

Questions

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES TO CHINESE

Question No. 296—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. How many persons of Chinese origin received certificates of Canadian citizenship in each of the calendar years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

2. How many applications for Canadian citizenship from persons of Chinese origin were pending at the latest available date?

Answer by: Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. The following statistics reflect the number of persons of former Chinese citizenship who were granted Canadian citizenship:

1955, 2,366; 1956, 1,786; 1957, 2,160; 1958, 2,058; 1959, 1,318.

2. Statistics are not available.

ARMENIAN IMMIGRANTS

Question No. 297—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. How many persons of Armenian origin were landed as immigrants in Canada in the calendar year 1959?

2. How many persons of Armenian origin received certificates of Canadian citizenship in the calendar year 1959?

Answer by: Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. 231.

2. Statistics are not available on the racial origin of persons granted Canadian citizenship.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS

Question No. 298—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. How many persons of (a) Japanese origin; (b) Japanese citizenship, were landed as immigrants in Canada in the calendar year 1959?

2. How many persons of (a) Japanese origin; (b) former Japanese citizenship, received certificates of Canadian citizenship in the calendar year 1959?

Answer by: Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. (a) 191, (b) 190.

2. (a) Statistics are not available on the racial origin of persons granted Canadian citizenship, (b) 120.