

A married woman takes the nationality of her husband, *but*

- (i) She has now (1919) the right to take out naturalization papers on her own account the same as if she were unmarried.
- (ii) If the husband ceases to be a British subject during his marriage, the wife may retain her British nationality by making a declaration to that effect.
- (iii) A woman, British by birth, married to an alien, who is a subject of a state at war with Britain, may make a declaration that she desires to resume her British nationality, and the Secretary of State, if convinced that it is desirable, may grant her a certificate of naturalization.
- (iv) If the alien husband of a woman British by birth dies or the marriage is dissolved, the British woman need not necessarily fulfil the qualifications *re* residence (see below) before obtaining a certificate of naturalization to become British once more.

Before an alien, either man or woman, can become naturalized, he or she must

- (i) Have resided in Canada for not less than 1 year immediately preceding the application, and have previous residence, either in Canada or in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, for a period of 4 years within the last 8 years before the application.
- (ii) Be of good character.