



ST. HELENA

## CHAPTER 41

### **BRITISH NATIONALITY (FEES ETC.) ORDINANCE** and Subsidiary Legislation

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**CHAPTER 41****BRITISH NATIONALITY (FEES ETC) ORDINANCE**

*(Ordinance 12 of 1985)*

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES IN ST. HELENA PURSUANT TO THE BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1981.

**Commencement**

*[1 January 1983]*

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Fees etc) Ordinance.

**Fees**

2. (1) The Governor in Council may by Order from time to time, specify the fees which shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be payable in respect of the several matters and things they may specify in that Order (being fees payable in St. Helena on Registrations, Grants, Declarations and other matters pursuant to the British Nationality Act 1981 ("the Act")).

(2) The fees to which subsection (1) relates shall be payable on the submission of the relevant application or declaration as appropriate.

**Offences and Proceedings**

3. (1) Any person who for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not done under the Act—

- (a) makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular; or
- (b) recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular,

shall be liable on summary conviction in St. Helena to a fine not exceeding £250 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by regulations made under the Act with respect to the delivery up of certificates of naturalisation shall be liable on summary conviction in St. Helena to a fine not exceeding £250.

(3) In the case of an offence under subsection (1), any information relating to the offence may be tried by the Magistrates' Court if it is laid within six months after the commission of the offence or if it is laid within three years after the commission of the offence and not more than two months after the date certified by the Attorney General to be the date on which evidence sufficient to justify proceedings came to the notice of a member of the Police Force.

(4) For the purpose of the trial of a person for an offence under subsection (1) or (2), the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place at which it actually was committed or at any place where he may be.

**BRITISH NATIONALITY (FEES) ORDER – SECTION 2***(Legal Notice 3 of 1991)***Short title**

1. This Order may be cited as the British Nationality (Fees) Order.

**Fees**

2. The fees payable in St. Helena on Registrations, Grants, Declarations and other matters pursuant to the British Nationality Act, 1981, shall be those appearing in the Schedule hereto.

**THE SCHEDULE***Regulation 2***TABLE OF FEES**

	Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of Fee	To whom fee is to be paid
1.	Registration of a person of full age as a citizen or British subject, except under section 5	£70	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.
2.	Registration of a minor as a citizen or British subject, except under section 5, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27(2), 28 or 33	£35	The same
3.	Registration of a minor as a citizen or British subject under section 8, 10, 13, 20, 22, 24, 28 or 33	£70	The same
4.	Registration of a minor as a citizen under section 9, 21 or 33	£10	The same
5.	Grant of a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen under section 6(1) or 18(1)	£200	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.

6.	Grant of a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen under section 6(2) or 18(2)	£70	The same
7.	Registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship or British subject status under section 12, 24, 29 or 34	£35	The same
8.	Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under paragraph 4 of Schedule 8	£70	The same
9.	Supplying a certified or other copy of a notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the Act or any of the former nationality Acts	£15	The same
10.	Administering the oath of allegiance for the purposes of the Act	£2	<p>If the oath is administered by a commissioner for oaths, to the commissioner.</p> <p>If the oath is administered by a public officer, into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.</p>