

BISHOP BUDKA APPROVED FOR CITIZENSHIP

Bishop Budka, head of the Ruthenian Catholic church in Western Canada, who, during the war period was frequently subjected to charges of disloyalty which were refuted in court, will become a naturalized British subject if a recommendation made today by Judge Curran in the court of King's bench is approved by the Federal secretary of state.

The bishop appeared in person before Judge Curran in Wednesday's court. His plea for naturalization was endorsed by A. Monteith, counsel for the Great War Veterans' association some time ago when proceedings were taken against the priest for disloyal utterances. Mr. Monteith intimated that he was perfectly satisfied that the charges against Bishop Budka were groundless.