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BEYROUT

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My Lord,

With reference to Foreign Office Circular of October 4th 1921 (T 8978/86/350), I have the honour to call attention to the case of George Moses, a naturalized British subject (Canada) in case the Canadian Government is of the opinion that his Certificate of Naturalization should be revoked.

This man's nationality of origin is Ottoman and he was born at Deir Memass, Jedeideh, Marjayoun, Labanon, on May 20th, 1865. His parents were Ottoman subjects. He has a wife, Handoumi Haddadob born about 1878 at Deir Memass, and four children (Mama 1907), Khail (1913), Miriam (1902) and Azhour (1909), all born at the same village. His wife was before marriage an Ottoman subject. He was naturalized in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Cumberland County, on October 20th, 1916, and arrived at Beyrout on December 14th, 1920. Since then he has resided in the Lebanon. He states that he came to visit his dying wife. She is still alive, but from his description of her symptoms appears to be suffering from some disease of an unpleasant nature. In Canada he worked as a miner at Springfield. His statement is that he is waiting for his wife to die, in order that he may sell his property and return to Canada. His attitude towards the British Empire appears to be one of indifference generally. This is only natural, as his real home is of course the Lebanon. He has made no declaration of intention.

His Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
etc., etc., etc.

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