

course be granted naturalization. The Secretary of State of Canada will retain the full discretion which he at present possesses to refuse naturalization to any person.

- (e) Nationals of neutral countries or of allied countries (other than the United States) which are not raising forces in Canada. - The remaining non-declarant aliens in Canada are nationals either of neutral countries or of allied countries (other than the United States) which are not raising forces in Canada. These persons have been made liable to be called up for military service on the same basis as Canadians with the proviso that they may secure exemption on grounds of their nationality. The procedure for securing exemption on the grounds of nationality is as follows: when the alien receives his first call-up notice - that is his order for medical examination - he will be told that, within three weeks of the date of the order he must either present himself for medical examination to his local doctor or file a statutory declaration claiming exemption from military service on the ground of his nationality. Once he has presented himself to his doctor for physical examination, he will no longer have the right to claim exemption. An alien who claims exemption on grounds of his nationality automatically incurs certain heavy penalties. These penalties are set forth in Orders-in-Council which have just been passed under the War Measures Act. An alien who applies for exemption from military service on the ground of his nationality is thereby deprived forever of all rights and privileges to be naturalized in Canada as a British subject and becomes liable to deportation from Canada whenever such deportation may be practicable.

4. For reasons of security, the final decision regarding the enrolment of an alien will rest with the Canadian military authorities.

5. British Subjects. - The National War Services (Recruits) Regulations have been amended to provide that any British subject who has been in Canada for one year will be liable to compulsory military service just as if he were a Canadian. The Canadian Government has informed the other member states of the British Commonwealth that it will not object to the imposition on Canadians of similar obligations in other parts of the Commonwealth.

6. Number of Persons Affected.- At the present time single men and childless widowers of the ages of 20 to 40 inclusive are being called up for compulsory military service. Persons who have married since July 15, 1940, are considered as single. The number of aliens in Canada who are either single or childless widowers and who are of the ages of 20 to 40 inclusive is 26,000, of whom 7,000 are United States citizens.