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TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1921.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACTS, 1914 and 1918.

In the Matter of Sir Edgar Speyer, Bt. Revocation of Certificate of Naturalization.

Whereas I am satisfied, as the result of an enquiry conducted by the Certificates of Naturalization (Revocation) Committee, that Sir Edgar Speyer, Baronet, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to whom a Certificate of Naturalization number A 7015 was granted on the 29th February, 1892,

 has shown himself by act and speech to be disaffected and disloyal to His Majesty; and

(2) has, during the war in which His Majesty was engaged, unlawfully communicated with subjects of an enemy State and associated with a business which was to his knowledge carried on in such manner as to assist the enemy in such war;*

And whereas I am satisfied that the continuance of the said certificate is not conducive to the public good:

Now, therefore, by this Order, made in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Section 7 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, I revoke the said certificate; and I direct such revocation to have effect from

the date hereof; and I further order the said certificate to be given up and to be cancelled;

And I further direct that Leonora Speyer, the wife of the said Sir Edgar Speyer, and Pamela Speyer, Leonora Speyer, and Vivien Clare Speyer, the minor children of the said Sir Edgar Speyer, shall cease to be British subjects.

Edward Shortt,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 1st December, 1921.

* Note.—This finding does not involve any reflection upon any partner in the firm of Speyer Brothers, London, other than Sir Edgar Speyer.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the name of Sir Edgar Speyer, Bt., be struck out of the List of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Almeric FitzRoy.