

(c.) If out of Her Majesty's dominions,—in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty. 44 V., c. 13, s. 9.

NATURALIZATION.

Alien subject to certain conditions may take oaths and apply for certificate as a British subject.

8. Any alien who, within such limited time before taking the oaths or affirmations of residence and allegiance and procuring the same to be filed of record as hereinafter prescribed, as is allowed by order or regulation of the Governor in Council, has resided in Canada for a term of not less than three years, or has been in the service of the Government of Canada or of any of the Provinces of Canada, or of two or more of such Governments, for a term of not less than three years, and intends, when naturalized, either to reside in Canada or to serve under the Government of Canada or of the Government of one of the Provinces of Canada, or two or more of such Governments, may take and subscribe the oaths of residence and allegiance or of service and allegiance in the form A in the schedule to this Act, or to the like effect, and apply for a certificate in the form B in said schedule. 44 V., c. 13, s. 10.

Where and before whom such oaths may be taken.

9. Every such oath shall be taken and subscribed by such alien, and may be administered to him before any of the following persons, that is to say: a judge of a court of record in Canada, a commissioner authorized to administer oaths in any court of record in Canada, a commissioner authorized by the Governor General to take oaths under this Act, a justice of the peace of the county or district where the alien resides, a notary public, a stipendiary magistrate, or a police magistrate. 44 V., c. 13, s. 11.

Evidence of residence or service required.

10. The alien shall adduce, in support of such application, such evidence of his residence or service, and intention to reside or serve, as the person before whom he takes the oaths aforesaid requires; and such person, on being satisfied with such evidence, and that the alien is of good character, shall grant to such alien a certificate in the form B in the schedule to this Act, or to the like effect. 44 V., c. 13, s. 12.

Presentation of certificate. In Ontario.

11. Such certificate shall be presented,—

In Ontario, to the court of general sessions of the peace of the county within the jurisdiction of which the alien resides, or to the court of assize and *nisi prius* during its sitting in such county;

In Quebec.

In Quebec, to the circuit court in and for the circuit within the jurisdiction of which the alien resides;

In Nova Scotia.

In Nova Scotia, to the supreme court, during its sittings in the county within the jurisdiction of which the alien resides, or to the county court of such county;

In New Brunswick.

In New Brunswick, to the supreme court or the court of assize and *nisi prius* during its sittings in the county within