Department of the Secretary of State.

Ottawa,	31st	August ,	1903.

Sir.

No. 775

I am directed to transmit, herewith, for your information, a copy of the Act passed at the present session of Parliament amending the Acts relating to naturalization and aliens, together with a copy of the tariff of fees made by the Governor in Council, for guidance in the preparation of your account in connection with the transmission of returns of naturalization, and of certified copies of certificates.

The account should be made in duplicate, giving separate details for each of the undermentioned periods:—

- 1. Period covered by section IV of II Edward VII, Chapter 23.
- 2. For the year 1902.
- 3. For the six months ended the 30th June last.

I am at the same time to ask you to be good enough to write the names in future returns in alphabetical order and in as legible a way as possible. Your compliance with this request would greatly facilitate the work of the transcription of foreign names which are sometimes undecipherable.

It has also been observed that certain copies of certificates supplied to this Department do not fully comply with the requirements of the Act, in that they do not disclose the place of origin of the alien. Particular attention should be paid to that formality, and to this end I refer you to form **C** in the schedule attached to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

To avoid confusion, it would also be desirable that the correspondence, and more particularly all the returns relative to naturalization, be signed by the Clerks of Courts granting naturalization and not by their deputies. Should no certificate of naturalization have been granted during the half yearly periods, a report to that effect has to be made to the Department. Blank forms for returns and forms of certificates of naturalization will be supplied upon application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colin N. Campbell, Esq.,

Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Macleod, N. W. T.

Acting Under Secretary of State.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT

REGULATIONS AND FORMS.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in view of the amendments made to "The Naturalization Act," chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, at the 3rd Session of the 9th Parliament of Canada, and of the necessity for other reasons of certain changes in the existing regulations under the said Act, is pleased to order that the said regulations shall be and the same are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor, namely :-

Section 1.—In view of the provisions of Section 11a of the said Act, as enacted by Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1903, forms "C" and "F" in the

Schedule to the said Act are amended so as to read as follows :-

FORM "C"

THE NATURALIZATION ACT.

(Rev. Stats. Can., Chapter 113, S. 13 and amendments thereto.)

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

Dominion of Canada, Province of

In the (Name of Court)

Court of

Whereas

.(Name of Country)

now of

formerly of

in the Province of (Occupation) has complied with the several requirements of "The Naturalization Act," and has duly resided in Canada for the period of

And whereas particulars of the certificate granted to the said

under the tenth section of the said Act have been duly announced in Court, and thereupon by order of the said Court, the said certificate has been filed of record in the same pursuant to the said Act: This is therefore to certify to all whom it may concern, that under and by virtue of the said Act

has become naturalized as a British subject, and is, within Canada, entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and is subject to all obligations to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject within Canada, with this qualification that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a subject (or citizen) previous to the date hereof, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject (or citizen) of that State, in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty or convention to that effect.

Given under the seal of the said Court this

day of and

one thousand nine hundred

A. B.

Judge, Clerk, (or other proper officer of the Court.)