

- (ii) 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 British Dominion for a period of 4 years within the last eight years before the application.
- (iii) Be of good character.
- (iv) Have an adequate knowledge of the English or French language.
- (v) Intend to reside in a British Dominion.
- (vi) Take the oath of allegiance.

These conditions form the section 2 of the Naturalization Act 1914, to which reference is often made.

CHAPTER II

LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN

I. Children's Protective Act, Chap. 231, R.S.O., p. 3089, et seq.

A child under this act means a boy or girl under 16 years of age.

A "neglected child" is a child who is found begging, thieving, loitering, sleeping out at night; or who is living with persons, who, by reason of intemperance, depravity or cruelty, are unfit to have the charge of children. (A recent Dominion amendment to the criminal code has ruled that a child need not be old enough to understand the immorality among which it lives to