

adduce in support of his application such evidence concerning the matters aforesaid and concerning the matters set forth in the First Schedule hereto as the Administrator may require. The Administrator, if satisfied with the evidence adduced, shall take the case of the applicant into consideration, and may, with or without assigning any reason, give or withhold letters of naturalisation as he thinks most conducive to the public good, and no appeal shall lie from his decision, but such letters of naturalisation shall not take effect until the applicant has made a declaration of allegiance to His Majesty as hereinafter provided.

VI.—Every alien to whom the Administrator may grant letters of naturalisation shall before the delivery of such letters to him make and subscribe before a Magistrate a declaration of allegiance in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto, which declaration shall be of the same force and effect as an oath of allegiance.

VII.—An alien to whom letters of naturalisation have been granted shall in Northern Rhodesia be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject in Northern Rhodesia.

VIII.—(1) A married woman shall in Northern Rhodesia be deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

(2) The following persons shall be deemed and taken to be naturalised, and shall have all the rights, privileges, and obligations in Northern Rhodesia of natural-born subjects of His Majesty:—

(a) Any alien woman who is already or who shall hereafter be married to any person who shall be or become naturalised under this Order.

(b) Where the father or the mother (being a widow) shall be or become naturalised under this Order any child of such father or mother who during infancy shall be or become resident with such father or mother in Northern Rhodesia.

IX.—A return of persons to whom letters of naturalisation shall have been granted under this Order shall be published in the Gazette half-yearly, in the months of January and July, and such return shall show:—

- (1) Names of such persons in full.
- (2) Their birthplace.
- (3) Nationality prior to grant of letters of naturalisation.
- (4) Occupation.
- (5) Residence in Northern Rhodesia.
- (6) Date of issue of letters of naturalisation.

X.—If any person shall wilfully make any false statement in any application made under the provisions of this Order for the purpose of obtaining letters of naturalisation, he shall, upon conviction, incur the same penalties as are by law provided against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury, and in case letters of naturalisation shall have been granted such letters shall be void.

XI.—Every person obtaining letters of naturalisation under this Order shall pay for the same a fee, to be collected by means of stamps, of one pound.

XII.—The Administrator shall cause a register to be made and kept of all letters of naturalisation granted under this Order, and shall, upon the application of any person, and upon payment of a fee of one shilling in respect of every name, permit a search to be made for the name of any person upon, or supposed to be upon, the register.

A certificate under the hand of the Administrator attesting the fact of the issue of letters of naturalisation to any person whose name appears upon the said register may, at the discretion of the Administrator, be issued upon payment, by means of stamps, of a fee of five shillings. Every such certificate shall be received as evidence of the facts therein stated.

XIII.—Every letter of naturalisation and every such certificate as aforesaid, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature or seal attesting the same, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the person named therein being duly naturalised, and of the signature or seal attesting the same, and of the official character of the persons appearing to have signed the same.

Almeric FitzRoy.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF NATURALISATION,

To the Administrator of Northern Rhodesia.

I do hereby apply for Letters of Naturalisation in Northern Rhodesia, and I declare that the answers to the questions hereunder given are true and correct.

1. Name of the applicant (in full). - -
2. Present nationality and how acquired —by birth or naturalisation. - -
3. Birth place (state fully the name of the place and the country in which the place is situated)
4. Age next birthday. -
5. Occupation. - - -
6. Place of residence in Northern Rhodesia.
7. Length of time during which the applicant has resided in Northern Rhodesia. - - -
8. Does the applicant intend, if naturalised, to reside in Northern Rhodesia?

Dated at _____, the _____ day of

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Witness,

Signature of Applicant.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, do sincerely promise that I will be faithful