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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Whereas the Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, entitled the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts 1914 to 1922 (published under High Commissioner's Notices No. 88 of 1920 and No. 129 of 1923) are of force and effect within the Territory of Basutoland:

And whereas it is desirable to lay down a scale of fees to be payable in Basutoland in respect of certificates of naturalization and in respect of certain other documents connected therewith:

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare proclaim and make known as follows:

The following fees shall be payable in Basutoland in respect of the documents herein after named and shall be collected by means of revenue stamps affixed to the said documents:—

<i>The matter in which the fee may be taken.</i>	<i>The amount of the fee.</i>
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
The grant of a certificate of naturalization in other cases, and the registration of the certificate and oath of allegiance in respect thereof ...	10 0 0
Taking a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality ...	0 2 6
Administering the oath of allegiance ...	0 10 0
The registration of a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality ...	0 10 0
Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath ...	0 10 0

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Thirtieth day of January One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

ATHLONE
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 12 of 1924.

With reference to High Commissioner's Notices No. 88 of 1920 and No. 129 of 1923, the subjoined regulations, made by the Secretary of State under section *nineteen* of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, which are of force in Basutoland, except so far as respects the imposition of fees, are published for general information.

The fees payable in connection with the grant of Certificates of Naturalization in Basutoland are prescribed by the High Commissioner's Proclamation No. 1 of 1924.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 30th January, 1924.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS.

THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS.

BEING REGULATIONS, DATED DECEMBER 30, 1914, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION *nineteen* OF THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914 (4 AND 5 GEO. 5, C. 17), AS AMENDED BY THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, 1918 (DATED OCTOBER 23, 1918), THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, 1919 (DATED OCTOBER 18, 1919), THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, 1920 (DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1920), AND THE NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, 1922 (DATED APRIL 12, 1922).

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

(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 for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me 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 me by the said Act, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare 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.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or Occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, single, widower, or widow
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 for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me 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 sub-section (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 I am satisfied that the names of his [her] children, as hereinafter set out, may properly be included:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare 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 I further declare that this certificate extends to the following children, born before the date of this certificate and being minors, of the said A.B.:—

[Here insert names and dates of birth of children.]

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

(Signed) E.F.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or Occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, single, widower, or widow
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:—

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 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 I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me 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, I grant the said A.B. this special certificate of naturalization, and declare 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.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or Occupation
Place and date of birth
Married, single, widower, or widow
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.

3. A certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom to a minor under sub-section (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 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 I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare 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.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries 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:—

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 for a certificate of naturalization under the said Act, alleging with respect to himself [herself] the particulars set out below:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare 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.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

Particulars relating to Applicant.

Full name
Address
Trade or Occupation
Place and date of birth
Nationality
Married, single, widower, or widow
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.

4A. (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:—

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

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 for a certificate of naturalization alleging with respect to herself the particulars set out below and has satisfied me 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 Acts for the grant of a certificate of naturalization are fulfilled in her case:

And whereas I am satisfied that such a certificate may properly be granted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Acts, I grant to the said A.B. this certificate of naturalization, and declare 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 Acts, 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.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries 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.

5. (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 in the same form as a certificate granted in the United Kingdom, except that instead of being signed by the Secretary of State 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 me for my approval and approved by me.

(Signed) E.F.,

(One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State).

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

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Declaration of Alienage.

I, A.B., of _____, being the son [daughter] of an alien to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted, in which certificate of naturalization, in accordance with sub-section (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, [or 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 A.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 A.B. and myself, namely, I, 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].

7. 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 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].

8. 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].

9. (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.

(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.

10. (1) The following persons may administer the oath of allegiance:—

In England or 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 authorized 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—

Any officer for the time being authorized 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.

(2) 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:—

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].

(3) 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.

(4) 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 authorized by him in that behalf or, where the oath has been administered in a British Possession, by the Governor of the Possession.

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.

12. (1) Every declaration of alienage and declaration of retention 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.

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

14. Relating to fees. Not applicable to Basutoland.

15. All regulations made under any enactment repealed by the Act are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

16. These regulations may be cited as the Naturalization Regulations.

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* HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 13 OF 1924.

With reference to High Commissioner's Notice No. 127 of 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section seven of the Basutoland Marriage Proclamation, 1911, His Excellency the High Commissioner has, at the request of the Reverend Isaiah Maroku Shupinyaneng, cancelled his appointment to be a marriage officer for the purpose of solemnizing marriages within the Territory of Basutoland.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 31st January, 1924.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 14 OF 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to confer upon Captain George Douglas Roberts, of the Swaziland Police, the relative rank of Major while holding the office of Staff Officer for Police, Swaziland Administration.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 4th February, 1924.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 15 OF 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Ernest Godfrey Dutton, Esquire, Chief Clerk, Master of Court and Registrar of the Resident Commissioner's Court, to act as Government Secretary of Basutoland in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Reginald Montagu Bosworth Smith, Esquire.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 4th February, 1924.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 16 OF 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the constitution of the Liquor Licensing Court of Swaziland, under section ten of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1902, of the Transvaal, as amended and in force in Swaziland, as follows:—

The Assistant Commissioner, Mbabane,
James Henry Howe, Esquire, J.P.
Arthur Robert Price Torrens, Esquire, J.P.
Tom Kelly, Esquire, J.P.
Allister Mitchell Miller, Esquire, J.P.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 4th February, 1924.

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SWAZILAND.

POUND SALE.

To be sold in front of the Stegi Court-house, at 1 p.m., on the 13th February, 1924, unless previously claimed, the following animals:—

One donkey mare, mouse-coloured, right ear two slits and one punch.
One donkey stallion, no brands, vaal-coloured.

Terms: Cash to the highest bidder.

H. W. ANSELL,
Poundmaster, Stegi Pound.

SWAZILAND.

In the joint estate of the late ELIZABETH ADRIANA LABUSCHAGNE (born DU PLESSIS) and surviving spouse, JAN ADRIAAN LABUSCHAGNE (No. 371) (Swaziland).

Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby requested to file their claims and pay their debts within a period of thirty days from date of publication hereof.

F. W. OLMESDAHL,
Agent for Executor Testamentary,
P.O. Box 3, Piet Retief.

POUND SALE.

BREMERSDORP, SWAZILAND.

To be sold by public auction in front of the Court-house, Bremersdorp, at 1 p.m., on 1st March, 1924, unless previously claimed:—

One grey donkey entire, age 5 years, height 10.2. Piece out of front of right ear. No brands.

J. SMITH,
Poundmaster.

Bremersdorp, 4th February, 1924.

POUND SALE.

To be sold by the Poundmaster, Hluti, if not previously claimed, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1924, at the Police Station, Hluti, the following animals:—

- 1 Donkey mare, aged, vaal colour, no marks or brands.
- 1 Donkey foal, sucking, vaal colour, no marks or brands.
- 1 Donkey gelding, aged, vaal colour, near ear swallow-tailed.

Terms: Cash to the highest bidder.

W. J. D. CRAWFORD,
Poundmaster, Hluti Pound.

POUND SALE.

To be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Hlatikulu, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1924, unless previously claimed, the following animals:—

- 1 Donkey stallion, three years old, blue, white belly, no brands or marks.
- 1 Red cow, four years old, branded U with line underneath on left hind leg.
- 1 Red cow, five years old, branded U with line underneath on left hind leg.
- 1 Red bull, eighteen months, no brands or marks.

Terms: Cash to the highest bidder.

M. G. VAN OUDTSHOORN,
Poundmaster, Hlatikulu.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF W. J. MCINTYRE, OF KATHLE, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the First Liquidation and Contribution Account of the above estate will lie for inspection of Creditors at the Office of the Magistrate at Kanye for a period of seven days and at the Office of the Master for the Bechuanaland Protectorate at Mafeking for a period of fourteen days reckoned from Saturday, the 9th of February, 1924; and should no objections be taken to the said account, application will be made to the Resident Commissioner's Court at Mafeking for confirmation of the said account, and for the collection of contributions.

Dated at Mafeking, this 1st day of February, 1924.

N. C. DE KOCK,
Sole Trustee.

INSOLVENT ESTATE HERBERT HAMILTON HAWTHORNE, OF FRANCISTOWN.

Notice is hereby given that the Second and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in this Estate having been duly confirmed by the Court of the Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate on the 26th day of January, 1924, a Second and Final Dividend is now payable.

Dated at Mafeking, this 26th day of January, 1924.

N. C. DE KOCK,
J. M. BOWMAN,
Joint Trustees.