having jurisdiction under this Act, and, where a person is designated by the Governor in Council as a court under this Act, means the said person; "Clerk" or "Clerk of the Court."
 - (f) "consulate" means the office of a Canadian consular officer and includes the office of a Canadian Ambassador, Minister or High Commissioner or of a Canadian Trade Commissioner; and includes the office of a consular or other officer of any other country of the British Commonwealth where a register of births is kept; "consulate"

"country of
the British
Common-
wealth."

(g) "country of the British Commonwealth" means for the purposes of this Act a country listed in the First Schedule to this Act or a country declared for the purposes of this Act to be a country of the British Commonwealth of Nations by proclamation issued under this Act, and includes, in the case of any such country, all colonies, dependencies or territories thereof;

"Court."

(h) "Court" means any Superior, Circuit, County or District Court, and includes in the province of Quebec any district magistrate, and, in the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon Territory, any stipendiary magistrate or any other person designated by the Governor in Council under this Act;

"disability."

(i) "disability" means the incapacity of a minor, a lunatic or an idiot;

"domicile."

(j) "domicile", for the purposes of this Act, means the place in which a person has his home or in which he resides and to which he returns as his place of permanent abode and does not mean the place where he resides for a mere special or temporary purpose, and "Canadian domicile" means such domicile maintained in Canada for at least five years;

"Canadian
domicile."

"Minister."

(k) "Minister" means the Secretary of State of Canada;

"minor".

(l) "minor" means a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years;

"regulation."

m) "regulation" means a regulation made by the Governor in Council under this Act; and

"responsible
parent."

(n) "responsible parent" means the father: except that, where the father is dead, or where the custody of a child has been awarded to his mother by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or where a child was born out of wedlock and resides with the mother, "responsible parent" means the mother.

Declaration
of Canadian
citizenship
an adequate
statement of
national
status.

3. Where a person is required to state or declare his national status, any person who is a Canadian citizen under this Act shall state or declare himself to be a Canadian citizen and his statement or declaration to that effect shall be a good and sufficient compliance with such requirement.

PART I.

NATURAL-BORN CANADIAN CITIZENS.

4. A person, born before the commencement of this Act, is a natural-born Canadian citizen:—

Born before
the com-
mencement of
the Act

(a) if he was born in Canada or on a Canadian ship and has not become an alien at the commencement of this Act; or

(b) if he was born outside of Canada elsewhere than on a Canadian ship and his father, or in the case of a person born out of wedlock, his mother

(i) was born in Canada or on a Canadian ship and had not become an alien at the time of that person's birth, or

(ii) was, at the time of that person's birth, a British subject who had Canadian domicile,

if, at the commencement of this Act, that person has not become an alien, and has either been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence or is a minor.

5. A person, born after the commencement of this Act, is a natural-born Canadian citizen:—

Born
after the
commence-
ment of the
Act

(a) if he is born in Canada or on a Canadian ship;

or

(b) if he is born outside of Canada elsewhere than on a Canadian ship, and

(i) his father, or in the case of a child born out of wedlock, his mother, at the time of that person's birth, is a Canadian citizen by reason of having been born in Canada or on a Canadian ship, or having been granted a certificate of citizenship or having been a Canadian citizen at the commencement of this Act, and

(ii) the fact of his birth is registered at a consulate or with the Minister, within two years after its occurrence or within such extended period as may be authorized in special cases by the Minister, in accordance with the regulations.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in section four or section five of this Act, a person who is, at the commencement of the Act, a minor born outside of Canada elsewhere than on a Canadian ship and who has not been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, or who is born after the commencement of this Act and outside of Canada elsewhere than on a Canadian ship, shall cease to be a Canadian citizen upon the expiration of one year after he attains the age of twenty-one years unless after attaining that age and before the expiration of the said year

Conditions
for retention
of Canadian
citizenship
by persons
born outside
of Canada

(a) he asserts his Canadian citizenship by a declaration of retention thereof, registered in accordance with the regulations; and

(b) if he is a national or citizen of a country other than Canada under the law of which he can, at the time of asserting his Canadian citizenship, divest himself of the nationality or citizenship of that country by making a declaration of alienage or otherwise, he divests himself of such nationality or citizenship:

Proviso,
special case.

Provided that in any special case the Minister may extend the time during which any such person may assert his Canadian citizenship and divest himself of the other nationality or citizenship, in which case upon so doing within the said time he shall thereupon again become a Canadian citizen.

Foundlings.

7. Every foundling, who is or was first found as a deserted infant in Canada, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been born in Canada.

Child born
after death
of his father

8. Where a child is born after the death of his father, the child shall, for the purposes of this Part, be deemed to have been born immediately before the death of the father.

PART II.

CANADIAN CITIZENS OTHER THAN NATURAL-BORN.

On com-
mencement
of the Act.

9 (1) A person other than a natural-born Canadian citizen, is a Canadian citizen, if he

(a) was granted, or his name was included in a certificate of naturalization and he has not become an alien at the commencement of this Act; or

(b) immediately before the commencement of this Act was a British subject who had Canadian domicile; or, in the case of a woman,

(c) if she
(i) before the commencement of this Act, was married to a man who, if this Act had come into force immediately before the marriage, would have been a natural-born Canadian citizen as provided in section four of this Act or a Canadian citizen as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, and

(ii) at the commencement of this Act, is a British subject and has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence.

When deemed
to have
become
Canadian
citizens.

(2) A person who is a Canadian citizen under subsection one of this section shall be deemed, for the purpose of Part III of this Act, to have become a Canadian citizen:—

(a) where he was granted, or his name was included in, a certificate of naturalization, on the date of the certificate;

(b) where he is a Canadian citizen by reason of being a British subject who had Canadian domicile, on the date he acquired Canadian domicile; and

(c) in the case of a woman to whom paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section applies, on the date of the marriage or on which she became a British subject or on which she was lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, whichever is the latest date.

10. (1) The Minister may grant a certificate of Canadian citizenship to any person who is not a Canadian citizen, and who makes application for that purpose and satisfies the Court that:—

Grant of a certificate of Canadian citizenship.

- (a) either he has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for the judicial district in which he resides, not less than one nor more than five years prior to the date of his application, a declaration of intention to become a Canadian citizen, the said declaration having been filed by him after he attained the age of eighteen years; or he is the spouse of and resides in Canada with a Canadian citizen; or he is a British subject;
- (b) he has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence therein;
- (c) he has resided continuously in Canada for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of the application and, in addition, except where the applicant has served outside of Canada in the armed forces of Canada during time of war or where the applicant is the wife of and resides in Canada with a Canadian citizen, has also resided in Canada for a further period of not less than four years during the six years immediately preceding the date of the application;
- (d) he is of good character;
- (e) he has an adequate knowledge of either the English or the French language, or, if he has not such an adequate knowledge, he has resided continuously in Canada for more than twenty years;
- (f) he has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship; and that
- (g) he intends, if his application is granted, either to reside permanently in Canada or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada or of a province thereof.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one of this section, the Minister may grant a certificate of Canadian citizenship to any person who is a British subject and who makes to the Minister a declaration that he desires such certificate and who satisfies the Minister that he possesses the qualifications prescribed by paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of subsection one of this section: Provided that in any case where, in the opinion of the Minister, there is doubt as to whether the applicant possesses the said qualifications, the Minister before granting such a certificate may refer the declaration and the material in support thereof to the court in the judicial district in which the declarant resides, and the declaration shall thereupon be dealt with as an application under subsection one of this section.

Grant of certificate to British subjects.

Proviso.

Special
certificate
to minor
children.

(3) The Minister may grant a special certificate of citizenship to a minor child of a person to whom a certificate of citizenship is, or has been, granted under this Act, on the application of the said person,

(a) if the said person is the responsible parent of the child, and

(b) if the child was born before the date of the certificate granted to the said person and has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence.

Period in
armed force-
or public
service
equivalent to
residence.

(4) Any period during which an applicant for a certificate of citizenship has served in the armed forces of Canada or was employed outside of Canada in the public service of Canada or of a province thereof, otherwise than as a locally engaged person, shall be treated as equivalent to a period of residence in Canada for the purposes of subsection one and subsection two of this section.

Period in
penitentiary
etc., not to
be counted
as residence.

(5) No period during which an applicant for a certificate of citizenship was confined in or an inmate of any penitentiary, gaol, reformatory, prison, or asylum for the insane, in Canada, shall be counted as a period of residence in Canada for the purposes of subsection one and subsection two of this section.

Grant
of certi-
ficate of citi-
zenship in
certain cases.

11. The Minister may, in his discretion, upon application, grant a certificate of citizenship to

(a) a person with respect to whose status as a Canadian citizen a doubt exists and the certificate may specify that the grant thereof is made for the purpose of removing doubts as to whether the person named therein is a Canadian citizen and the granting of the certificate shall not be deemed to establish that the person to whom it is granted was not previously a Canadian citizen;

(b) a minor in any special case whether or not the conditions required by this Act have been complied with; or

(c) a person who was an alien and who was naturalized under any Naturalization Act in force in Canada before the passing of *The Naturalization Act, 1914*.

1914, c. 44.

Certificate
not effective
till oath of
allegiance
taken.

12. A certificate of citizenship granted to any person under this Part, other than to a minor under the age of fourteen years, shall not take effect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act, and thereupon the said person shall become a Canadian citizen.

Certificate
not to be
granted to
persons under
a disability.

13. Except as provided by this Act in the case of minors, a certificate of citizenship shall not be granted to any person under a disability.

Rehearing.

14. (1) Before granting a certificate of citizenship to any person whose application has been approved by the Court, the Minister may, if he is in doubt whether the

certificate should be granted, refer the application to the Court for another hearing to be known as a rehearing.

(2) Where the Minister refers an application for a rehearing, he shall give notice in writing by registered mail of the rehearing to the applicant at the postal address shown in the application, and the rehearing shall not be proceeded with until the expiration of at least thirty days after the mailing of the said notice. Notice.

(3) An applicant shall, on a rehearing, produce to the Court such evidence as the court may require that he is qualified and fit to be granted a certificate of citizenship and shall also personally appear before the court for examination. Production of evidence.

(4) The decision of the Court on a rehearing shall be final and conclusive as regards the application. Decision to be final.

15. An applicant whose application has been rejected by the Court on a hearing or rehearing may make another application under section ten of this Act after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of such rejection. New application allowed.

PART III.

LOSS OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

16. A Canadian citizen who, when outside of Canada and not under a disability, by any voluntary and formal act other than marriage, acquires the nationality or citizenship of a country other than Canada shall thereupon cease to be a Canadian citizen. On acquisition of other nationality.

17. (1) Where a natural-born Canadian citizen, at his birth or during his minority, or any Canadian citizen on marriage, became or becomes under the law of any other country a national or citizen of that country, if, after attaining the full age of twenty-one years, or after the marriage, he makes, while not under disability, and still such a national or citizen, a declaration renouncing his Canadian citizenship, he shall thereupon cease to be a Canadian citizen. By renunciation where dual nationality.

(2) Where a Canadian citizen who is under the law of any other country a national or a citizen of that country serves in the armed forces of any country when it is at war with Canada, he shall thereupon cease to be a Canadian citizen. Canadian citizen, serving in armed forces of another country.

18. (1) Where the responsible parent of a minor child ceases to be a Canadian citizen under section sixteen or section seventeen of this Act, the child shall thereupon cease to be a Canadian citizen if he is or thereupon becomes, under the law of any other country, a national or citizen of that country. Child of parent ceasing to be a Canadian citizen.

Declaration
for resuming
Canadian
citizenship.

(2) A person who has ceased to be a Canadian citizen under subsection one of this section may, within one year after attaining the age of twenty-one years or in special circumstances with the consent of the Minister within any longer period than one year, make a declaration that he wishes to resume Canadian citizenship and he shall thereupon again become a Canadian citizen.

When loss of
Canadian
citizenship
involves loss
of British
nationality.

19. Where a person ceases to be a Canadian citizen as provided in section sixteen, section seventeen or section eighteen of this Act, if he is at such time or thereupon becomes a national or citizen of a country other than a country of the British Commonwealth, he thereupon ceases to be a British subject.

By residence
outside of
Canada for
six years.

20. A Canadian citizen, other than a natural-born Canadian citizen or a Canadian citizen who has served in the armed forces of Canada in time of war and been honourably discharged therefrom, ceases to be a Canadian citizen if he resides outside of Canada for a period of at least six consecutive years exclusive of any period during which,

(a) he is in the public service of Canada or of a province thereof;

(b) he is a representative or employee of a firm, business, company or organization, religious or otherwise, established in Canada or of an international agency of an official character in which Canada participates;

(c) he resides outside of Canada on account of ill-health or disability;

(d) he is the spouse or minor child of, and resides outside of Canada for the purpose of being with a spouse or parent who is a Canadian citizen residing outside of Canada for any of the objects or causes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive of this section;

(e) he is the spouse of, and resides outside of Canada for the purpose of being with a spouse who is a natural-born Canadian citizen; or

(f) his Canadian citizenship is certified to be extended by endorsement of his certificate of citizenship, or if he has no certificate of citizenship, of his passport, by the officer in charge of a consulate, which endorsement shall state that the Canadian citizen appeared before the officer prior to the expiration of the said period of six years and established

(i) that his absence from Canada was of a temporary nature, and

(ii) that he intended in good faith to return to Canada for permanent residence as a Canadian citizen, and shall be in such form and may extend his Canadian citizenship for such period as may be prescribed by regulation.

21. (1) The Governor in Council may order that any person other than a natural-born Canadian citizen shall cease to be a Canadian citizen if, upon a report from the Minister, he is satisfied that the said person either

By revoca-
tion of
Canadian
citizenship.

(a) has, during any war in which Canada is or has been engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with the enemy or with a subject of an enemy state or has been engaged in or associated with any business which to his knowledge is carried on in such manner as to assist the enemy in such war;

(b) has obtained a certificate of naturalization or of Canadian citizenship by false representation or fraud or by concealment of material circumstances;

(c) has, since becoming a Canadian citizen or being naturalized in Canada, been for a period of not less than six years ordinarily resident out of Canada and has not maintained substantial connection with Canada; or

(d) if out of Canada, has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty, or, if in Canada, has been convicted of treason or sedition by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) The Minister before making a report under this section shall cause notice to be given or sent to the last known address of the person in respect of whom the report is to be made, giving him an opportunity of claiming that the case be referred for such inquiry as is hereinafter specified and if said person so claims in accordance with the notice, the Minister shall refer the case for inquiry accordingly.

Notice and
reference for
inquiry.

(3) An inquiry under this section shall be held by a commission constituted for the purpose by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister, presided over by a person appointed by the Governor in Council who holds or has held high judicial office, and shall be conducted in such manner as the Governor in Council shall order: Provided that any such inquiry may, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, instead of being held by such commission, be held by the superior court of the province in which the person concerned resides, and the practice and procedure on any inquiry so held shall be regulated by rules of court.

Inquiry by
Commission.

Proviso.

(4) The members of any commission appointed under this section shall have all such powers, rights and privileges as are vested in any superior court or in any judge thereof on the occasion of any action in respect of

Powers of
Commission.

(a) enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them on oath, affirmation or otherwise, and the issue of a commission or a request to take evidence abroad;

(b) compelling the production of documents; and

(c) punishing persons guilty of contempt;

and a summons signed by one or more members of the

Commission may be substituted for and shall be equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents.

Cancellation
of certifi-
cate.

(5) Where the Governor in Council, under this section, directs that any person cease to be a Canadian citizen, the order shall have effect from such time as the Governor in Council may direct and thereupon the said person shall cease to be a Canadian citizen and shall give up and surrender for cancellation any certificate of citizenship or naturalization granted to him and any person omitting to give up the said certificate shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Revocation
of certificate
granted in
other
country of the
British Com-
monwealth.

22. The Governor in Council may, with the concurrence of a government of a country of the British Commonwealth other than Canada, revoke a certificate of naturalization granted in the said country to a person who resides in Canada and the provisions of section twenty-one of this Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of the said revocation.

Citizenship
of spouse
or minor
children.

23. (1) Where a person ceases to be a Canadian citizen under section twenty or under section twenty-one or a British subject under section twenty-two of this Act, the citizenship or status as to nationality of the spouse and minor children of the said person shall not be affected thereby except as provided in this section.

When wife or
child shall
cease to be a
Canadian
citizen.

(2) Where a person ceases to be a Canadian citizen under section twenty or section twenty-one or a British subject under section twenty-two of this Act, if

(a) the wife of the said person became a British subject by reason only of her marriage to the said person; or

(b) the said person is the responsible parent of a child, the Governor in Council may direct that the said wife or the said children shall cease to be Canadian citizens or British subjects, as the case may be.

Declaration
renouncing
Canadian
citizenship

(3) The wife of a person who has ceased to be a Canadian citizen under section twenty or under section twenty-one or a British subject under section twenty-two of this Act, may within six months thereafter make a declaration renouncing her Canadian citizenship or her status as a British subject and thereupon any minor children of her husband and herself shall cease to be Canadian citizens or British subjects, as the case may be.

Reversion
to prior
nationality.

24. Where a person ceases to be a Canadian citizen as provided in section twenty, section twenty-one or section twenty-three, or ceases to be a British subject as provided in section twenty-two or section twenty-three of this Act,

he shall be regarded as having the nationality or citizenship which he had before he became a Canadian citizen or a British subject, as the case may be.

25. Where a person ceases to be a Canadian citizen or a British subject, he shall not thereby be discharged from any obligation, duty or liability in respect of any act or thing done or omitted before he ceased to be a Canadian citizen or a British subject.

Saving of obligations incurred before loss of citizenship.

PART IV.

STATUS OF CANADIAN CITIZENS AND RECOGNITION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

26. A Canadian citizen is a British subject.

Canadian citizen a British subject.

27. A Canadian citizen other than a natural-born Canadian citizen shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to all rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Canadian citizen is entitled or subject and, on and after becoming a Canadian citizen, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have a like status to that of a natural-born Canadian citizen.

Rights and obligations.

28. A person, who has acquired the status of British subject by birth or naturalization under the laws of any country of the British Commonwealth other than Canada to which he was subject at the time of his birth or naturalization, shall be recognized in Canada as a British subject.

British subjects under the laws of other countries of the British Commonwealth.

PART V.

STATUS OF ALIENS.

29. (1) Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born Canadian citizen; and a title to real and personal property of every description may be derived through, from or in succession to an alien in the same manner in all respects as through, from or in succession to a natural-born Canadian citizen.

Rights of aliens.

(2) This section shall not operate so as to

(a) qualify an alien for any office or for any municipal, parliamentary or other franchise;

(b) qualify an alien to be the owner of a Canadian ship;

(c) entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a Canadian citizen except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given to him; or

Disabilities.

(d) affect an estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before that day.

Trial of
alien.

30. An alien shall be triable at law in the same manner as if he were a natural-born Canadian citizen.

PART VI.

PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE.

Application,
where made.

31. An application for a certificate of citizenship shall be made to the Court in the judicial district in which the applicant resides or as otherwise prescribed by regulation.

To be filed
with the clerk
of the Court.

Posting.

32. An application for a certificate of citizenship shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court and shall be posted by the Clerk in a conspicuous place in his office, or as otherwise prescribed by regulation, continuously for a period of at least three months before the application is heard by the Court.

Filing of
opposition.

33. At any time after the filing of an application for a certificate of citizenship and previous to the hearing of the application, any person objecting to the granting of the certificate to the applicant may file in the Court an opposition in which shall be stated the grounds of his objection.

Production
of evidence.

Applicant to
appear
personally.

34. The applicant for a certificate of citizenship shall produce to the Court such evidence as the Court may require that he is qualified and fit to be granted a certificate under the provisions of this Act, and shall personally appear before the Court for examination unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Court that he is prevented from so appearing by some good and sufficient cause.

Copy of
favourable
decision
transmitted
to the
Minister.

35. If the Court decides that the applicant for a certificate of citizenship is a fit and proper person to be granted such certificate and possesses the required qualifications, a certified copy of the decision shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Minister together with the application and such other papers, documents and reports as may be required by regulation.

Issuance and
delivery of
certificate.

36. When the Minister receives a decision of the Court under section thirty-five of this Act, he may thereupon

(b)

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issue

issue a certificate of citizenship and shall send the certificate to the Clerk of the Court by whom such decision was forwarded, or as otherwise prescribed by regulation, and upon the applicant taking the oath of allegiance, the Clerk shall deliver the certificate to the applicant after having endorsed thereon the date of the taking of the oath of allegiance which date shall be the date of the certificate of citizenship.

Oath of
allegiance.

Date of
certificate.

37. The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall take such measures as to him may appear fitting to provide facilities to enable applicants for certificates of citizenship to receive instruction in the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship.

Instruction
in the respon-
sibilities and
privileges of
Canadian
citizenship.

38. The Court, in the conduct of proceedings under this Act, shall, by appropriate ceremonies, impress upon applicants the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship.

Proceedings
in Court.

PART VII.

GENERAL.

39. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying into effect the purposes and provisions of this Act, and in particular with respect to the following matters:—

Regulations.

- (a) the forms to be used under this Act including the form and manner of registration of declarations and of certificates;
- (b) the time within which the oath of allegiance is to be taken after the issue of a certificate of citizenship;
- (c) the persons before whom the oath of allegiance may be taken and the persons before whom any declarations under this Act may be made;
- (d) the form in which the taking of oaths of allegiance is to be attested and the registration thereof;
- (e) the persons by whom certified copies of oaths of allegiance may be given; and the proof in any legal proceeding of any such oaths;
- (f) the imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada and in respect of the making of any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada, and in respect of the administration or registration of any oath;
- (g) the expedient and fitting procedure to be followed in the conduct of proceedings before the Court to impress upon applicants the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship;

Powers of
Governor in
Council.

Regulations
to be laid
before Par-
liament.

Evidence of
declarations.

Evidence of
certificate.

Evidence of
entries and
certification
of copies.

Question of
domicile,
how
determined.

R.S., c. 93.

(h) the manner of proof of any qualification required for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under this Act; and

(i) the manner of proof of Canadian citizenship and the granting of special certificates for such purpose.

(2) The Governor in Council may

(a) authorize the issue of a proclamation declaring that any part of His Majesty's dominions not listed in the First Schedule to this Act is a country of the British Commonwealth for the purposes of this Act;

(b) designate persons in the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon Territory who shall constitute courts for the purposes of this Act.

(3) All such regulations shall be laid before Parliament within fifteen days after they are made if Parliament is then sitting, or if Parliament is not then sitting, within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof.

40. Any declaration made under this Act or under any Act heretofore in force may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original declaration or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Minister or by any person authorized by him in that behalf, without proof of such authorization, and the production of the declaration or copy shall be evidence of the contents thereof and of the person therein named as declarant having made the declaration at the date therein mentioned.

41. A certificate of citizenship or a certificate of naturalization may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the officer or persons authorized to issue such certificate of citizenship or such certificate of naturalization or by any person authorized by such officer or person in that behalf, without proof of such authorization.

42. Entries made in any register in pursuance of this Act or under any Act heretofore in force may be proved by such copies and certified in such manner as may be directed by the Minister, and the copies of any such entries shall be evidence of any matters, by this Act or by any regulation of the Governor in Council or of the Minister, authorized to be inserted in the register.

43. Where any question arises under this Act as to whether any person had Canadian domicile immediately prior to the coming into force of this Act, the question shall be determined by the same authority and in a like manner as if it arose under the *Immigration Act* and the determination thereof in such manner shall be final and conclusive for the purposes of this Act.

44. If any person for any of the purposes of this Act knowingly makes any false representation or any statement false in a material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Penalty for
false
representation
or statement.

Offence

45. (1) The *Naturalization Act*, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927 and the *Canadian Nationals Act*, chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, are repealed.

Acts
repealed

(2) Where, in any Act of the Parliament of Canada or any order or regulation made thereunder, any provision is made applicable in respect of

New status
to apply.

(a) a "natural-born British subject" it shall apply in respect of a "natural-born Canadian citizen"; or

(b) a "naturalized British subject" it shall apply in respect of a "Canadian citizen other than a natural-born Canadian citizen"; or

(c) a "Canadian national" it shall apply in respect of a "Canadian citizen";

under this Act, and where in any Act, order or regulation aforesaid any provision is made in respect of the status of any such person as a Canadian national or British subject it shall apply in respect of his status as a Canadian citizen or British subject under this Act.

46. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the *Naturalization Act* and the *Canadian Nationals Act*, this Act is not to be construed or interpreted as depriving any person who is a Canadian national, a British subject or an alien as defined in the said Acts or in any other law in force in Canada of the national status he possesses at the time of the coming into force of this Act.

Saving

(2) This Act is to be construed and interpreted as affording facilities for any person mentioned in the last preceding subsection if he should so desire to become a Canadian citizen if he is not a natural-born Canadian citizen as defined in this Act, and if he possesses the qualifications for Canadian citizenship as defined in this Act.

Construction
as to facilities
for becoming
Canadian
citizen.

47. This Act shall come into force upon a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Coming into
force.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The United Kingdom.

Canada.

The Commonwealth of Australia (including for the purposes of this Act the territory of Papua and Norfolk Island).

The Dominion of New Zealand.

The Union of South Africa.

Ireland.

Newfoundland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Oath of Allegiance.

I, A.B., swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, his Heirs and Successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfil my duties as a Canadian citizen.

So help me God.

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CANADA

REGULATIONS

Order in Council establishing the proposed Regulations and Forms
under The Canadian Citizenship Act

P.C. 4961

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1946.

PRESENT:

His Excellency,

The Governor

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Whereas in section 47 of The Canadian Citizenship Act, 1946, the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations bearing effect from the first day of January, 1947, and to amend or repeal such regulations, and directing that the said Act shall come into force and effect on, from and after the first day of January, A.D. 1947;

And whereas section 39 of The Canadian Citizenship Act authorizes the Governor in Council to make regulations generally for carrying into effect the purposes and provisions of the Act, and in particular with respect to the following matters:—

- (a) the forms to be used under this Act, including the form and manner of registration of declarations and of certificates;
- (b) the time within which the oath of allegiance is to be taken after the issue of a certificate of citizenship;
- (c) the persons before whom the oath of allegiance may be taken and the persons before whom any declarations under this Act may be made;
- (d) the form in which the taking of oaths of allegiance is to be attested and the registration of such oaths;
- (e) the persons by whom oaths of allegiance may be given; and the proof in any legal proceeding of any such oaths;
- (f) the imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada and in respect of the making of any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada, and in respect of the administration or registration of any oath;
- (g) the expedient and fitting procedure to be followed in the conduct of proceedings before the Court to impress upon applicants the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship;
- (h) the manner of proof of any qualification required for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under this Act; and
- (i) the manner of proof of Canadian citizenship and the granting of special certificates for such purpose.

Regulations

REGULATIONS

Order in Council establishing the annexed Regulations and Forms under The Canadian Citizenship Act

P.C. 4761

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

TUESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1946.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of The Canadian Citizenship Act, 10 George VI, Chapter 15, a Proclamation bearing date the first day of July, A.D. 1946, has issued declaring and directing that the said Act shall come into force and have effect upon, from and after the first day of January, A.D. 1947;

And whereas section 39 of The Canadian Citizenship Act authorizes the Governor in Council to make regulations generally for carrying into effect the purposes and provisions of the Act, and in particular with respect to the following matters:—

- (a) the forms to be used under this Act, including the form and manner of registration of declarations and of certificates;
- (b) the time within which the oath of allegiance is to be taken after the issue of a certificate of citizenship;
- (c) the persons before whom the oath of allegiance may be taken and the persons before whom any declarations under this Act may be made;
- (d) the form in which the taking of oaths of allegiance is to be attested and the registration thereof;
- (e) the persons by whom certified copies of oaths of allegiance may be given; and the proof in any legal proceeding of any such oaths;
- (f) the imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada and in respect of the making of any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act or any Act heretofore in force in Canada, and in respect of the administration or registration of any oath;
- (g) the expedient and fitting procedure to be followed in the conduct of proceedings before the Court to impress upon applicants the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship;
- (h) the manner of proof of any qualification required for the grant of a certificate of citizenship under this Act; and
- (i) the manner of proof of Canadian citizenship and the granting of special certificates for such purpose.

And whereas it is provided in section 12 of the Interpretation Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 1, that:—

“Where an Act is not to come into operation immediately on the passing thereof, and confers power to make any appointment, to make, grant, or issue any instrument, that is to say, any order in council, order, warrant, scheme, letters patent, rule, regulation, or by-law, to give notices, to prescribe forms, or to do any other thing for the purposes of the Act, that power may, unless the contrary intention appears, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of making the Act effective at the date of the commencement thereof, be exercised at any time after the passing of the Act, subject to this restriction, that any instrument made under the power shall not, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, or the contrary is necessary for making the Act effective from its commencement, come into operation until the Act comes into operation.”

And whereas the Secretary of State reports that it is expedient to provide regulations for carrying into effect the purposes and provisions of The Canadian Citizenship Act and to prescribe forms to be used under the Act;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the Regulations recited in Appendix “A” hereto and they are hereby made and established to have effect upon, from and after the first day of January, 1947.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased, hereby, to prescribe the Forms recited in Appendix “B” hereto, to have effect upon, from and after the said first day of January, 1947.

A. D. P. HEENEY,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

REGULATIONS

Order in Council amending the annexed Regulations and Forms under The Canadian Citizenship Act

P.C. 502

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1947.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, is pleased to amend the regulations under The Canadian Citizenship Act, established by Order in Council of the 19th November, 1946 (P.C. 4761) and they are hereby further amended with effect the first day of January, 1947, as follows:—

1. The following is added as Regulation 12(b);

Applicants under Regulation 12 shall take the Oath of Allegiance in Form L. The Oath of Allegiance shall be written by the petitioner (in his own handwriting if he be able to write) upon a form provided by the Secretary of State of Canada and shall be filed with the petition.

2. The first paragraph of Regulation 13 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Any person who is a Canadian citizen by birth, and by residence in Canada or by naturalization in Canada prior to the 1st January, 1947, and desiring to be granted a certificate of proof of citizenship under the provisions of section 39(i) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, shall file his petition with the Secretary of State of Canada. The petition, which shall disclose all the facts upon which the application is based, shall be in Form J and shall be verified by affidavit attached thereto.

3. The second paragraph of Regulation 13 is repealed.

4. Regulation 25 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE OF FEES

25. Fees shall be paid and shall be appropriated on applications or otherwise under the said Act as follows:—

When payable	Amount	Appropriated to
On filing of Declaration of Intention with Court....	\$1.00	Clerk of Court.
On issue of certified copy of Receipt of Declaration of Intention.....	1.00	Department.
On filing application with the court for a decision that the applicant is fit and qualified to be granted a certificate of citizenship.....	5.00	Clerk of Court subject to proviso.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for certificates under sections 10(2), 11(a), 11(b) (alien) of the Act.....	5.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for a certificate of proof of Canadian citizenship under section 39(i), and for a certificate of citizenship under section 11(c).....	1.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for a special certificate of citizenship to a minor child of a person to whom a certificate of citizenship is, or has been, granted under this Act.....	1.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada on behalf of a minor who is a Canadian citizen under section 11(b).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copy of certificate under section 10(3).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copies of certificates under sections 11(b) (Canadian), 11(c) and 39(i).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copies under all other sections..	5.00	Department.
On making declaration of alienage, retention, extension or resumption of Canadian citizenship.....	5.00	Department.
On taking of any oath other than that required to be taken in open court before a Judge.....	0.50	Person administering oath.

Provided, however, that if in any one calendar year the fees as aforesaid received by a clerk of a court exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), allowance for clerical assistance may be made with the approval of the Governor General in Council out of such excess. Subject to the above allowances all fees in excess shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada, provided further that fees above appropriated to the Department shall be paid to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada."

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to order and doth hereby order that the following forms prescribed in the said Order in Council:

- Form A — Declaration of Intention;
- Form C — Petition for Citizenship by an alien;
- Form J — Petition for Citizenship by a natural born Canadian citizen;
- Form K — Petition for Citizenship under Sections 11(a), 11(b) and 11(c) of the Act;
- Form L — Oath of Allegiance; and
- Form O — Petition for a copy of a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship or naturalization

be repealed and new forms hereto attached substituted therefor, effective the first day of January, 1947.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to authorize and doth hereby authorize the Secretary of State of Canada, effective the said first day of January, 1947—

- (a) To exempt from the payment of the fee of \$1 under Sections 11(c) and 39(i) of the Act, applications from persons who have been on active service in the Armed Forces of Canada during time of war; and
- (b) To exempt from the payment of the fee British subjects who have served on active service in the Armed Forces of Canada during time of war and who apply to the Department of the Secretary of State for certificates of citizenship under Section 10(2) of the Act.

A. D. P. HEENEY,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

REGULATIONS**Order in Council amending the annexed Regulations under
The Canadian Citizenship Act**

P.C. 2666

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

TUESDAY, the 8th day of July, 1947.

PRESENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY****THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:**

Whereas under the provisions of Section 37 of the Canadian Citizenship Act, the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall take such measures as to him may appear fitting to provide facilities to enable applicants for Certificates of Citizenship to receive instructions in the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship;

And whereas it is intended, with the co-operation of the Departments of Education of the various provinces of Canada, to provide facilities for the training of applicants for Canadian citizenship for the purpose of meeting the requirements set out in sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 10(1) of the said Act;

And whereas it is accordingly deemed desirable that the Regulations under the Canadian Citizenship Act be amended in order to provide authority for the Judges of the various Courts, as set out in sub-paragraph (h) of Section 2 of the Act, to accept as evidence of educational qualification certificates of competence when issued by a provincial Department of Education;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, is pleased to amend the Regulations under the Canadian Citizenship Act, established by Order in Council of the 19th November, 1946 (P.C. 4761) and they are hereby further amended by designating the present Section 8 as 8(a) and by adding thereto as paragraph (b) the following:—

“Under Section 10(1) (e) and (f) the Court may accept as evidence of educational qualification, a certificate of competence when issued by a provincial department of education. Such certification shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court before the final examination on qualification.”

A. D. P. HEENEY,*Clerk of the Privy Council.*

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

REGULATIONS

1. On and after the 1st January, 1947, any person who is not a Canadian citizen or is not otherwise a British subject, or who is not the spouse of and residing in Canada with a Canadian citizen, and who being resident in Canada and desiring to be granted a certificate of Canadian citizenship and having attained the age of at least eighteen years, shall make a signed declaration of intention to become a Canadian citizen. The declaration shall be made under oath in the judicial district in which the applicant resides, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court not less than one nor more than five years prior to the applicant's petition for a certificate of citizenship under section 10 (1) of the Act. The declaration shall be in writing, in duplicate, and shall contain substantially the averments enumerated in Form A of the schedule hereto.

2. To each duplicate of the declaration there shall be attached a true photograph (2½" x 2½" in size) of the declarant taken within the preceding year; one duplicate shall be posted by the clerk of the court in a conspicuous place in his office continuously for a period of at least three months and the other duplicate shall be forwarded immediately by the clerk of the court to the Secretary of State of Canada with his certificate as to the date on which the declaration was made and filed in the court.

3. The duplicate of the declaration retained by the court shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada immediately after the three months of its posting, with the certificate from the clerk of the court that it has remained posted as required by Regulation (2).

4. Upon the receipt by the Secretary of State of Canada of the declaration of intention and of the duplicate forwarded by the clerk of the court after posting, with his certificate of posting, the Secretary of State of Canada shall issue an official certificate of receipt. This certificate of receipt shall be in Form B of the schedule hereto and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the declarant at the address given in his declaration. This certificate of receipt shall recite the date of filing the original declaration in the office of the clerk of the court and shall be deemed to be proof of such filing as of the date recited.

Application for a Certificate of Citizenship

5. After the expiration of a period of one year, but not later than five years, following the filing of the declaration of intention, the applicant may apply to the court for a decision establishing that he is qualified and fit to be granted a certificate of citizenship under the provisions of section 10 (1) of the Act. The application may be made to any Judge of the Courts specifically enumerated in the Act, including any Judge of a County or District Court of Ontario in his capacity as a Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County or District. The clerk of the court shall prepare, in duplicate, the petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for citizenship in Form C. The petition shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of the clerk of the court and the affidavit verifying the statements therein contained shall be taken and made before

the clerk of the court. One copy of the petition for citizenship shall be retained in the office of the clerk of the court and the other copy shall be forwarded immediately to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

5(a). The spouse of a Canadian citizen who is residing in Canada with that citizen may apply as above for a decision establishing that he or she is qualified and fit to become a Canadian citizen without having previously filed a declaration of intention as provided in Regulation (1).

6. At least ten days before the date fixed for hearing the application by the judge, the clerk of the court shall, by registered mail, in Form D-1, notify the applicant of the time when and place where such application shall be heard.

7. On the hearing of an application for a decision that the applicant is qualified and fit to be granted citizenship, the judge may adjourn the application from time to time, and may issue a commission or commissions for the taking of evidence of witnesses unable through disability, illness or other sufficient reason to attend on the hearing, and for such purpose the judge may appoint a commissioner or commissioners. In the event of an applicant having moved to another judicial district prior to the date of hearing, the judge of the judicial district in which the application for a decision was filed may transfer the said petition, and all other papers relating to the application, to the judge of the court of the judicial district in which the applicant resides.

8(a). At the conclusion of the hearing of the application by the judge, the judge shall endorse upon the petition his decision in the case as to (a) residence qualification, (b) good character, (c) knowledge of English or French, (d) intention to reside in Canada; (e) knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship; and (f) no disability under section 2 (i).

8(b). Under Section 10(1) (e) and (f) the Court may accept as evidence of educational qualification, a certificate of competence when issued by a provincial department of education. Such certification shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court before the final examination on qualification.

9. Upon the decision of the judge being given, the clerk of the court shall transmit to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, by registered mail, the petition to the Secretary of State of Canada, the application and all papers, documents and other proceedings had and taken, together with a certificate of the decision of the court.

10. Upon the decision of the judge having been communicated to him, the Secretary of State of Canada may issue a certificate of citizenship, or he may require that the case be heard again in order to settle any points concerning which he considers that there may be some doubt.

10(a). Where the Secretary of State of Canada requires that the case be heard again, he shall forward to the clerk of the court, by registered mail, the application and all other papers, documents and other proceedings had and taken before the court. He shall notify the applicant, by registered mail, of the re-hearing, and the re-hearing shall not be proceeded with until the expiration of at least thirty days after the mailing of the notice. The applicant shall, on a re-hearing, produce to the court such evidence as the court may require that he is qualified and fit to be granted a certificate of citizenship and shall also personally appear before the court

for examination. The decision of the court on a re-hearing shall be final and conclusive as regards the application. Upon completion of the re-hearing, the clerk of the court shall follow the same procedure as that set out in Regulation (9).

10(b). When a certificate of citizenship has been issued it shall be sent to the clerk of the court, who shall then in Form E notify the applicant of the date upon which he is to appear before the court for the taking of an oath of allegiance, in Form F, and a declaration of renunciation in Form G, and receiving his certificate of citizenship. In the event of the applicant failing to appear before the court on the date mentioned in such notification and his failure to satisfy the court within three months that he was prevented by good and proper reasons from so appearing, his certificate of citizenship shall be returned to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada. If, within the three months, the applicant satisfies the court as to his reasons for failure to appear on the date previously set, the court may fix a subsequent date for his appearance for the purpose of taking the oath of allegiance and receiving his certificate of citizenship.

11. An oath of allegiance, for the purpose of section 36 of the Act, shall be administered in open court before the presiding Judge of the Court in the form of the SECOND SCHEDULE to the Act and a copy of the oath of allegiance, duly signed by the applicant with the certificate of the clerk of the court establishing the taking of the oath in the manner prescribed and the date thereof, shall be forwarded by the clerk of the court, in Form H, to the Secretary of State of Canada who shall thereupon file the said copy and certificate for registration.

12. Any person who is a British subject qualified under the provisions of section 10(2) of the Act and desiring to be granted a certificate of citizenship may apply to the court, as provided by regulation 5, for a decision establishing that he is qualified and fit to become a Canadian citizen, or alternatively may file his petition with the Secretary of State of Canada. The petition shall disclose all the facts upon which the applicant puts forward his application for a certificate of citizenship. The petition to the Secretary of State shall be in Form I and shall be verified by affidavit attached thereto.

12(a). In the case of any British subject with regard to whose qualifications for Canadian citizenship the Secretary of State considers that any doubt exists, he may send the petition and material in support thereof to the Clerk of the Court in the judicial district in which the petitioner resides and the clerk, or other proper officer, shall by registered letter in Form D-1 notify the petitioner of the time when and the place where his application for Canadian citizenship will be heard, and the case shall be dealt with as an application in accordance with sections 7 to 11 of these Regulations.

12(b). Applicants under Regulation 12 shall take the oath of allegiance in Form L. The oath of allegiance shall be written by the petitioner (in his own handwriting if he is able to write) upon a form provided by the Secretary of State of Canada and shall be filed with the petition.

13. Any person who is a Canadian citizen by birth, and by residence in Canada or by naturalization in Canada prior to the 1st January, 1947, and desiring to be granted a certificate of proof of citizenship under the provisions of Section 39(i) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, shall file his petition with the Secretary of State of Canada. The petition which shall disclose all the facts upon which the application is based, shall be in Form J and shall be verified by affidavit attached thereto.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11(a), SECTION 11(b)
and SECTION 11(c)

14. Certificates of citizenship under the above sections shall be issued by the Secretary of State of Canada upon petition therefor. The petition shall disclose all the facts upon which the applicant puts forward his application for a certificate of citizenship. The petition shall be in Form K with such changes and additions as may be necessary in each case, and shall be verified by affidavit attached thereto.

15. An applicant for a certificate under section 11(c) (person naturalized prior to passing of the Naturalization Act, 1914) shall with his petition forward the certificate of naturalization previously granted to him. If the certificate shall have been lost or destroyed, satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction thereof shall be given.

16. When an application is made under section 11(c) by a person who claims to have become a British subject in Canada during minority through his parent's naturalization, the petition shall set out the parent's name, date and place of naturalization, and he shall furnish satisfactory proof of the allegations set out in his application.

17. The applicant under the above sections shall take the oath of allegiance in Form L. The oath of allegiance shall be written by the petitioner (in his own handwriting if he be able to write) upon a form provided by the Secretary of State of Canada, and shall be filed with the petition. If the applicant under section 11(b) is under fourteen years of age, he will not be required to take the oath of allegiance.

Minor Child of Person Granted Citizenship

18. A person who has been granted a certificate of citizenship may apply to the Secretary of State of Canada for a special certificate of citizenship for any of his minor children if the person is the responsible parent of the child and if the child was born before the date of the certificate granted to the person and has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence. The application for a special certificate of citizenship for a minor child pursuant to section 10(3) of the Act shall be in Form M and shall be verified by affidavit attached thereto. The special certificate issued by the Secretary of State of Canada pursuant to section 10(3) shall be in Form N.

Oaths of Allegiance and Affidavits

19. Any oath of allegiance, affidavit or other deposition required by this Act, excepting only the oath of allegiance required by Regulation 11 to be taken in open court, may be taken before any person authorized to administer judicial oaths by the law of the province within which the applicant resides.

Certified Copies

20. A certified copy of a certificate of citizenship, or of an oath of allegiance, under this Act or of a certificate of naturalization under any statute of Canada heretofore in force, may be issued only by the Secretary of State of Canada, and only if, on petition to him in Form O, supported by an affidavit of the applicant verifying the allegations thereof, he is satisfied that either

- (i) the original certificate has been lost or destroyed, or
- (ii) special circumstances have been disclosed in which he deems it proper to issue a certified copy.

Registration of Births of Canadian Citizens Outside of Canada

21. (a) A parent desiring to register the birth of a child pursuant to section 5 of the Canadian Citizenship Act shall complete an application for registration in Form P. The application must be completed by the father or the mother.

(b) The parent shall file the application in duplicate in the Office of a Canadian Ambassador or Minister, Canadian Consul or Vice Consul, Canadian High Commissioner or Canadian Trade Commissioner in the country in which the birth took place and in which an appropriate register of births is maintained.

(c) The Canadian Government office in which the application is filed shall retain one copy (entering it in an index of birth application forms) and shall send the other copy to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, Ottawa.

(d) The Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, if satisfied that the child is entitled to be registered pursuant to section 5 of the Act, shall issue a certificate of Registration of Birth in Form Q and shall send it to the Canadian Government office in which the application was filed for transmission to the applicant. The registration shall not be deemed to be complete until this certificate has been issued.

(e) If the birth took place in a country in which the Canadian Government is not represented by one of the offices listed in paragraph (b) above, the applicant shall send the application form (one copy only) by mail to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, Ottawa.

(f) The Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, if satisfied that the child is entitled to be registered pursuant to section 5 of the Act, shall issue a certificate of Registration of Birth in Form Q and shall send it by registered mail to the applicant. The registration shall not be deemed to be complete until this certificate has been issued.

Declarations of Alienage, Extension, Retention, or Resumption of Canadian Citizenship

22. A Declaration of Alienage, Extension, Retention or Resumption of Canadian Citizenship shall be made in the presence of a witness who shall sign the Declaration as a witness and shall verify the execution of the declaration by affidavit, and the person making the declaration shall file an affidavit setting out the circumstances under which the declaration is made.

Declarations of Alienage, Retention or Resumption of Canadian citizenship shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall be filed as of record.

The Declarations referred to herein shall be made in the following forms:—

- (a) under section 6 of the Act in Form R;
- (b) under section 17(1) of the Act in Form S;
- (c) under section 18(2) of the Act in Form T;
- (d) under section 20(f) of the Act in Form U;
- (e) under section 23(3) of the Act in Form V.

Time of Extension of Citizenship

23. The consular officers authorized under section 20(f) of the Act to issue certificates of extension of Canadian citizenship to Canadian citizens residing temporarily abroad shall, in the first instance, grant an extension of not more than two years, and not more than one year on each subsequent extension. An endorsement of the extension shall be entered in the certificate of citizenship, or if he has no certificate of citizenship, in the passport of the person to whom the certificate of extension is granted.

Certificates of extension shall be made on form U, in duplicate, one copy to be retained in the office of the consular officer, and the other copy to be transmitted, by registered mail, to the Secretary of State of Canada.

Court Returns

24. Clerks of the Courts authorized to entertain applications in citizenship proceedings shall half-yearly, immediately after the first of January and July in each year, transmit to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada a statement in Form W of all applications for decisions that applicants are qualified and fit to be granted citizenship, setting out separately the cases in which applications were approved and those in which applications were rejected, and the clerk of the court shall be entitled to the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each return.

Declarations of Alliance, Extension, Retention, or Resumption of Canadian Citizenship

25. A Declaration of Alliance, Extension, Retention or Resumption of Canadian Citizenship shall be made in the presence of a witness who shall sign the Declaration as a witness and shall verify the execution of the declaration by affidavit, and the person making the declaration shall file an affidavit setting out the circumstances under which the declaration is made.

Declarations of Alliance, Extension, Retention or Resumption of Canadian Citizenship shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall be filed as of record.

The Declarations referred to herein shall be made in the following forms:—

- (a) under section 6 of the Act in Form R;
- (b) under section 17(1) of the Act in Form S;
- (c) under section 18(2) of the Act in Form T;
- (d) under section 20(f) of the Act in Form U;
- (e) under section 23(3) of the Act in Form V.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

25 Fees shall be paid and shall be appropriated on applications or otherwise under the said Act as follows:—

When payable	Amount	Appropriated to
On filing of Declaration of Intention with Court.. . .	\$1.00	Clerk of Court.
On issue of certified copy of Receipt of Declaration of Intention.....	1.00	Department.
On filing application with the court for a decision that the applicant is fit and qualified to be granted a certificate of citizenship.....	5.00	Clerk of Court subject to proviso.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for certificates under sections 10(2), 11(a), 11(b) (alien) of the Act.....	5.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for a certificate of proof of Canadian citizenship under section 39(i), and for a certificate of citizenship under section 11(c).....	1.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada for a special certificate of citizenship to a minor child of a person to whom a certificate of citizenship is, or has been, granted under this Act.....	1.00	Department.
With petition to the Secretary of State of Canada on behalf of a minor who is a Canadian citizen under section 11(b).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copy of certificate under section 10(3).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copies of certificates under sections 11(b) (Canadian), 11(c) and 39 (i).....	1.00	Department.
On issue of certified copies under all other sections..	5.00	Department.
On making declaration of alienage, retention, extension or resumption of Canadian citizenship.....	5.00	Department.
On taking of any oath other than that required to be taken in open court before a judge.....	0.50	Person administering oath.

Provided, however, that if in any one calendar year the fees as aforesaid received by a clerk of a court exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), allowance for clerical assistance may be made with the approval of the Governor General in Council out of such excess. Subject to the above allowances all fees in excess shall be transmitted to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada, provided further that fees above appropriated to the Department shall be paid to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP—GENERAL

Number

CANADA

Series 1

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Issued under The Canadian Citizenship Act

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that whose particulars are endorsed hereto, is a Canadian citizen and that is entitled to all rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Canadian citizen is entitled or subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of
 of
 This certificate shall be valid for day of

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Under Secretary of State

Secretary of State of Canada

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Particulars of Description

Full Name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and Date of Birth

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Citizenship Forms

Countersigned

Register of Canadian Citizenship

(Note: The only other certificate of citizenship, that granted to a minor child, appears at page 36 under the heading of Form N).

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP—GENERAL

Number

CANADA

Series A

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Issued under The Canadian Citizenship Act

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that.....whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is a Canadian citizen and that $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ is entitled to all rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Canadian citizen is entitled or subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this.....day of.....19....

This certificate shall be effective on and from.....day of.....

.....
Under Secretary of State

.....
Secretary of State of Canada

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Particulars of Description

Full Name

Address

Trade or Occupation.....

Place and Date of Birth.....

$\frac{\text{subject}}{\text{citizen}}$ of

Married

Single

Widower (Widow)

Name of $\frac{\text{wife}}{\text{husband}}$

Parents $\frac{\text{subjects}}{\text{citizens}}$ of.....

Age.....Years. Height.....Feet.....Inches

Colour Complexion.....

Colour of Eyes.....Colour of Hair.....

Visible Distinguishing Marks.....

.....
Countersigned

.....
Registrar of Canadian Citizenship

(NOTE: The only other certificate of citizenship, that granted to a minor child, appears at page 60 under the heading of Form N).

This form shall be filed in duplicate; one to be posted for three months in the office of the Clerk of the Court, and the other one to be addressed by the said Clerk to the Secretary of State of Canada.

CANADA
THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- I, presently
residing at..... having been duly sworn
make oath and say:
1. My full and correct name is.....
 2. I was formerly known as.....
 3. I was born on the..... day of..... 19....
at.....
(Place and country of birth)
 4. I am a citizen of.....
(a) by birth; (b) by naturalization.
 5. I entered Canada at the port of..... on the.....
day of..... 19.... by ss.....
 6. I have continued to reside in Canada since arrival except as follows:
from to
from to
from to
My absence from Canada was for the following reasons:
.....
 7. My occupation in Canada is.....
My present employer is.....
His address.....
 8. My personal description is: Height..... Weight.....
Colour of hair..... Colour of eyes.....
Visible distinguishing marks.....
Married or Single.....
 9. The name of my wife (or husband) is.....

We were married on the day of 19....
at

My wife's (or husband's) citizenship is.....
and she (or he) resides at.....

10. I have the following children under the age of twenty-one:

Name in full	Place and date of birth	Place of residence
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11. The photograph attached hereto is a likeness of me and was taken within the past year.

12. It is my intention in good faith to become a Canadian citizen and to reside permanently in Canada.

13. I will, before being naturalized as a Canadian citizen, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign sovereign or state of whom or which, at the time of and before being naturalized as a Canadian citizen, I may be a subject or citizen.

That the statements made in the said Declaration are true in substance and in fact.

Sworn before me at the.....
of
in the County of.....
and Province of.....
this.....day of.....
A.D. 19....

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Signature of Declarant

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Notary Public
Commissioner
Justice of the Peace.

Space reserved for pasting
photograph of declarant

FORM A

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT AS TO FILING

The attached Declaration of Intention under Regulation 1 of the Canadian Citizenship Act was made and filed in the office of the Clerk of the.....
on the.....

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(Clerk of the Court)

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT AS TO POSTING

The attached Declaration of Intention was posted in the office of the said Clerk of the Court on the aforesaid date, in a conspicuous place, and has remained posted for a period of three months pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 2 of the Canadian Citizenship Act.

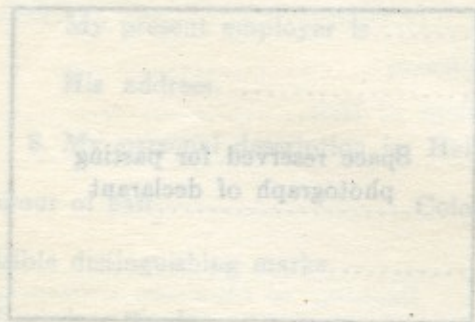
Signed at the Court of.....

at

this.....day of.....

19....

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(Clerk of the Court)



Form C

This form shall be filed in duplicate; one to be retained by the Clerk of the Court and the other to be addressed by the said Clerk to the Secretary of State of Canada.

CANADA

FORM B

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
CANADA
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

RECEIPT OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that I have received a duplicate of the Declaration of Intention delivered by.....
.....
residing at.....
Province of.....to the Clerk of.....
.....
on the.....

Dated at Ottawa this.....day of.....19.....
Secretary of State of Canada.

Countersigned.

for Under Secretary of State.

This receipt shall be presented to the Court when applying for citizenship not less than one year, nor more than five years, from the date of the filing of the Declaration of Intention.

8. I came to Canada from.....
.....
the port of.....
day of.....19.....on the vessel.....
or by the.....Railway, under the name of.....

10. I have resided in Canada for not less than five years within the last six years. During the last six years, I have resided at the places hereinafter named, for the periods therein specified:

(Note: Where the applicant has served outside of Canada in the Armed Forces of Canada during time of war, or where the applicant is the wife of and resides in Canada with a Canadian citizen, he or she is required to have a residence of only one year in Canada immediately preceding the date of filing this petition in order to qualify as to residence.)

This form shall be filed in duplicate; one to be retained by the Clerk of the Court, and the other to be addressed by the said Clerk to the Secretary of State of Canada.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Secretary of State of Canada:

The Petition of.....

of the.....of.....in
the County of....., in the Province of.....
respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
(Use block letters only)
2. My former name was.....
3. My occupation is.....
4. My address in full is.....
5. I was born on the.....day of.....19.....
at....., of.....
(Village, town or city and Post Office) (Province or state)
- in
6. My nationality of origin is.....
7. My present nationality is.....
8. My parent were citizens
subjects of.....
9. I came to Canada from.....and arrived at
the port of.....on the.....
day of.....19....., on the vessel.....
or by the.....Railway, under the name of.....

10. I have resided in Canada for not less than five years within the last six years. During the last six years, I have resided at the places hereinafter named, for the periods therein specified:

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(Note: Where the applicant has served outside of Canada in the Armed Forces of Canada during time of war, or where the applicant is the wife of and resides in Canada with a Canadian citizen, he or she is required to have a residence of only one year in Canada immediately preceding the date of filing this petition in order to qualify as to residence.)

11. I have resided continuously in Canada for one year immediately preceding the date of this Petition.

12. It is my intention, if my application for citizenship is granted, to reside permanently in Canada, or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada, or a province thereof.

13. I am.....married. My ^{wife's}_{husband's} name is.....
(Block letters)
.....^{he}_{she} was born at.....^{he}_{she} now resides
at.....

Date and place of marriage.....

*13(a). My ^{husband}_{wife} is a Canadian citizen by.....
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14. I am the responsible parent of.....children under the age of 21 years who are lawfully in Canada for permanent residence. Their names, residences and dates and places of birth are as follows:

(1).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(Date) (Birthplace)
(2).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(3).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(4).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(5).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(6).....resides at.....
born.....at.....
(7).....resides at.....
born.....at.....

15. I have an adequate knowledge of the ^{English}_{French} language.

16. I am of good character.

17. I am aware that there are responsibilities attached to Canadian citizenship.

18. (a) I have not heretofore petitioned for citizenship.

(b) I heretofore petitioned for Canadian citizenship or for naturalization as a British subject and an application for a decision that I was entitled to citizenship was heard before the

Judge of the.....Court of.....on the.....
day of.....and my application was refused because

* If the husband or the wife is a Canadian citizen, the applicant should complete 13(a), indicating the circumstances under which such citizenship was acquired.

19. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the Certificate of Citizenship.

Age..... years. Colour of hair.....

Colour..... Height feet inches

Colour of eyes..... Complexion.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a Certificate of Citizenship be issued to him and that the minor children mentioned in paragraph 14 hereof be granted special certificates of citizenship.

20. That the statements made in the said Petition are true in substance and in fact.

Sworn before me at the.....

of

in the County of.....

this.....day of.....

A.D. 19....

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Clerk of the Court

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Petitioner

DECISION OF THE COURT

(Space below reserved for written decision of Judge)

(a) Residence qualification—

(b) Good character—

(c) Knowledge of English or French (or in lieu of knowledge, continuous residence in Canada for more than twenty years.)—

(d) Intention to reside in Canada—

(e) No disability under Section 2(i) —

(f) That he is aware of the responsibilities attached to Canadian citizenship.

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Date of Decision

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Signature of Judge

Form D-1

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

I,of the.....
ofin the Province of.....
....., Clerk of the Court
.....do certify that on
the application for a decision of the Court by.....
that he is qualified and fit to be naturalized as a Canadian citizen, His Honour
.....presiding in the Court heard and disposed of the said application and
found as follows:.....

Dated atthis
day of 19

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Clerk of the Court

FORM D-1

(This Notice shall be mailed by the Clerk of the Court to the applicant at least ten days before the hearing of the application in court.)

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Notice of hearing to be given by Clerk of Court to Applicant

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of your petition for a decision that you are qualified and fit to become a Canadian citizen, delivered to me dated the..... day of..... 19..... The Court..... will hold a sitting at the..... of..... on the..... day of..... 19....., at the hour of..... in the..... noon, for the purpose of considering such petition, and you are required to be present at my office at..... on that date to be examined by the presiding judge with respect to the matter set out in your petition.

Dated at..... this..... day of..... 19.....

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Clerk of the Court

To:

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FORM D-2

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Notice of re-hearing (Clerk of the Court to applicant)

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of your petition for a decision that you are qualified and fit to become a Canadian citizen, filed on the.....day of..... 19....., in the office of the Clerk of the Court of.....

..... your petition has been referred to this Court, by the Secretary of State of Canada, for re-hearing. The Court will hold a sitting at the.....of.....on the..... day of.....19....., at the hour of..... in the..... noon, for the purpose of re-hearing your petition, and you are required to be present at my office at.....on that date to be examined by the presiding judge.

Dated at..... this..... day of..... 19.....

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Clerk of the Court

To:

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CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Notice to be given by Clerk of Court to Applicant Respecting his Oath of Allegiance,
Declaration of Renunciation, and Certificate of Citizenship

I hereby notify you that on your petition, a certificate of citizenship has been
granted and will be delivered by me to you after you have taken an Oath of Allegiance
and a Declaration of Renunciation under this Act, before His Honour.....

Judge of

sitting in open court at.....at the

hour of.....on the.....day of.....

.....19....

To:

Clerk of the Court

FORM F

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Oath of Allegiance to be taken in Open Court

The following Oath shall be written out by the affiant on the blank lines below.

I.....of the.....of.....
Swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the
Sixth, his Heirs and Successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the
laws of Canada and fulfil my duties as a Canadian citizen. So help me God.

.....
Signature of applicant

FORM H

ATTESTATION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The above oath of allegiance was taken before Judge.....
in open court, and subscribed by the above named.....
after he had written the same before me at the.....of.....
in the Province of.....this.....day of.....
.....19.....

(Signed).....
Clerk of the Court

(If, because of physical disability or for any other reason, the affiant cannot write, the person signing this attestation should set out the reasons thereof.)

Form F

FORM G

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Renunciation of Foreign Nationality

The following Oath shall be written by the applicant on the blank lines below.

I, of Province of

as promised in my Declaration of Intention filed with the Court of

on the day of 19..... do hereby renounce
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign sovereign or state of whom or which
I may at this time be a subject or citizen.

Signed at this day of 19.....

(Signature of Declarant)

Witness:

Clerk of the Court of

Form H

ATTESTATION OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The above oath of allegiance was taken before Judge.....
in open court, and subscribed by the above named.....
after he had written the same before me at the.....
of day of 19.....

(Signed)
Clerk of the Court

(If because of physical disability or for any other reason the applicant cannot write
the person signing this attestation should set out the reasons therefor.)

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP
BY A BRITISH SUBJECT

Under Section 10 (2) of the Canadian Citizenship Act

To the Secretary of State of Canada:

The Petition of.....of the.....of.....in
the County of....., in the Province of.....
respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
(Use block letters only)

2. My occupation is.....

3. My address in full is.....

*4. I was born on the.....day of.....19.....
at....., of.....
(Village, town or city) (Province or state)

in.....

†5. I am a British subject by.....

6. My parents were ^{subjects}/_{citizens} of.....

7. I came to Canada from.....and arrived at
the port of.....on the.....
day of.....19....., on the vessel.....
or by the.....Railway.

8. (a) My name above set out is that under which I have been known at all times.

(b) I came to Canada under the name of.....
and I am now known under the name above set forth.

9. I have resided in Canada for not less than five years within the last six years.
During the last six years, I have resided at the places hereinafter named, for the periods
therein specified:

(NOTE: Where the applicant has served outside of Canada in the Armed Forces of
Canada during time of war, or where the applicant is the wife of and resides in Canada
with a Canadian citizen, he or she is required to have a residence of only one year in
Canada immediately preceding the date of filing this petition in order to qualify as to
residence.)

* Use block letters for place of birth.

† If the petitioner is a British subject by naturalization, his certificate of naturalization should be
submitted with this petition.

11. It is my intention, if my application for citizenship is granted, to reside permanently in Canada, or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada or a province thereof.

Date and place of marriage.....

(1).....resides at.....

(2).....resides at.....

born at

(3).....resides at.....

born at

(4).....resides at.....

born at

(5).....resides at.....

born at

14. I have an adequate knowledge of the $\frac{\text{English}}{\text{French}}$ language.

15. I am of good character.

16. This application is made for the following reasons:

17. I recognize that if any doubt is considered to exist as to my qualifications for Canadian citizenship, I may be required to appear before the Judge of the court of the Judicial District in which I reside, in order to be examined with regard thereto.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a certificate of citizenship be issued to him.

The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the certificate of citizenship:

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches

Colour Complexion.....

Colour of eyes.....Colour of hair.....

Visible distinguishing marks.....

That the statements made in the said petition are true in substance and in fact.

Form 1

Sworn before me at the.....

of

in the County of.....

and Province of.....

this.....day of.....

A.D. 19.....

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Petitioner's signature

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*Notary Public
Commissioner
Justice of the Peace.*

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CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
 PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP
 BY A CANADIAN CITIZEN

To the Secretary of State of Canada:

The Petition of.....
 of the..... of..... in
 the County of....., in the Province of.....
 respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
2. My occupation is.....
3. My address in full is.....
4. I was born on the.....day of.....19....
 at of
 in

5. I am a Canadian Citizen:

- (a) by birth in Canada;
- (b) by birth outside Canada;
- (c) by residence in Canada prior to the 1st January, 1947;
- (d) by naturalization in Canada;

On the following grounds:

6. My parents were $\frac{\text{subjects}}{\text{citizens}}$ of.....
7. I came to Canada from*.....
 and arrived at the port of.....on the.....
 day of..... 19..... on the vessel.....
 or by the..... Railway.

8. (a) My name above set out is that under which I have been known at all times.
 (b) I came to the Dominion of Canada under the name of.....
and I am now known under the
 name above set forth.

9. I am.....married. My $\frac{\text{wife's}}{\text{husband's}}$ name is.....
 $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ was born at.....
 $\frac{\text{she}}{\text{he}}$ now resides at.....
 Place and date of marriage.....

* If the Petitioner was born in Canada he is not required to complete paragraphs 7 and 8(b).

10. I have.....children under the age of twenty-one years and their names, residences and dates and places of birth are as follows:

(1) resides at.....
 born at

(2) resides at.....
 born at

(3) resides at.....
 born at

(4) resides at.....
 born at

(5) resides at.....
 born at

(6) resides at.....
 born at

(7) resides at.....
 born at

11. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a certificate of citizenship be issued to him.

12. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on the certificate of citizenship:

Ageyears. Height..... feetinches
 Colour Complexion
 Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....
 Visible distinguishing marks.....

That the statements made in the said petition are true in substance and in fact.

Sworn before me at the.....
 of
 in the County of.....
 and Province of.....
 this.....day of.....
 A.D. 19.....

Petitioner's signature.

Notary Public
 Commissioner
 Justice of the Peace.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT
 PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP
 Under Sections 11 (a); 11 (b); and 11 (c)
 of the Canadian Citizenship Act

To THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA:

The Petition of
 of the of in
 the County of....., in the Province of.....
 respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
 2. My occupation is.....
 3. My address in full is.....
 4. I was born on the..... day of..... 19.....
 at of
 in, and I am a ^{subject}_{citizen} of

5. My parents were ^{subjects}_{citizens} of.....
 6. I came to Canada from..... and arrived at
 the port of..... on the.....
 day of..... 19....., on the vessel.....
 or by the..... Railway.

7. (a) My name above set out is that under which I have been known at all times.

(b) I came to Canada under the name of.....
and I am now known under the
 name above set forth.

8. I am.....married. My ^{wife's}_{husband's} name is..... (Block letters)
^{he}_{she} was born at..... ^{she}_{he} now resides at.....

Date and place of marriage.....
 9. Citizenship of ^{wife}_{husband} (Give details)

10. (This part to be used only in an application by a person with respect to whose status as a Canadian citizen a doubt exists.)

I hereby apply for a certificate of citizenship under the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, on the following grounds:—

11. (This part to be used only by a minor who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.)

I hereby apply for a certificate of Canadian citizenship under the provisions of Section 11(b) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, on the following grounds:—

.....

12. (This part to be used only by a person who was an alien and who was naturalized under any Naturalization Act in force in Canada before the passing of the Naturalization Act, 1914.)

(a) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon an application therefor to the Court....., application being made under the name of my residence and occupation being and a certificate of naturalization was issued to me which is dated the.....day of....., and is attached hereto.

(If the certificate is lost or destroyed, full particulars of loss or destruction of the certificate should be set out below.)

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(b) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon an application therefor by my father (or mother).....to the Court of..... and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the..... day of.....

NOTE:—If application is made by a person naturalized during minority by parent's naturalization, paragraph (a) should be struck out and paragraph (b) should be used.

13. It is my intention, if my application for citizenship is granted, to reside permanently in Canada, or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada, or of a province thereof.

14. The following are correct particulars of my description for endorsement on my certificate of Canadian citizenship:

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches
 ColourComplexion
 Colour of eyes.....Colour of hair.....
 Visible distinguishing marks.....

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a certificate of Canadian citizenship may be issued to him.

That the statements made in the said petition are true in substance and in fact.

Sworn before me at the.....
 of
 in the County of.....
 and Province of.....
 this.....day of
 A.D. 19....

.....
 Petitioner's signature

.....
 Notary Public
 Commissioner
 Justice of the Peace.

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 (a) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court.....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to me.....
 which is dated the.....day of.....
 and is attached hereto.

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 (All the certificate is lost or destroyed, full particulars of loss or destruction of the certificate should be set out below.)

.....
 (b) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 (c) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 (d) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 (e) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 (f) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 (g) I was naturalized as a British subject in Canada upon application to the Court of.....
 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 by my father (or mother).....
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 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

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 by my father (or mother).....
 and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him (her) which is dated the.....day of.....

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
(OTHER THAN COURT)

The following Oath shall be written out by the affiant on the blank lines below:

I, of the
 (set out name in full) (City, Town or Village)
 of (County or District)

Swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, his Heirs and Successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfil my duties as a Canadian citizen. So help me God.

Signature of Applicant.

ATTESTATION

The above Oath of Allegiance was made and subscribed by the above named
.....
after he had written the same before me at the
of..... in the Province of.....
this..... day of..... 19....

(Signed)

A Notary Public

A Commissioner

A Justice of the Peace.

Retain the appropriate description, strike out the others.

(If, because of physical disability or for any other reason, the affiant cannot write, the person taking the oath should set out the reasons thereof.)

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

PETITION ON BEHALF OF A MINOR CHILD FOR A
SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

To THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA:

The Petition of
of the..... of..... in
the County of....., in the Province of.....
respectfully sheweth:

My name in full is.....
(Use block letters only)

My address in full is.....

Part 1

I was granted a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship on the.....
at

I hereby make application for a special Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of
my minor child,.....who was born before the
date of the grant of my certificate and has been lawfully admitted to Canada for
permanent residence.

Part 2

I hereby make application for a special Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of
.....a minor child, under the provi-
sions of section 11 (b) of the Canadian Citizenship Act, on the following grounds:

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His
Her particulars are as follows:

1. Name in full.....

2. Address in full.....

He
She was born on the day of..... 19.....
at of in

4. $\frac{\text{He}}{\text{She}}$ came to Canada from..... and arrived at the port of..... in..... on the day of..... 19..... on the vessel..... or by the..... Railway.

5. The name above set out is that under which $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ has been known at all times.

6. Your Petitioner, therefore humbly prays that a certificate of Canadian Citizenship be issued to the said.....

7. The following are correct particulars of description of the said applicant for endorsement on $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{her}}$ Certificate of Citizenship:

Age..... years. Height..... feet..... inches.
 Colour..... Complexion.....
 Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....
 Visible distinguishing marks.....

That the statements made in the said petition are true in substance and in fact.

SWORN before me at the.....
 of.....
 in the County of.....
 and Province of.....
 this..... day of.....
 A.D. 19.....

Petitioner's signature.

Notary Public
 Commissioner
 Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP—MINOR CHILD

NUMBER

FORM N
SERIES M

CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Issued under The Canadian Citizenship Act

Special Certificate of Citizenship granted to a Minor Child Whose Responsible Parent is The Holder of a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that

whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is a Canadian citizen and that ^{he}_{she} is entitled to all rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born Canadian citizen is entitled or subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this..... day of.....19.....

This certificate shall be effective on and from.....day of.....

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Under Secretary of State

.....
Secretary of State of Canada.

FORM N

CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

PARTICULARS OF DESCRIPTION

Full Name.....

Address

Occupation

Place and Date of Birth.....

Subject of

Citizen Name of

Responsible Parent.....

Granted certificate Canadian citizenship at.....

on the.....day of.....19.....

AgeYears. Height.....Feet.....Inches

Colour Complexion.....

Colour of Eyes.....Colour of Hair.....

Visible Distinguishing Marks.....

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Countersigned

.....
Registrar of Canadian Citizenship.

Form O

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

PETITION FOR A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP
OR NATURALIZATION

To The Secretary of State of Canada:

The Petition of.....
of the..... of.....
in the County of.....in the Province of.....
respectfully sheweth:

1. My name in full is.....
(write name in block letters)
2. My occupation is.....
3. My Post Office address is.....
4. I was born on the.....day of.....19.....
at the..... of.....
in the..... of.....
and prior to my naturalization in Canada I was a ^{subject}_{citizen} of.....
MarriedSingleWidower (Widow).....
Name of ^{wife}_{husband}
- Date and place of marriage.....
- My parents were ^{subjects}_{citizens}
5. I came to Canada from.....
and arrived at the Port of.....
on the.....day of..... 19.....
on the vessel.....or by the..... Railway.
6. I was granted a certificate of Canadian citizenship (or naturalization) in
Canada upon an application therefor made by my ^{father}_{mother} or myself.....
.....to whom certificate of naturalization No.....
Series.....was issued on the.....day of.....

7. I hereby apply for a certified copy of the said certificate of citizenship (or
naturalization) for the following reasons:—

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(N.B. If the original certificate has been lost or destroyed, full particulars of loss and
search in last place of deposit of certificate should be set out.)

8. The following are correct particulars of my description:

Age.....years. Height.....feet.....inches. Colour.....
 ComplexionColour of eyes.....Colour of hair.....
 Visible distinguishing marks.....

9. The signature hereto is in my hand writing and in my name.

10. The statements made and contained in the Petition are true in substance and in fact.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that a copy of the above mentioned certificate of citizenship (or naturalization) may be issued to him/her.

Sworn before me at the.....

of

in the County of.....

and Province of.....

this.....day of.....

A.D. 19....

.....
 (Petitioner's Signature)

Notary Public
 Commissioner
 Justice of the Peace.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Application for Registration
of a Birth Abroad

I,, at present
residing at.....
(Street and number) (City or town)
....., do hereby apply for the registration
(Country)

of the child described hereunder as a Canadian citizen born abroad:

1. Full name of child.....
2. Date of Birth.....
3. Place of Birth.....
4. Male or Female.....
5. Was the child born out of wedlock?
6. Place of marriage of parents.....
7. Date.....

8. Full name of father.....
9. Residence of father.....
10. Occupation of father.....
11. Date of birth of father.....
12. Birthplace of father.....

(If the answer to question No. 5 is "No", questions 13, 14 and 15 should be completed, substituting the words "mother" for "father", and similar alterations with respect to sex wherever the words appear.)

13. Nationality of father.....

If father is a Canadian citizen other than by birth—

- (a) Number of Certificate of Naturalization or
Citizenship..... Series.....
granted at..... Date.....; or
- (b) Date of entry into Canada as a British
subject....., at.....

14. If father is a Canadian citizen other than by birth—

- (a) Date of last departure from Canada.....
- (b) Has he been absent from Canada for a continuous period of six years or more since becoming a Canadian citizen?.....
If so, when.....
Did the father lose his Canadian citizenship by reason of such absence?

If not, give reason.....

15. Passport of father: No.
 Issued at..... Date of issuance or last
 renewal

16. Full maiden name of mother.....

17. Residence of mother.....

18. Occupation of mother.....

19. Date of birth of mother.....

20. Birthplace of mother.....

21. Normal place of residence in Canada, if any, of
 Name of Father
 Name of Mother

22. Name of physician, midwife or other person assisting at
 birth

Address

23. Relationship of applicant to child.....

Dated at (place)..... (Date)

.....
Signature of Applicant

Registration of Birth Abroad

Instructions to Applicant

1. If there is in the country in which the child was born, a Canadian Embassy or Legation, or a Canadian Consulate or Vice-Consulate, or a Canadian High-Commissioner's Office or Trade Commissioner's Office, send two signed copies of the application to that office.
2. If there is no such office in the country in which the child was born, mail one signed copy to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, Ottawa.
3. The application will be investigated and, if it is accepted, you will receive a Certificate of Registration of Birth issued by the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada. If it is not accepted, you will be so informed.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Certificate of Birth Abroad

This is to certify that.....
was registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, on the.....
day of..... 19..... as a Canadian citizen born abroad and that
the following particulars have been recorded in relation thereto:

Date of Birth.....Place of Birth.....

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Nationality of Father.....

Nationality of Mother.....

(Seal or Stamp of
the Department)

Under Secretary of State

19.....

Certificate No.....

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CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Declaration of Retention of Canadian Citizenship under Section 6 of the
Canadian Citizenship Act

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the.....of.....
 having been born outside of Canada, and having attained the age of twenty-one years,
 do hereby declare my desire to retain Canadian citizenship.

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 Witness.....
 Signature of Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the.....make oath and say as follows:—

(1) That I was born at.....in
 the.....on the.....day of.....19....

(2) That I am a Canadian citizen by birth for the reason that my responsible
 parent.....was a Canadian citizen (or a British subject)
 by birth at.....on the.....day of....., or by the
 grant of a certificate of Canadian citizenship (or naturalization), No.....
 at.....on the.....

(3) That my responsible parent did not acquire naturalization or citizenship abroad
 during my minority.

(4) That I was also at birth a national or a citizen of.....
 and that I have divested myself of the nationality or citizenship of the aforesaid
 country by filing a declaration of alienage, or by.....

(5) That I have now attained my majority.

(6) That I have made declaration pursuant to Section 6 of the Canadian Citizen-
 ship Act that I desire to retain my Canadian citizenship.

.....
 Signature of declarant

Sworn before me at the.....
 of
 in the Province of.....
 this
 day of

.....
 Signature of official before whom affidavit taken.

Form S

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Declaration of Renunciation of Canadian Citizenship under Section 17(1) of the Canadian Citizenship Act

I,
of the.....of.....
in the.....being a
Canadian citizen, and being also held under the law of.....
to have been at birth, or during my minority, or by marriage, and still to be a $\frac{\text{subject}}{\text{citizen}}$
of....., do hereby renounce my Canadian citizenship
and declare that it is my desire to be considered and treated as a $\frac{\text{subject}}{\text{citizen}}$ of.....

Witness

Signature of Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I,
of the.....in the.....
make oath and say as follows:—

(1) That I was born at.....in
the.....on the.....day of.....

but that at my birth, or during minority, or by marriage, I was also a $\frac{\text{subject}}{\text{citizen}}$ of
.....

(2) That I attained my majority on the.....day of.....

(3) That I have made a declaration, pursuant to Section 17(1) of the Canadian
Citizenship Act, that I desire to renounce my Canadian citizenship.

Signature of Declarant

Sworn before me at the.....
..... of
in the Province of.....
..... this
day of.....

Signature of official before whom affidavit taken

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Declaration of Resumption of Canadian Citizenship under Section 18(2) of the
Canadian Citizenship Act

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the....., my responsible parent
 having ceased to be a Canadian citizen, do hereby declare that I desire to resume
 Canadian citizenship.

Witness

Signature of Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the.....make oath and say as follows:—

(1) That I am the ^{son}_{daughter} of.....
 who has ceased to be a Canadian citizen.

(2) That I attained my majority on the.....day of.....

(3) That I have made a declaration pursuant to Section 18(2) of the Canadian
 Citizenship Act, that I desire to resume Canadian Citizenship.

Signature of Declarant

Sworn before me at the.....
 of
 in the Province of.....
 this
 day of.....

Signature of official before whom affidavit taken

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Certificate of Extension of Canadian Citizenship under section 20(f) of the
Canadian Citizenship Act

I,
officer in charge of the Canadian (British) Consulate* at.....
in.....hereby certify that.....
a Canadian citizen by.....
or by naturalization at.....on the.....

certificate number.....appeared before me prior to the expiration of the
period of six years' residence outside Canada, as prescribed in Section 20 of the
Canadian Citizenship Act and established:—

- (i) That his absence from Canada was of a temporary nature, and
- (ii) That he intended in good faith to return to Canada for permanent residence
as a Canadian citizen.

Therefore, the Canadian Citizenship of the said.....
has been extended from.....to....., and an endorsement of this extension
has been entered in $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{her}}$ certificate of Canadian citizenship (or passport).

Signature of Officer

Dated at.....
this day of.....
19

* ("Consulate" means the office of a Canadian consular officer and includes the
office of a Canadian Ambassador, Minister or High Commissioner or of a Canadian
Trade Commissioner; and includes the office of a consular or other officer of any other
country of the British Commonwealth where a register of births is kept.)

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Declaration of Renunciation of Canadian Citizenship under Section 23(3) of the
Canadian Citizenship Act

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the.....
 being the lawful wife of.....
 who has ceased to be a Canadian Citizen (or a British subject) by reason of.....

 do hereby renounce my Canadian Citizenship (or my status as a British subject.)

Witness:—

(Signature of Declarant)

AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARANT

I,
 of the.....of.....
 in the.....make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I am the lawful wife of.....

 who was a Canadian Citizen (or a British subject) by birth at.....
 of.....in the.....
 or by naturalization at.....
 on the.....
 Certificate number.....who has ceased to be a Canadian Citizen
 (or a British subject) by.....

2. That I have made a declaration pursuant to Section 23(3) of the Canadian
 Citizenship Act that I renounce my Canadian Citizenship (or my status as a British
 subject).

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 (Signature of Declarant)

Sworn before me at the.....
 of
 in the Province of.....
 this.....day of.....19....

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 (Signature of official before whom affidavit taken)

FORM W

CANADA

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Half Yearly Return of Clerk of Court

Office of the Clerk of the....., Court,
County of.....Province of.....
.....19....

The Secretary of State of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SIR—In compliance with Regulation 23 under the Canadian Citizenship Act, I submit the following return of all applications for citizenship made to the..... court, showing in schedule,

1. The names, addresses, former nationality and date of decision that the applicants are fit and qualified to be granted certificates of citizenship.
2. The names, addresses, former nationality and date of decision that the applicants are not fit and qualified to be granted certificates of citizenship, with the reason therefor.

Yours truly,

.....
Clerk of the Court

FORM W

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Schedule 1, Form W.

Name	Address	Former Nationality	Date of Decision
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FORM W

THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Schedule 2, Form W.

Name	Address	Former Nationality	Date of Decision
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