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Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Colonial Office Despatch No. 269, dated the 8th of June, 1923, covering a copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Consul General at Beyrout on the question of revoking the Certificate of Naturalization granted to George Moses in the province of Nova Scotia on the 20th of October, 1916.

The Departmental records show that one George Moses, of Springhill, N. S., Miner, formerly of Assyria and of Syrian nationality, was naturalized at Amherst, N. S., on the 20th October 1916.

The revocation of naturalization certificates is provided for by Section 7 of the Act, and the revocation may be made where the certificate has been obtained by false representation or fraud, or by concealment of material circumstances, or where the person to whom the certificate was granted has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty; has during any war in which His Majesty is engaged unlawfully traded or communicated with the enemy; has, within five years of the date of the issue of the certificate, served a term of imprisonment; was not of good character at the date of the grant of the certificate; has, since the date of the grant of the certificate, been for a period of not less than seven years ordinarily resident out of His Majesty's dominions otherwise than as a representative of a British subject, firm, or company, or remains, according to the law of a state at war with His Majesty, a subject of that state. These provisions are

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs,
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