

revocation of naturalization certificates. 1940.—Mar. 29, Arnold Danford Patrick Heeney, Esq., M.A., B.C.L., Clerk of the King's Privy Council for Canada: to be a Commissioner, *per dedimus potestatem*, to administer oaths to any person who now holds or who may hereafter hold any office or place of trust or profit. May 1, Messrs. George E. Britnell, Clement Stubbs, and Garfield Graham: to be a Commission to inquire into and determine the amounts, if any, to be paid by way of a cost-of-living bonus to employees of the Coal Mine Operators of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia; the said George E. Britnell to be Chairman of the Commission. May 15, Hon. James D. Hyndman, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Ottawa, James Francis, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Ottawa, and Phileas Thibault, Esq., Remissions Registrar, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa: to be a Commission under the provisions of the Naturalization Act, c. 138, R.S.C. 1927, and of Part I of the Inquiries Act, c. 99, R.S.C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the cases referred to it regarding the revocation of naturalization certificates; the said Hon. James D. Hyndman to be Chairman and presiding officer of the said Commission. May 16, Hon. Maynard Brown Archibald and Hon. John Stanley Smiley, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia: to be Commissioners *per dedimus potestatem* to administer oaths within the Province of Nova Scotia. Jean Desy, Esq., Canadian Minister to the Netherlands and to Belgium: to be a Commissioner to administer oaths, etc., in the Netherlands and Belgium for use in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in Canada. June 7, Rolland Legendre, Esq., Barrister, Quebec, Que: to be a Commissioner, pursuant to Part I of the Inquiries Act, to investigate such charges of political partisanship against Government employees in the Province of Quebec as may be referred to him.

Day of General Thanksgiving.—Monday, Oct. 9, 1939, was appointed by proclamation as a "day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful crop and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured".

Days of Humble Prayer and Intercession.—Sunday, Oct. 8, 1939, and Sunday, May 26, 1940, were appointed by proclamation as days of Humble Prayer and Intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by the United Kingdom, by Canada, and by other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and by Allied and Associated Powers and all those who are offering their lives for our cause and for a speedy and enduring peace founded upon justice and understanding.