

Approved and ordered this

16<sup>th</sup> day of

July

, A.D. 1924

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver  
Mr. Hart  
Mr. MacLean  
Mr. Pattullo  
Mr. Manson  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.

in the Chair

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report

THAT in April, last, a petition for naturalization was filed in the Office of the Registrar of the County Court at Rossland on behalf of Celestino S. Albo, for which the statutory fee of \$5.00 was paid to the Registrar.

THAT subsequently the Secretary of State rejected the application on the ground that the applicant was not qualified for naturalization owing to the fact that he had not resided in Canada for the statutory period. In the petition of the applicant it was stated that he joined the Italian Army in 1917 and was discharged in 1921. These facts were considered by the Registrar to be sufficient qualification for residence in Canada on the ground that under Subsection 6 of Section 2 of the "Naturalization Acts", 1914 and 1920, the period of service with the Crown is treated as equivalent to a period of residence in Canada, but there is no mention of service in the Allied Armies.

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THAT the Undersigned is of opinion that as this fee was paid into Revenue under a misapprehension of facts it is right and conducive to the public good that the same be remitted to the applicant.

AND TO RECOMMEND

THAT under the provisions of the "Revenue Act", being Chapter 202, R.S.B.C., 1911, the sum of \$5.00 be accordingly refunded to the said Celestino S. Albo.

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND

THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Finance and to the said Registrar.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D.1924.

*[Signature]*  
Minister of Finance.

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D.1924.

*[Signature]*  
John. Oliver.  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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above Order in Council.

Department of Dep. Min. Finance.

Per

K. Mellor.