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Recto [t-b, l-r]:

[typed] IN THE MATTER of The War Measures Act, R.S.C. / chapter 206, and / IN THE MATTER of the application of Libero / Sauro, of the City of Toronto, in the County / of York, Minister. / [line] / I, GILBERT AGAR, of the City of Toronto, in the / County of York, Secretary, make oath and say as follows.- / 1. I am a minister of The United Church of Canada and / Secretary of the Community Welfare Council of Ontario. / 2. I have been associated with the said Rev. Libero / Sauro for about three years, coming into contact with him / frequently because of my position as Secretary of the said / Community Welfare Council and because of association with him and / his wife in gatherings of various non-Anglo-Saxon groups in / Toronto. / 3. From addresses which I have heard him give and from / personal conversations with him I am convinced that he believes / in democratic institutions and that he shares in the ideals of / Canadian people. I know that he was associated with The / Sons of Italy as secretary of their sick and funeral fund and I / have been informed by the Deputy Superintendent of Insurance in / Ontario, B. H. Armstrong, and believe, that the officials of the / Department of Insurance in Ontario desire him to continue as / such Secretary because of the competent way in which the work was / administered in connection with The Sons of Italy. I have / been informed also by Mr. Armstrong, and believe, that this fund / continues to function under license from the said Department. / 4. I feel convinced from my association aforesaid that / Rev. Libero Sauro is not a Fascist and that his freedom to continue

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[typed] -2- / with his work among the Italian people in Toronto would be in / the public interest.  
/ SWORN before me at the City / of Toronto, in the County of / York, this [blank space] day of /  
December, 1940. / A Commissioner &c.,