

Oath of Allegiance.

I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear (*or being one of the persons allowed by law to affirm in judicial cases, do affirm*), that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to *Her Majesty Queen Victoria*, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Province of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the said United Kingdom, and that I will defend her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts whatever which shall be made against Her Person, Crown, and Dignity; and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against her, or any of them; and all this I do swear without an equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensations from any person or persons whatever to the contrary. So help me God.

Before whom
to be taken.

Which oath or oaths, or affirmation or affirmations, shall be taken and subscribed by the said Alien, and shall be duly administered to him or her by or before any Justice of the Peace, or any person having *ex officio* the power and authority of a Justice of the Peace within the City, Town, Village, Parish, or Township in which the said Alien may reside, which the said Justice of the Peace or person having such power as aforesaid, shall, thereupon, grant unto the said Alien a certificate of residence, setting forth that such Alien has taken and subscribed the said oath or oaths, or affirmation or affirmations, and (if the fact is so) that such Justice or person having such power as aforesaid has every reason to believe that such Alien had been so resident within the Province for a period of one year or upwards; that he or she is a person of good character, and there exists to the knowledge of such Justice or person having such power as aforesaid, no reason why the said Alien should not be granted all the rights and capacities of a natural born British subject.

Certificate to
be granted.

Oath of alle-
giance and
certificate of
residence to be
recorded by
the Registrar,
and the Alien
to be then
naturalized.

IV. It shall be lawful for the said Alien to present the Oath of Allegiance so taken and subscribed, and the certificate of residence from the said Justice of the Peace, or other person as aforesaid, to the Registrar of the County or City, within the jurisdiction of which he shall reside, and such Registrar shall file and record such oath and certificate of residence in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, and thereupon such Alien shall be thereby admitted and conformed in all the rights and privileges of British birth, to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatsoever, as if he or she had been born within the Province.

Certificate of
naturalization
to be granted.

V. Every such person shall be thenceforth entitled to receive a certificate of naturalization under the hand and seal of such registrar, that he or she hath complied with the several requirements of this Act; which certificate of naturalization may be in the following form, or to the like effect, that is to say:

Canada

County of
City of

or District of

To wit:

The Form.

Whereas A.B. of (*describing him or her as formerly of such a place, in such a foreign country, and now of such a place in this Province, and adding his or her addition*) hath complied with the several requirements