

**The Nationality and Naturalization Decree 1911. Cap 27. p 157-159. Unamended.  
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“Chapter XXVII

“The Nationality and Naturalization Decree

“A Decree to Declare what Persons are Zanzibar Nationals and to Provide for the Naturalization of Aliens

“[November 13th, 1911]

“1. This Decree may be cited as ‘The Nationality and Naturalization Decree’.

“2. In this Decree and in all instruments and documents purporting to be made or executed thereunder (if not consistent with the context and subject-matter), the following terms shall have the respective meanings assigned to them, that is to say:

“‘Alien’ shall mean any person other than one of our subjects.

“‘Zanzibari’ shall mean one of our subjects.

“3. The following persons are Zanzibaris by birth:

“(a) The child, whether born in our Dominions or not, of a Zanzibari father who was born in our Dominions or became our subject by naturalization.

“(b) The child born in our Dominions of parents unknown or whose nationality is unknown.

“(c) The child born in our Dominions of an alien father born in our Dominions.

“4. Every person born within our Dominions may, during the three years next ensuing from the date of his ceasing to be a minor, claim the status of a Zanzibari subject upon compliance and in accordance with the Rules in the Schedule hereto.

“5. (1) Every alien of full age who shall have for three consecutive years or for five years in all resided within our Dominions may obtain the nationality of a Zanzibari subject upon application in that behalf to the British Resident in accordance with the Rules in the Schedule hereto, but nothing herein contained shall entitle any applicant to a certificate of naturalization as of right.

“(2) The naturalization of a husband shall comprise the naturalization of his wife or wives, and the naturalization of a parent shall comprise that of the infant children resident with such parent.

“6. (1) An alien woman marrying one of our subjects becomes a Zanzibari

“(2) A Zanzibari woman marrying an alien ceases to be one of our subjects.

“7. The British Resident may from time to time make Rules prescribing the manner in which claims or applications under this Decree shall be made, registered, recorded, or otherwise dealt with, and the fees (*if any*) to be charged in respect thereof, and generally for the better carrying out of or rendering effective the provisions or intentions of this Decree, and may by such Rules revoke, alter, or amend the Rules and Forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

“Schedule

“Rules made under Section 7 of “The Nationality and Naturalization Decree.”

“1. ANY person intending or desirous of making an application to the British

Resident under sections 4 or 5 of the Decree shall make the prescribed declaration as and when required to do so.

"2. The said person shall adduce two reputable witnesses to certify, in such forms as may be prescribed, to his identity, and shall also produce such evidence as may be considered necessary in relation to his country of origin, age, marriage (if any), and the birth of his children (if any).

"3. Two copies of the aforesaid declaration shall be made, whereof one shall be entered in the register book to be kept in that behalf at the office of the British Resident, and the other shall be given to the declarant.

"4. If the British Resident is satisfied with the evidence, and is of the opinion that the application may properly be granted, he may issue a certificate of nationalization or naturalization.

"Form of Declaration under Rule 1.

"(A) Under Section 4.

"I ..., of ..., do hereby solemnly declare that I am a person to whom section 4 of the 'The Nationality and Naturalization Decree' applies, and I hereby claim the status of a Zanzibari subject. And I further hereby solemnly declare that I will bear true allegiance to His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar and his successors.

"(B) Under Section 5.

"I ..., of ..., and formerly of ..., do hereby solemnly declare that I have for ... years resided in the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, and I hereby make application that the nationality of a Zanzibari subject be granted to me. And I further hereby solemnly declare that if and when my written application be granted, I will bear true and faithful allegiance to His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar and his successors."

Also specimens for certificates, under S4 "granted the status of a Zanzibari subject" and under S5 "granted the nationality of a Zanzibari subject".