

Former Austrian is a Canadian Patriot.

L. B. N. Subject: All honor to you, an Austrian by birth, and the son of an Austrian that became naturalized in Canada, for your patriotism in desiring to join the Canadian army in order to fight against that militarism which, you say, was the cause of your leaving Austria. In regard to your uncertainty as to whether or not you are legally a British subject, it would be necessary to find out if your father, when he became naturalized, made application to have included in the certificate the names of his children under 21 years of age. If he did so, you, being then 17 years old, became a British subject; and as you did not, within one year after attaining your majority, make a declaration of alienage, you have not ceased to be a British subject. To remove all doubts, however, it would be well for you to write the Secretary of State of Canada, stating the circumstances and asking for a certificate of naturalization.