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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following regulations are published for general information.

It should be noted that by regulation 19 the regulations published by Government Notification 706 of the 6th November, 1931, are revoked but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Colonial Secretary.

6th April, 1934.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1933,
No. 1141.

**BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF
ALIENS.**

Naturalization.

THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, 1933, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1933, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914 (4 & 5 GEO. 5 C. 17).

1. A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom shall, save as otherwise hereinafter prescribed, be in one of the following forms:—

Form of
certificate of
naturaliza-
tion in the
United
Kingdom.

(A) *Where the names of children are not included.*

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization.

Whereas *A. B.* has applied to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below, and has satisfied him that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in his [her] case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A. B.* this certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he [she] shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which

a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E. F.*,

Under Secretary of State.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Nationality

Single, married, etc

Name of wife or husband

Names and nationality of parents

(B) *Where the names of children are included.*

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization.

Whereas *A.B.* has applied to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below, and has satisfied him that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in his [her] case :

And whereas the said *A.B.* has also applied for the inclusion in accordance with subsection (1) of section five of the said Act of the names of certain of his [her] children born before the date of this certificate and being minors, and the Secretary of State is satisfied that the name [names] of his [her] child [children], as hereinafter set out, may properly be included :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A.B.* this certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he [she] shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

And the Secretary of State further declares that this certificate extends to the following minor child [children] of the said *A.B.* :—

[*Here insert name and date of birth of any child to be included.*]

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E.F.*,

Under Secretary of State

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or Occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, etc.
Name of wife or husband
Names and nationality of parents

2.—(1) A special certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom under section four of the Act to a person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, shall be in the following form :—

Form of special certificate in case of doubt.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Special Certificate of Naturalization granted to a person with respect to whose nationality as a British Subject a doubt exists.

Whereas *A.B.*, with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, has applied to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for such a special certificate of naturalization as is provided for by section four of the above-mentioned Act, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below :

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, and for the purpose of quieting doubts as to the right of the said *A.B.* to be a British subject, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A.B.* this special certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he [she] shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E.F.*,

Under Secretary of State.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Single, married, etc.

Name of wife or husband

Names and nationality of parents

(2) Where the names of children are to be included, paragraphs corresponding to the second and fourth paragraphs of Form (B) prescribed by Regulation 1 shall be inserted in the certificate.

Form of
certificate
of naturaliza-
tion for
minors.

3. A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom to a minor under subsection (2) of section five of the Act shall be in the following form:—

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization granted to a Minor.

Whereas an application has been made to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the grant of a certificate of naturalization to *A.B.*, a minor, alleging with respect to the said *A.B.* the particulars set out below:

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A.B.* this certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he [she] shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E.F.*

Under Secretary of State.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Nationality

Names and nationality of parents

4.—(1) A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom under section six of the Act to a person who was naturalized before the passing of the Act, shall be in the following form:—

Form of certificate in the case of persons previously naturalized.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization granted to a Person who was naturalized before the passing of the above-mentioned Act.

Whereas *A.B.*, who was naturalized before the passing of the above-mentioned Act, has applied to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization under the said Act, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below:

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A.B.* this certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf he [she] shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Under Secretary of State

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Single, married, etc.

Name of wife or husband

Names and nationality of parents

Date of previous naturalization

(2) Where the names of children are to be included, paragraphs corresponding to the second and fourth paragraphs of Form (B) prescribed by Regulation 1 shall be inserted in the certificate.

5.—(1) A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom under section ten of the Act to a woman who is the wife of a subject of a State at war with His Majesty shall be in the following form:—

Form of certificate for wife of an enemy alien.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Certificate of Naturalization granted to a woman who was at birth a British subject and is married to a subject of a State at war with His Majesty.

Whereas *A.B.*, has applied to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization alleging with respect to herself the particulars set out below and has satisfied him that she was at birth a British subject and is the wife of an alien who is a subject of a State at war with His Majesty and that the conditions laid down in the above-mentioned Act for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in her case :

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, the Secretary of State grants to the said *A.B.* this certificate of naturalization, and declares that upon taking the oath of allegiance within the time and in the manner required by the regulations made in that behalf she shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations duties and liabilities, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject, and have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this day of

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Under Secretary of State.

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name

Address

Trade or Occupation

Place and date of birth

Nationality

Name of husband

Names and nationality of parents

(2) Where the names of children are to be included, paragraphs corresponding to the second and fourth paragraphs of Form (B) prescribed by Regulation 1 shall be inserted in the certificate.

Certificate
of naturaliza-
tion in
British
Possession
other than
India, and
self-
governing
Dominions.

6.—(1) A certificate of naturalization granted in a British Possession, other than British India or a Dominion specified in the First Schedule to the Act, shall be similar to a certificate granted in the United Kingdom, except that it shall be signed by the Governor of the Possession, or a person acting under his authority.

(2) Where any certificate of naturalization proposed to be so granted in a British Possession, having been submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval, is approved by him, his approval shall be signified by appending to the certificate a note to the following effect:—

This certificate has been submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval and approved by him.

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Under Secretary of State.

7. A declaration of alienage shall be in the following form, the various alternatives being used according to the circumstances:—

Form of
declaration
of alienage.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Declaration of Alienage.

- I. *A.B.*, of _____,
being the son [daughter] of *C.B.*, to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted, in which certificate of naturalization, in accordance with subsection (1) of section five of the above-mentioned Act, my name was included, and having attained my majority within one year before the present date,
- or, being a person who, by reason of my having been born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance [on board a British ship], am a natural-born British subject, but who at my birth [during my minority] became under the law of _____ a subject also of that State, and am still such a subject, and of full age and not under disability,
- or, being a natural-born British subject, who was born out of His Majesty's dominions and being of full age and not under disability,
- or, having been originally a subject or citizen of _____, being a State with which His Majesty has by Order in Council declared that he has entered into such a convention as is mentioned in section fifteen of the above-mentioned Act, and having been naturalized as a British subject,
- or, being the wife of *C.B.*, a person whose certificate of naturalization has been revoked within six months before the present date, [and being also the mother of the following minor children of the marriage of the said *C.B.* and myself, namely, _____].
- do hereby renounce my nationality as a British subject.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me,

(Signed) *X.Y.*,
[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
or other official title.*]

Form of
declaration
of retention
of British
nationality.

8. A declaration of retention of British nationality under section ten of the Act, by the wife of a man ceasing during the continuance of his marriage to be a British subject, shall be in the following form:—

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Declaration of Retention of British Nationality.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, being the wife of *C.B.*, who, during the continuance of my marriage to him, namely, on or about the _____ day of _____ nineteen hundred and _____, has ceased to be a British subject, hereby declare that I desire to retain British nationality.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me,

(Signed) *X.Y.*

[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
or other official title.*]

Form of
declaration
of acquisition
of British
nationality.

9. A declaration of acquisition of British nationality under section ten of the Act, by the wife of a man to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted, shall be in the following form:—

THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS
Act, 1914.

Declaration of Acquisition of British Nationality.

I, *A B*, of _____, being the wife of *C.B.*, to whom certificate of naturalization (No. _____) was granted on or about _____, hereby declare that I desire to acquire British nationality.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me,

(Signed) *X.Y.*

[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner,
or other official title.*]

Form of
declaration
of resumption
of British
nationality.

10. A declaration of resumption of British nationality under section twelve of the Act, by a person who has ceased to be a British subject upon his parent ceasing during the minority of that person to be a British subject, shall be in the following form:—

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Declaration of Resumption of British Nationality.

I, *A B.*, of _____, having ceased to be a British subject during my minority, by reason of my father [mother] having ceased to be a British subject, and having attained my majority within one year before the present date, hereby declare that I wish to resume British nationality.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____ before me.

(Signed) *X.Y.*,

[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner
or other official title.*]

11. The oath of allegiance shall be taken within one calendar month after the date of the certificate of naturalization to which it relates, or within such extended time as the Secretary of State or, in the case of a certificate granted in a British Possession, the Governor of the Possession, may direct, and if the oath is not so taken the certificate shall not take effect.

Time within which oath of allegiance to be taken.

12. The following persons may administer the oath of allegiance:—

Persons before whom the oath of allegiance may be taken.

In England or Northern Ireland—

Any justice of the peace or any commissioner authorized to administer oaths in the Supreme Court.

In Scotland—

Any sheriff, sheriff-substitute, or justice of the peace.

In a British Possession—

Any judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, any justice of the peace, or any officer for the time being authorised by law, in the place in which deponent is, to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose.

In any British Protectorate or British protected State or territory in respect of which a Mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty—

Any officer for the time being authorised by law in that territory to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose.

Elsewhere—

Any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of His Majesty.

13.—(1) The oath of allegiance shall be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which the oath of allegiance is subscribed and attested shall be as follows:—

Oath of allegiance.

I, *A.B.*, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Sworn and subscribed this day of before me.

(Signed) *X.Y.*,

[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner, or other official title.*]

(2) The oath of allegiance sworn subscribed and attested as herein directed shall in every case be endorsed on the certificate of naturalization to which it relates.

14.—(1) Every certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom and every oath of allegiance relating to any such certificate shall be registered in London at the Home Office.

Registration of certificates of naturalization and oaths of allegiance.

(2) Every certificate of naturalization granted in a British Possession, other than British India or a Dominion specified in the First Schedule to the Act, and every oath of allegiance

relating to any such certificate, shall be registered both in London at the Home Office and in the Possession at such place as the Governor of the Possession may direct.

Proof of
oath of
allegiance.

15. The oath of allegiance may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of the original certificate or any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Secretary of State or by any person authorised by him in that behalf or, where the oath has been administered in a British Possession, by the Governor of the Possession.

Persons
before
whom de-
clarations
may be
made.

16. The persons before whom declarations of alienage and declarations of retention, acquisition or resumption of British nationality may be made, shall be the same as the persons by whom the oath of allegiance may be administered.

Registration
of declara-
tions.

17.—(1) Every declaration of alienage and declaration of retention, acquisition or resumption of British nationality, wherever made, shall be registered in London at the Home Office.

(2) Every such declaration made in a British Possession, other than British India or a Dominion specified in the First Schedule to the Act, shall also be registered at such place in the Possession as the Governor of the Possession may direct.

Fees.

18. The following fees, to which the consent of the Treasury has been obtained, may be taken and shall be applied in the manner hereinafter shown; but this regulation shall not be in force in any British Possession.

TABLE OF FEES.

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The Amount of the Fee.			To whom payment of the Fee is to be made.
	£	s.	d.	
The grant of a certificate of naturalization to a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof.	0	5	0	Into the Exchequer in accordance with Treasury directions.
The grant of a certificate of naturalization in other cases, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof.	10	0	0	The same.
Taking a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality.	0	2	6	In England or Northern Ireland if the declaration is taken or the oath administered by a justice of the peace, to the clerk to the justices, and if by a Commissioner, to the Commissioner. In Scotland if the declaration is taken or oath administered by a sheriff or sheriff-substitute, to the sheriff clerk, or to any of his deposes; if by a justice of the peace, to the clerk of the peace or to any of his deposes.
Administering the oath of allegiance.				

TABLE OF FEES,—*Continued.*

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The Amount of the Fee.	To whom payment of the Fee is to be made.
	£ s. d.	
The registration of a declaration of alienage or of retention, acquisition or resumption of British nationality.	0 10 0	Into the Exchequer in accordance with Treasury directions.
Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath.	0 10 0	The same.

Of the fee of £10 payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalization, £1 shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate, and shall in no circumstances be returned; the remaining £9 shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate.

19. The Naturalization Regulations made on the 23rd July, 1931, (a) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything done thereunder. Revocation.

20. These regulations may be cited as the Naturalization Regulations, 1933. Short title.

JOHN GILMOUR,
*One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.*

Whitehall,
8th December, 1933.

(a) S.R. & O. 1931 (No. 629) p. 31.