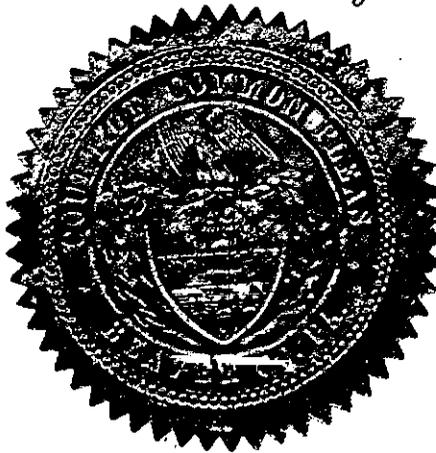


Beaver County ss:



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I, Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do
by these presents certify, that on the 25th day of
May in the year A. D. 1883 person-
ally came before me, Edward Shield
a native of England and heretofore
a subject of the Queen of England and
Ireland and Empress of India

And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and
fidelity to the Queen of England and Ireland and Empress
of India whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand, and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this 25th day of May
in the year A. D. 1883 and of the Independence of the United States the 10th.

Attest: Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.