Section IX.—Nationality.

106. Questionnaire.—The instruction on the census form appeared as follows:—

State the nation of which you are at present a subject. If a British subject by naturalization add N., or if a British subject by annexation add A.

This question has been asked at previous censuses but, in view of the increased importance it has assumed since the European war, and also of the fact that South Africa is an immigrant country, a special feature has been made of the tabulation in this report, and nationality has been correlated with the several other items of information on the forms. The full detailed tables appear in Volume VI—Nationality and Parentage.

South Africans.—Although at past censuses a certain number of persons used the term South African as indicating nationality the particulars were not separately tabulated. On this occasion, however, arrangements were made to extract the particulars separately and the numbers so returned are shown in the tables.

In tabulating the figures it was observed that a great many who might have used the term South African did not. This, of course, is obvious when the number 672,758 is compared with the total of 1,428,071 who were born in South Africa. Although many South African born used the term British, a considerable number of persons born overseas used the term South African. No change was made in the designations, except obvious errors, and the terms were tabulated as stated. It will be observed that the question included an item regarding British subjects by annexation. The replies to this were so obviously incorrect that it was evident that the purport of the question was misunderstood and it was useless to tabulate it. After eliminating those who could not possibly have been British by annexation, the remainder were classified as South Africans.

The Union Nationality Act which defines South African nationality had not become law at the date of the census.

107. British Subjects by Naturalization and Foreign Subjects.— (i) British Subjects.—At the census of 1918, 23,295 persons returned themselves as naturalized British subjects. This figure increased to 30,900 in 1921 and to 35,633 in 1926, an increase between the former censuses of over 7,000 in three years, and of over 4,700 in the five years between the latter two censuses. There is no check as to the accuracy of these figures, because the issue of a certificate of naturalization to a married applicant, automatically naturalizes his wife and minor children and, therefore, the number of certificates issued bears no relation to the actual numbers naturalized. Moreover, all children subsequently born to a naturalized parent are British by birth; but if returned on a census form as British by naturalization, as they frequently no doubt are, the statement must be accepted in the absence of the date of naturalization which would form a check in conjunction with the age of the child against the statement of nationality.

During tabulation it was further observed that many of the older burghers of the late Republics who became British by annexation, stated that they were British by naturalization. It is possible to correct many such obvious misstatements but there are always a number of doubtful cases which cannot be dealt with in such manner. The figures for naturalized must, therefore, be used with a certain amount of caution although the percentage of error is probably not very great.

(ii) Foreign Subjects.—The principal interest of this section of the report lies in the subjects of other countries who were resident in the Union or were in Union waters at the date of the census. There were 12,433 males and 8,207 females who gave their nationality as foreign. The total of \$\frac{12}{20},640\$ formed only 1.2 per cent. of the total European population; 4,441 of the foreigners claimed to be Russian subjects; 3,247 to be German subjects; 1,826 Netherlanders; and 1,432 Portuguese. These four nationalities account for more than half of the total foreign subjects.

Full details giving sex and provincial distribution will be found in Volume VI. At the census of 1921 there were 24,711 foreign subjects or 1.6 per cent. of the total population.

A summary showing the numbers and proportions of British and foreign subjects at the past three censuses is given hereunder, and Graph XLIV illustrates the increase from census to census of the numbers of naturalized subjects and the decrease in the number of foreign subjects.

Table XCV.—Numbers and Percentages of British and Foreign Subjects (Europeans) in Each Province, 1918, 1921, and 1926.

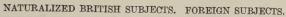
	(0	a) Num	bers.			
South African	1926	240,946	37,201	281,366	113,245	672,758
British	1926	448,246	116,240	297,300	85,638	947,424
	1921	632,555	131,652	514,561	184,833	1,463,601
	1918	600,571	114,210	471,270	177,690	1,363,741
British Naturalized	1926	11,096	2,933	18,561	3,043	35,633
	1921	10,342	1,913	16,101	2,544	30,900
	1918	8,841	1,319	11,253	1,882	23,298
Total British	1926	700,288	156,374	597,227	201,926	1,655,818
	1921	642,897	133,565	530,662	187,377	1,494,501
	1918	609,412	115,529	482,523	179,572	1,387,036
Foreign Subjects	1926	5,806	2,473	11,346	1,015	20,640
	1921	7,630	3,250	12,667	1,164	24,711
	1918	9,103	6,304	16,580	2,026	34,013
Total (including Unspecified)	1926	706,137	158,916	608,622	202,985	1,676,660
	1921	650,609	136,838	543,485	188,556	1,519,488
	1918	618,825	121,931	499,347	181,678	1,421,781

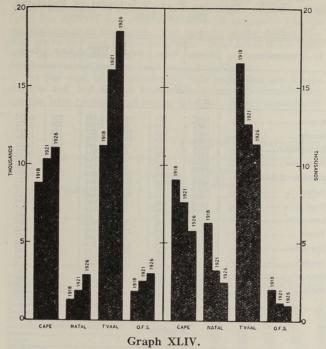
(b) Percentage Distribution in each Province.

South African	1926	34.12	23 · 41	46.23	55.79	40.12
British	1926	63.48	73.14	48.85	42.19	56.51
	1921	97.22	96.21	94.68	98.02	96.32
	1918	97.05	93.67	94.38	97.80	95.91
British Naturalized	1926	1.57	1.85	3.05	1.50	2.13
	1921	1.59	1.40	2.96	1 35	2.03
	1918	1.43	1.08	2.25	1.04	1.64
Total British	1926	99.17	98.40	98.13	99.48	98.76
	1921	98.81	97.61	97.64	99.37	98.35
	1918	98.48	94.75	96.63	98.84	97.55
Foreign Subjects	1926	0.82	1.56	1.86	0.50	1.23
z Ozosga wan, et al.	1921	1.17	2.37	2.33	0.62	1.63
D3IPRAM	1918	1.47	5.17	3.32	1.12	2.40
Total (including Unspeci-	1926	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
fled)	1921	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	1918	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(c) Percentage Distribution in the Union.

South African	1926	35.82	5.33	41.82	16.83	100.00
British	1926 1921 1918	47·31 43·22 44·04	12·27 9·00 8·37	31·38 35·16 34·56	9·04 12·62 13·03	100·00 100·00 100·00
British Naturalized	1926 1921 1918	31·14 33·47 37·95	8·23 6·19 5·66	$52 \cdot 09$ $52 \cdot 11$ $48 \cdot 31$	8·54 8·23 8·08	100·00 100·00 100·00
Total British	1926 1921 1918	42·29 43·01 43·93	9·44 8·94 8·33	$36.07 \\ 35.51 \\ 34.79$	$12 \cdot 20$ $12 \cdot 54$ $12 \cdot 95$	100 · 00 100 · 00 100 · 00
Foreign Subjects	1926 1921 1918	28·13 30·88 26·76	11·98 13·15 18·53	54·97 51·26 48·75	4·92 4·71 5·96	100·00 100·00 100·00
Total (including Unspeci- fled)	1926 1921 1918	42·12 42·81 43·52	9·48 9·01 8·58	$36.30 \\ 35.77 \\ 35.12$	$12 \cdot 10$ $12 \cdot 41$ $12 \cdot 78$	100·00 100·00 100·00





(iii) Ages and Sex.—Table No. XCVI and Graphs Nos. XLV and XLVI indicate the ages and sex of the foreign and naturalized foreign subjects. As the majority of them are immigrants, the preponderance is naturally at the mature ages, with very few at

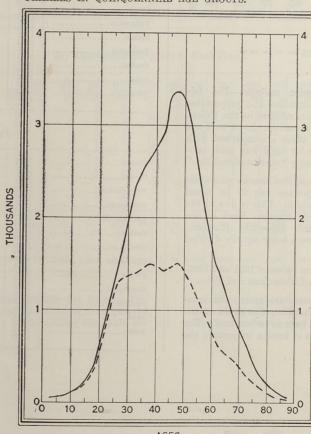
the early ages of childhood. There were more males at all age groups than females except in the cases of foreign subjects at ages from 10 to 14 years and in the case of naturalized subjects at ages 0-4 and 10-14 years. The differences in the latter case were so small that they are not apparent in the graph.

There were more French women than French men. In all other cases the position was reversed. The same feature was noticeable at the census of 1921, except that at that census there were also more German women than men, whereas the German men now exceed the women by 17.

TABLE XCVI.—FOREIGN AND NATURALIZED SUBJECTS IN THE

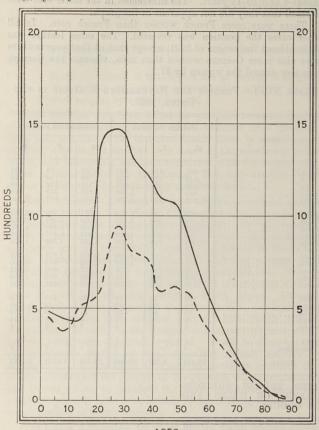
Ages.	For	eign Subj	ects.	Natu	ralized St	abjects.
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0- 4 5- 9 10-14 15-19 20-24	485 449 429 811 1,432	452 372 491 535 738	937 821 920 1,346 2,170	46 68 145 368 1,003	51 56 152 318 937	97 124 297 686 1,940
25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49	1,470 1,318 1,232 1,098 1,070	944 804 773 590 619	2,414 2,122 2,005 1,688 1,689	1,621 2,360 2,629 2,913 3,365	1,333 1,398 1,498 1,417 1,508	2,954 3,758 4,127 4,330 4,873
50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74	895 648 462 304 170	585 432 329 241 166	1,480 1,080 791 545 336	2,982 2,062 1,421 993 633	1,275 973 600 465 291	4,257 3,035 2,021 1,458 924
75-79. 80-84. 85-89. 90-94. 95-99.	102 38 12 2 1	74 38 16 5 3	176 76 28 7 4	296 129 51 9	159 62 28 5 3	455 191 79 14
100+ Unspecified	1 4	=	1 4	- 6	- 3	- 9
TOTAL	12,433	8,207	20,640	23,101	12,532	35,633

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECTS (EUROPEANS)—UNION 1926. NUMBERS OF MALES AND FEMALES IN QUINQUENNIAL AGE GROUPS.



MALES — FEMALES - - - - - Graph XLV.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN FOREIGN SUBJECTS, UNION—CENSUS 1926. NUMBERS OF MALES AND FEMALES IN QUINQUENNIAL AGE GROUPS.



MALES — FEMALES — — — — Graph XLVI.

108. Provincial Distribution of Foreign subjects.—The following table shows the distribution in numbers and proportions of the thirteen numerically strongest nationalities in the Union. At the census of 1921 certain of the nationalities shown were not tabulated separately; but in order to effect a comparison with the present census, a special tabulation by hand was made subsequently of all those formerly classed under "other nationalities."

It will be seen that certain nationalities favour particular provinces. For instance, the Scandinavians are to be found principally in Natal and the Cape Province. This is due to the whaling industry in which they largely engage. Most of the foreign subjects favour the Transvaal, expecially Russians, Lithuanians and Poles, while Germans were fairly equally divided between the Cape and Transvaal.

There was a big decrease in Russians between 1921 and 1926, but against this there were increases in Lithuanians and Poles.

Although the figures for two censuses are given, the comparison is not very effective because between the dates of the censuses large numbers of the foreigners became naturalized. The figures, therefore, represent the numbers of foreign subjects in the different provinces at a particular date.

Table XCVII.—Principal Foreign Subjects in Provinces, 1921 and 1926.

	Nationality.	Census.	Cape.	Natal.	Trans- vaal.	o.F.S.	Union
		200 1120: 2 0/01 0020	Males.			- will 1	The Control of the Co
Russia	in	. 1921	963	145	2,467	297	3,872
~		1926	532	87	1,749	206	2,574
Germa	in	. 1921 1926	898 578	289 335	637	124 107	1,948 1,632
Nathar	rlander		422	78	736	106	1,842
riconici	initiaci	1926	326	59	564	78	1,027
Portus	guese		242	44	712	-	998
-		1926	353	20	736	1	1,110
Ameri	can (U.S.A.)	. 1921	334	152	622	51	1,159
		1926	209	138	359	25	731
Italian	1		307	152	541	13	1,013
~ .		1926	211	104	399	9	723
Greek.		. 1921	293 182	29 27	682 553	50 25	1,054 787
T : thmo	nian		182	4	33	23	44
Littiua	ıman	1926	159	26	403	73	661
French	1		139	175	208	20	542
richer		1926	101	56	283	17	457
Norwe	gian		132	347	106	8	593
		1926	148	245	71	1	465
Swedis	sh		117	110	118	3	348
		1926	95	116	106	2	319
Swiss.			65	22	143	10	240
		1926	65	27	132	2	226
Polish		. 1921	36	3	114	-10	39

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Russian	1921	747	106	1,612	158	2,623
These Hills of the contract of the	1926	446	71	1,233	117	1,867
German	1921	1,076	426	692	77	2,271
and the second s	1926	654	312	589	60	1,615
Netherlander	1921	319	93	666	85	1,163
to real years diver and	1926	199	52	499	49	799
Portuguese	1921	121	14	225	00-30	360
	1926	52	11	259	-	322
American (U.S.A.)	1921	233	110	352	45	740
THE DECEMBER AS A STORY OF	1926	140	93	268	17	518
Italian	1921	150	56	277	1	484
manhuran ar sunch	1926	115	25	253	2	395
Greek	1921	55	19	153	10	237
	1926	60	13	159	5	237
Lithuanian	1921	1	-	21	-	22
	1926	80	4	187	32	303
French	1921	151	291	233	14	689
	1926	79	133	280	13	505
Norwegian	1921	40	174	65	2	281
	1926	19	122	43	2	186
Swedish	1921	65	72	88	4	229
	1926	30	69	78	6	183
Swiss	1921	75	19	126	5	225
	1926	66	14	115	9	204
Polish	1921	35	2	_	-	37
	1926	51	20	90	7	168

Persons.												
Russian	1921 1926	1,710	251 158	4,079	455 323	6,495						
German	1920	1,974	715	2,982 1,329	201	4,441						
delimina	1926	1,232	647	1,201	167	3,247						
Netherlander	1921	741	171	1,402	191	2,505						
	1926	525	111	1,063	127	1,826						
Portuguese	1921	363	58	937	-	1,358						
	1926	405	31	995	1	1,432						
American (U.S.A.)	1921	567	262	974	96	1,899						
	1926	349	231	627	42	1,249						
Italian	1921	457	208	818	14	1,497						
	1926	326	129	652	11	1,118						
Greek	1921	348	48	835	60	1,291						
	1926	242	40	712	30	1,024						
Lithuanian	1921	6	4	54	2	66						
	1926	239	30	590	105	964						
French	1921	290	466	441	34	1,231						
	1926	180	189	563	30	962						
Norwegian	1921	172	521	171	10	874						
	1926	167	367	114	3	651						
Swedish	1921	182	182	206	7	577						
	1926	125	185	184	8	502						
Swiss	1921	140	41	269	15	465						
n.V.L	1926	131	41	247	11	430						
Polish	1921	71	5	904	17	76						
	1926	133	54	204	17	408						

109. Nationality of Europeans in Large Towns.—The following Table No. XCVIII shows the distribution of nationalities in the principal towns of the Union. The majority of the foreign subjects are to be found in these localities. In addition to the numbers, the distribution per 1,000 is given to provide a means of direct comparison between one town and another.

4.4 per cent. of Johannesburg's male population are foreign subjects and 3.3 of the female population. Pietermaritzburg has the least proportion of foreign subjects. Approximately one-

half per cent. of both males and females were not British subjects. The populations of Cape Town and Pretoria both have approximately $2\cdot 5$ per cent. of foreign subjects.

In regard to naturalized subjects, Johannesburg and Pretoria both have higher proportions than the other large towns.

In an earlier paragraph, remarks were made in connection with the use of the term South African. It is interesting to note to what extent the term was used in the different towns.

Table XCVIII.—Nationality of Europeans in Large Towns, 1926.

Nationality.	Johannes- burg.	Cape Town and Wynberg.	Durban.	Pretoria.	Port Elizabeth.	East London.	Kim- berley.	Pieter- maritzburg.	Bloem- fontein.	Germiston.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	м. F.	м. ғ.	м. ғ.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	м. ғ.

(i) Numbers.

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South African British Naturalized Russian German Netherlander Portuguese American (United States) Italian Greek Lithuanian French Norwegian Swedish Swiss Polish		3,801 954 313 139 138 199 124 97 127 182 25	38,170 2,859 2855 225 151 340 93 158 90 65 39 64 68 27 36	40,901 1,254 277 228 107 47 72 95 32 46 33 11	20,615 690 54 81 37 16 66 54 18 21 169 71 10	20,110 458 54 38 29 6 35 10 3 54 50 16	11,076 1,085 106 60 179 10 20 27 72 15 17	10,393 744 53 84 186 4 13	9,299 398 22 26 12	9,307 214 18 19 9 1 15	3,095 5,664 265 5 266 46 - 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 1 2 8 8 1 13	5,869 186 4	2,859 4,845 212 20 20 11 13 2 17 5 4 2 1 1 9 21	2,890 5,190 101 16 11 5 - 3 - 2 18			5,212 4,093 423 46 244 223 — 14 16 18 9 — 1 — 1 18	4,282	4,046 3,994 295 33 3 2 11 6 6 8 4 12 1 1 4 —	3,740
TOTAL, FOREIGN	80,396 3,710							20,118 489	14,492 187	14,636 103	9,024 134	9,393 83	7,916 126	8,181 64	9,122 47	46	161	10,029	8,335 125	8,007 73
Unspecified	NET!	1	3	3	-	-	3	14 - 4	504	100	-	-	10	1000	9	16	21	5	3	2
ALL NATIONALITIES	84,106	84,439	60,904	63,518	26,966	26,381	21,858	20,607	14,679	14,739	9,158	9,476	8,042	8,245	9,178	10,002	9,910	10,127	8,463	8,082

(ii) Distribution per 1,000 in Each Town.

South African. British Naturalized. Russiani. German. Netherlander. Portuguese. American (United States). Italian. Greek. Lithuanian. French. Norwegian. Swedish. Swedish. Swiss. Polish.	308 580 68 13 4 2 2 4 3 3 2 2 4 1 1 1 1	317 605 45 11 4 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 4 4 5 11 4 5 11 4 5 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	296 627 47 5 4 2 2 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3	318 644 20 4 4 4 2 2 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1	183 764 26 2 3 1 1 2 2 1 - 1 6 3	206 762 18 2 2 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 2 1 1 - - - - - - - -	4177 507 50 5 3 8 - 1 1 3 1 2	436 504 36 3 4 9 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 - -	634	347 6322 15 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	3388 6188 229 11 33 5 5 — 1 1 1 1 1 1 — 1 — 1 — 1	352 6199 200 1 6 - - - - - 1	356 602 26 3 2 1 - 2 - 2 1 1 - 1 - 1 3	3511 6300 122 2 1 1 - - - 1 - - - - - - - - - - -	260 723 111 — 1 — 2 — 2 — 1 — 1	254 735 5 - 1 - 1 - - - - - - 2 - - 1	526 413 43 5 2 2 2 1 - 1 2 1 - 2	543 423 25 3 1 2 — 1 — 1 1	478 472 35 4 — 1 1 1 4 1 — — — — — 1 1 1 1 4 1 — — — —	5022 463 26 3 - 1 - 1 - 2 1
TOTAL, BRITISH	956 44	967 33	970 30	982 18	973 27	986 14	974 26	976 24	988 12	994 6	985 15	991	984 16	993 7	994 5	994 4	982 16	991	985 15	991
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
ALL NATIONALITIES	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

110. Nationality of Europeans Born Outside the Union.—The following table is the result of a special tabulation of those persons who were born outside the Union. In tabulating the table the

particulars of nationality were correlated with those of the official languages spoken. The figures include the crews of ships and passengers in transit who were not Union born.