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*To Secretary of State 27 Feb 1915  
to Imperial Rep. Sec. & Member  
to High Commissioner to  
Colonial Affairs*

*(Appld 31/12/14 1915)*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 16th February, 1915, from the Secretary of State, submitting, - with reference to an Order in Council dated 24th November, 1914, which tentatively approved of a form of Certificate of Naturalization under the Naturalization Act of 1914, and provided that the same should be forwarded, through the Governor General's Office, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for consideration and approval, in order that there might be as great uniformity as possible in the Certificates of Naturalization granted by the Home Government and those of the various Dominions, - that upon this form being submitted to the Home Government, a despatch was received by His Royal Highness the Governor General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the form in use in Great Britain is preferable to that proposed by the Order in Council above named, and that the practice which has prevailed since the year 1870 is that which is proposed to be continued.

The Minister further submits for the consideration of the Governor General in Council that the Certificate approved of by Order in Council, as aforesaid, differs from the Certificates under the Imperial Naturalization Act, which have since been published in the London Gazette,

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copies of which are attached hereto, in the following respects:

1. It is much shorter, the recitals of the Certificate of the United Kingdom being eliminated;
2. The Certificate of the United Kingdom provides on the face of it that it is not to be effective until the Oath of Allegiance is taken;
3. Particulars in greater detail are shown on the Certificate;

that with respect to the first difference, while the recitals add to the formality of the document, it gains in no other respect; that it is proposed to have the Certificate engraved from a steel plate on one piece of paper, and that the addition of recitals may make it necessary to lessen the size of the script, rendering it difficult to read; that the second difference is to the advantage of the proposed Canadian Certificate, which becomes immediately effective on its face, and not subject to any condition.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that if the attached forms of Certificate meet with the approval of the Governor General in Council, that the same be approved, namely,-

1. Certificate of Naturalization;
2. Certificate of Naturalization, where names of children are included;

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3. Certificate of Naturalization granted to a Minor;
4. Certificate of Naturalization, Special, granted to a person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject doubt exists;
5. Certificate of Naturalization, granted to a person who was naturalized before the passing of the above mentioned Act.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and submit the same for approval.

R. L. Baden.

Approved  
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Feb 26 1915

RIVY COUNCIL

OFFICE

CANADA

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that

whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this  
day of 191 .

Under Secretary of State.

Secretary of State of Canada

This Certificate shall be effective on and from day of

PARTICULARS.

Full name :

Address :

Trade or occupation :

Place and date of birth (when known) :

Nationality :

Married, single or widower (widow) :

Name of wife :

Name

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Name and nationality of parents :

Age      years.      Height      feet      inches.

Colour      .      Complexion      .

Colour of eyes      .      Colour of hair      .

Visible distinguishing marks :

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THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION  
WHERE THE NAMES OF CHILDREN ARE INCLUDED.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that

whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalizes as a British subject; that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural born British subject.

Application having been made therefor, the minor children of the said ~~born~~ before the date of this Certificate, whose names are endorsed hereon, are included in this Certificate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, this day of 191 .

Under Secretary of State. Secretary of State of Canada.  
This Certificate shall be effective on and from day of 191

PARTICULARS.

Full name :

Address :

Trade



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DOMINION OF CANADA.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION  
GRANTED TO A MINOR.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do hereby certify and declare that

a minor whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized as a British subject; that <sup>he</sup> <sub>she</sub> is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and that <sup>he</sup> <sub>she</sub> has to all intents and purposes the status of a natural born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada this  
day of 191 .

Under Secretary of State. Secretary of State of Canada.

This Certificate shall be effective on and from day of

PARTICULARS.

Full name :

Address :

Trade or occupation :

Place and date of birth (when known) :

Nationality :

Name and nationality of parents :

Age years. Height feet inches.

Colour . Complexion .

Colour of eyes . Colour of hair .

Visible distinguishing marks :



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DOMINION OF CANADA.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1914.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION  
GRANTED TO A PERSON WITH RESPECT TO WHOSE NATIONALITY  
AS A BRITISH SUBJECT A DOUBT EXISTS.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do  
hereby certify and declare, for the purpose of quieting  
doubts, that

whose particulars are endorsed hereon, is hereby natural-  
ized as a British subject; that he is entitled to all po-  
litical and other rights, powers and privileges, and sub-  
ject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a  
natural born British subject is entitled or subject, and  
that he has to all intents and purposes the status of a  
natural born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the Secre-  
tary of State of Canada, this  
day of 191 .

Under Secretary of State. Secretary of State of Canada.

This Certificate shall be effective on and from day of

PARTICULARS.

Full name :

Address :

Trade or occupation :

Place and date of birth (when known) :

Nationality :

Married :

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Married, single or widower (widow) :

Name of wife :

Name and nationality of parents :

Age years. Height feet inches.

Colour . Complexion

Colour of eyes Colour of hair

Visible distinguishing marks :

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION  
GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO WAS NATURALIZED BEFORE THE  
PASSING OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACT.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of Canada, do  
hereby certify and declare that

who was naturalized as a British subject in Canada before  
the passing of the above mentioned Act, and whose particu-  
lars are endorsed hereon, is hereby naturalized under the  
provisions of the said Act as a British subject; that he  
is entitled to all political and other rights, powers and  
privileges, and subject to all obligations, duties and lia-  
bilities to which a natural born British subject is enti-  
tled or subject, and that he has to all intents and pur-  
poses the status of a natural born British subject.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the Seal of the Department of the  
Secretary of State of Canada, this  
day of                      191 .

Under Secretary of State.

Secretary of State of Canada.

PARTICULARS.

Full name :

Address :

Trade or occupation :

Place and date of birth (when known) :

Nationality :

Married, single or widower (widow) :

Name of wife :

Name and nationality of parents :

Age

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Age \_\_\_\_\_ years. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Colour \_\_\_\_\_ . Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ .

Colour of eyes \_\_\_\_\_ . Colour of hair \_\_\_\_\_ .

Visible distinguishing marks :

Prior Naturalization Certificate issued by

Court \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Friday, 1 January, 1915.

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 BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS.  
 REGULATIONS.
 

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 (A) Where the names of children are not included.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization.

Whereas A. B. has applied for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in his (her) case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed) E. F.,

 (One of His Majesty's Principal  
 Secretaries of State).
   
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Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (where known) .....

Nationality .....

Married, single, or widower (widow) .....

Name of wife .....

Names and nationality of parents .....

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(B) Where the names of children are included.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization.

Whereas A. B. has applied for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in his (her) case:

And whereas the said A. B. has also applied for the inclusion in accordance with subsection (1) of section five of the said Act of the names of certain of his (her) children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and I am satisfied that the names of his (her) children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

And I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said A. B.:-

(Here insert names and ages of children.)

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed) E. F.,  
(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State). ✓

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Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (where known) .....

Nationality .....

Married, single, or widower (widow) .....

Name of wife .....

Names and nationality of parents .....

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Form of Special Certificate in Case of Doubt.

2.--(1) A special certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom under section four of the Act to a person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, shall be in the following form:-

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Special Certificate of Naturalization granted to a person with respect to whose nationality as a British Subject a doubt exists.

Whereas A.B., with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, has applied for such a special certificate of naturalization as is provided for by section four of the above-mentioned Act, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and for the purpose of quieting doubts as to the right of the said A. B. to be a British subject, I grant the said A. B. this special certificate of naturalization, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed) E. F.,  
(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

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Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (where known) .....

Nationality .....

Married, single, or widower (widow) .....

Name of wife .....

Names and nationality of parents .....

(2) Where the names of children are to be included paragraphs corresponding to the second and fourth paragraphs of Form (B) prescribed by Regulation 1 shall be inserted in the certificate.

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Form of Certificate of Naturalization for Minors.

3. A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom to a minor under subsection (2) of section five of the Act shall be in the following form:-

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization granted to a Minor.

Whereas an application has been made for the grant of a certificate of naturalization to A.B., a minor, alleging with respect to the said A. B. the particulars set out below:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted, although the conditions required by the above-mentioned Act have not been complied with in his (her) case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A. B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed ) E.F.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

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to Colonial Affairs 20 "

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Form of Certificate in the Case of Persons Previously Naturalized.

4.--(1) A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom under section six of the Act to a person who was naturalized before the passing of the Act, shall be in the following form:-

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization granted to a Person who was naturalized before the passing of the above-mentioned Act.

Whereas A.B., being an alien who was naturalized before the passing of the above-mentioned Act, has applied for a certificate of naturalization under the said Act, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he (she) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of

(Signed) E. F.,  
(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

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Particulars Relating to Applicant.

Full name .....

Address .....

Trade or occupation .....

Place and date of birth (where known) .....

Nationality .....

Married, single, or widower (widow) .....

Name of wife .....

Names and nationality of parents .....

Date and place of previous naturalization .....

(2) Where the names of children are to be included paragraphs corresponding to the second and fourth paragraphs of Form (B) prescribed by Regulation 1 shall be inserted in the certificate.

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