

ments thereto and regulations made thereunder, save paragraph (B) of subsection (four) of section eight of the said Act which forbids the issue of a certificate of naturalization before the expiration of a certain period after the termination of the war to any subject of a country which at the time of the passing of the said Act was at war with His Majesty. 5

If alien entrant fails to apply to court after notice, his entry may be cancelled.

“(3) If any alien entrant, who has resided in Canada for five years fails to apply for a decision of the court within sixty days after the agent of Dominion Lands has notified him by registered letter addressed to him at his last known address, or at the address given on his application, and to the postmaster of the post office nearest to his homestead, directing him to make such application, the Minister may, unless the entrant has before the expiration of the said sixty days furnished evidence that such application has been made, cancel the entry, and all rights of the entrant in virtue thereof shall thereupon cease and determine. Provided only that the Minister may grant an extension of time to such entrant if on account of special circumstances he deems it equitable so to do. 10 15 20

Posting of application.

“(4) The application shall be delivered at the office of the clerk or other proper officer of the court during office hours, and such application shall be posted by such clerk or other proper officer in a conspicuous place in the office. Such notice shall be posted up at least three months before the application is heard by the court. 25

Notice to Secretary of State.

The Clerk of the Court or other proper officer shall transmit a copy of the application to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada within ten days after the posting of the said notice. 30

Opposition to application.

“(5) At any time after the filing of such application, and previous to the hearing of the application, any person objecting to the granting of patent to the alien entrant may file in court an opposition in which shall be stated the grounds of his objection. 35

Proof of qualification.

“(6) The applicant shall produce to the court such evidence that he is qualified and fit to be granted his patent under this Act as the court may require, and shall also personally appear before the court for examination unless it is established to the satisfaction of the court that he is prevented from so appearing by some good and sufficient cause. 40

Decision of court to be sent to Secretary of State.

“(7) Upon the decision of the court being given a certified copy of such decision shall be submitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, together with the application and such other papers, documents and reports as may be required by any regulations made hereunder. 45 50