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THE JAMAICAN NATIONALITY ACT

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Naturaliza-
tion of aliens
and British
protected
persons.
Second
Schedule.

6. The Minister may at his discretion, if application therefor is made to him in the prescribed manner by any alien or British protected person of full age and capacity who satisfies him that he is qualified under the provisions of the Second Schedule for naturalization, grant to him a certificate of naturalization, and the person to whom this certificate is granted shall, on taking the oath of allegiance in the form specified in the Third Schedule, be a citizen of Jamaica by naturalization as from the date on which that certificate is granted.

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SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 6)
Qualifications for Naturalization

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, the qualifications for naturalization of an alien who applies therefor are—

- (a) that he has resided in Jamaica throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application; and
- (b) that during the seven years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months he has resided in Jamaica for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than four years; and
- (c) that he is in the opinion of the Minister of good character, and
- (d) that he intends in the event of a certificate being granted to him to reside in Jamaica.

2. The Minister may, if in the special circumstances of any particular case he thinks fit—

- (a) allow a continuous period of twelve months ending not more than six months before the date of the application to be reckoned for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1, as if it had immediately preceded that date;
- (b) allow residence in any country mentioned in the First Schedule or in a dependency thereof to be reckoned for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1;
- (c) allow of residence earlier than eight years before the date of the application to be reckoned in computing the aggregate mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1.

3. The qualifications for naturalization of a British protected person who applies therefor are—

- (a) that he is ordinarily resident in Jamaica and has been so resident throughout the period of five years, or such shorter period as the Minister may in the special circumstances of any case accept, immediately preceding his application; and
- (b) the qualifications specified in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 1.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 6)

Oath of Allegiance

I,, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors according to law and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Jamaica and fulfil my duties as a citizen of Jamaica.

So HELP ME GOD