or more of the governments of the Provinces of Canada, 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 such Provincial Governments, may take the oaths of residence and allegiance or of service and allegiance, and apply for a certificate of naturalization, furnishing, of course, the necessary legal proofs before the proper authorities.

"An alien to whom a certificate of naturalization is granted shall within Canada be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject within Canada, with this qualification, that he shall not when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a subject previously to obtaining his certificate of naturalization, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of a treaty or convention to that effect."

"A special certificate of naturalization may in manner aforesaid be granted to any person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, and such certificate may specify that the grant thereof is made for the purpose of quieting doubt as to the right of such person to be deemed a British subject."

A natural-born British subject who has become an alien may, upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions as are required in the case of an alien, apply to the proper authority for a "certificate of re-admission to British nationality," re-admitting him to the status of a British subject within Canada.

"A copy of the certificate of naturalization may be registered in the Land Registry Office of any County or District or Registration Division within Canada, and a copy of such registry certified by the Registrar, or other proper person in that behalf, shall be sufficient evidence of the naturalization of the person mentioned therein, in all courts and places whatsoever.'

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The following is the full text of the oath of allegiance required of aliens becoming British subjects in Canada. It will be seen that it contains nothing discriminating offensively against the country to which such alien owes his birth, as does that required by the laws of the United States:—

I do sincerely promise and swear (*or, being a person allowed by law to affirm in judicial cases*, 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 Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever which may 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, or Successors, all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against her or any of them; and all this I do swear (*or* affirm) without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation. So help me God.

Sworn before me at }
this }
day of }

TABLES OF LINEAL MEASURES, ETC.

LINEAL MEASURE.

The unit of lineal measure is the *yard*, which is divided into three feet, each foot being subdivided into twelve inches. Other denominations being practically obsolete, as itinerary distances are now reckoned in miles and yards, the following table of equivalents will be found sufficient:—63,360 inches = 5,280 feet = 1,760 yards = 1 mile.