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SUBJECT:

APPLICATION BY MR. ANSGAR FLAATTEN TO BECOME A NATURALISED
BRITISH SUBJECT.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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Application from Ansgar Flaatten to become a naturalised
British subject.

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British subject.

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Application from Mr. Ansgar Flaatten to become
a naturalised British subject.

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Application by Mr. Flaatten to become a naturalised
British subject.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. 29/41.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

S.G. U/321.

Date 9th December, 1948.

From The Administrative Officer,
South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

APPLICATION OF MR. ANSGAR FLAATTEN, NORWEGIAN
SUBJECT FOR UNITED KINGDOM CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Reference
Numbers.

C.S. M.P. 29/41.

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I have the honour to transmit herewith one copy of Form "A" - application for a Certificate of Naturalization - which has been duly completed by Mr. Ansgar Flaatten, a Norwegian Subject. A sworn declaration giving full particulars of his service in the Royal Navy and in British Merchant Vessels from September, 1939, to November, 1948, is also enclosed.

2. Mr. Flaatten desires United Kingdom naturalization and the sum of £10 payable on submission of the application is enclosed.

3. The applicant, who is a Master-Gunner, has been employed in the whaling industry by Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Company for a number of years and has served in British vessels since 1936. I have known him since 1946; he is of exemplary character and I have no hesitation in recommending, most strongly, his application to favourable consideration.

4. I regret that owing to shortage of Forms it has not been possible to have more than one copy of Form "A" completed, and I should be grateful if a further supply could be forwarded to this Office by the first opportunity.

office

A. J. Stewart
Administrative Officer.

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Form A.

Falkland Islands.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply to the Governor for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalization.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the following particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Governor in writing forthwith.

Signature of Applicant..... *Ansgar Flaatten*

Date..... *3-11-48*

Particulars Relating to the Applicant.

1.—My full name in my country of origin was* *ANSGAR FLAATTEN*

A.F.
†[and I am still commonly known by that name]

2.—My present private address is† *38, Cromarty Gardens,
Stamperland, Clarkston, Renfrewshire.*

3.—I am by occupation a *Whaling Master/Summer.*

My place of business is at‡ *South Georgia, Falkland Islands.*

4.—I was born on (date) *4-10-06* at‡ *Kjøl, Høkkøy, Norway*

5.—At birth I was of§ *Norwegian* nationality† [and I still am]

6.—My father's full name in his country of origin was* *KRISTIAN FLAATTEN,*

A.F.
His nationality is (or was at the time of his death)§ *Norwegian*

He is now|| ~~dead~~, living at *Kjøl, Høkkøy, Norway*

7.—My mother's full name in her country of origin was* *MARTHINE FLAATTEN.*

A.F.
Her nationality is (or was at the time of her death)§ *Norwegian*

A.F.
She is now|| ~~dead~~, living at *Kjøl, Høkkøy, Norway*

A.F. *A.F.*
8.—I am|| ~~single~~, married, ~~a widower~~, ~~a widow~~ divorced from my wife/husband.

9.—I am of good character, and have an adequate knowledge of the English language.

10.—To the best of my belief, I am financially solvent.

*Give names in full and in CAPITAL letters.

†Words in [] should, if not applicable, be struck out and initialled by the applicant.

‡Give full postal address.

§Describe nationality by reference to a Sovereign State, e.g., "Russian," not "Russian Pole."

||Strike out words which do not apply.

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11.—I intend, if this application is granted, to reside permanently within His Majesty's dominions† [~~or to enter or continue in the service of the Crown~~].

12.—I have resided for one year immediately preceding this application in South Georgia
and United Kingdom and for an additional period of four years within the last eight
years either in South Georgia or in some other part of His
Majesty's dominions, as follows:—

From	To	At‡	Years.	Months.
20-8-45	14-10-46	Regent House Hardgate, Dumbartonshire	1	1 - 25 Days
19-11-46	15-4-47	South Georgia & Antischi	—	4 - 27 "
28-5-47	4-9-47	Regent House, Hardgate, Dumbartonshire	—	3 - 8 "
15-10-47	19-4-48	So. Georgia & Antischi	—	6 - 5 "
28-5-48	4-10-48	38, Cromarty Road, Clarkston, Renfrewshire	—	4 - 7 "
1-11-48		South Georgia		

13.—My total residence in Scotland amounts to

19/12 years

†[and elsewhere in His Majesty's dominions to 11/12 years.]

If any of the following clauses is not applicable, it should be struck out and initialled by the applicant.

14.—(a) ~~I have previously applied for naturalization about the year~~

(b) ~~My original name has been altered, and since (date)~~

I have been commonly known as* ANSGAR FLAATTEN

(c) ~~I have also used for private purposes the name(s)*~~

(d) Since (date) A.F. I have A.F. been trading under the
name*

(e) ~~I have also used for business purposes the name(s)*~~

(f) ~~Since my birth I have acquired~~

A.F.
nationality by virtue of †

*Give names in full and in CAPITAL letters.

†Words in [] should, if not applicable, be struck out and initialled by the applicant.

‡Give full postal address.

§State how, and the date and place of issue of any relevant document.

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(g) I am ^{Q. F.} now of no nationality, having lost ~~nationality by reason of~~

(h) During my residence shown in paragraph 12 I have visited the following places outside His Majesty's dominions for the period stated :—

Norway from 4/2/46 to 27/5/46
— — — 10/7/47 — — 4/9/47
— — — 19/6/48 — — 9/7/48

(i) The following ^{Q. F.} proceedings and no others (civil or criminal) have been taken against me in Courts of Law:—

Nature.	Date.	Place.	Result.

(j) I made a composition with my creditors on (date)

(k) I was adjudicated bankrupt on (date)

and was granted my discharge as from (date)

(l) I was married at (place) Grovenor, Glasgow
on (date) 16-8-43

(m) My wife's full maiden name was* JEAN FRASER PENNYCOOK
Her nationality before marriage was§ British

(n) My husband's full name was* ^{Q. F.}
His nationality was§ ^{Q. F.}

(o) My ^{Q. F.} wife, husband died at (place)
on (date)

(p) My ^{Q. F.} marriage was dissolved at (place)
on (date)

(q) I have the following legitimate children :—

Full name* of each child.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Where now resident.
ERIK KRISTIAN FLAATTEN HELEN FLAATTEN		Redlands, Glasgow — — — — —	38, Cromarty Road, Charlton Renfrewshire.

(r) I desire that the certificate of naturalization, if granted, should extend also to my ~~minor child, children who does, do not already possess British nationality.~~

*Give names in full and in CAPITAL letters.

§Describe nationality by reference to a Sovereign State, e.g., "Russian," not "Russian Pole."

||Strike out words which do not apply.

¶State how, and the date and place of issue of any relevant document.

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15.—The printed words and clauses struck out in paragraph 14 of this form do not apply in my case.

Statutory Declaration.

TO BE MADE BY THE APPLICANT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Signature of Applicant *Ansgar Flaatten.*
Declared at *South Georgia* this *third* day of *November* 19*48*
Before me *A. J. Stewart, M. Magistrate, South Georgia* } A Notary Public.
This declaration must not be made before a person who is the solicitor or agent of the applicant.

References.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a natural-born British subject ; that I am a householder ; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of *M^r A. Flaatten* *Whaling Master Gunner*, whose application for naturalization I am prepared to support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for *nine* years. I can vouch for his (⁸⁵her) good character and loyalty.

Signature *J. Begg*
Full postal address *51 Rutherford Road*
Edinburgh 5.
Date *3rd Nov. 48.* Occupation *Whaling Manager*
Leith Harbour
South Georgia

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a natural-born British subject ; that I am a householder ; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of *M^r A. Flaatten* whose application for naturalization I am prepared to support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for *Eight* years. I can vouch for his (⁸⁶her) good character and loyalty.

Signature *James Pennycook,*
Full postal address *200 Dunstons Rd.*
Pardhall Blythbank, Scotland.
Date *3rd Nov. 1948.* Occupation *Whaler*

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a natural-born British subject ; that I am a householder ; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of *M^r A. Flaatten* whose application for naturalization I am prepared to

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support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for
nine years. I can vouch for his ^{ag.} (~~her~~) good character and loyalty.

Signature Alv. Gopple

Full postal address 20, Queen's Park Ave.,
Edinburgh Scotland.

Date 3rd Nov. 1948.

Occupation Master Mariner

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a natural-born British subject ; that I am a
householder ; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of Mr. A. Haatten

whose application for naturalization I am prepared to
support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for

three years. I can vouch for his ^{ag.} (~~her~~) good character and loyalty.

Signature W. J. Grierson

Full postal address Gryticken,
South Georgia

Date 3rd November, 1948

Occupation Civil Servant

This form when completed should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary together with
the fee of £10 payable on submission of an application and copies of two issues of a news-
paper or newspapers circulating in the district in which the applicant resides, each containing
(clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form:—

"Notice is hereby given that _____
of _____ is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and
that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should
send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

LEITH HARBOUR,
SOUTH GEORGIA,
3rd November, 1948.

I, ANSGAR FLAATTEN, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I served in the Royal Navy and in British vessels during the period 1st September, 1939, to the 1st of November, 1948, as follows:-

"SABRA"	-	1st September, 1939, to 15th October, 1939.
"CORONDA"	-	16th October, 1939, to 23rd October, 1939.
"SABRA"	-	24th October, 1939, to 15th May, 1940.
H.M. SHIPS	-	4th July, 1940. Commissioned Royal Naval Reserve and served in His Majesty's Ships with rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander until March, 1946.
"SOUTHERN STAR"	-	14th October, 1946, to 28th May, 1947. 4th September, 1947, to 19th April, 1948.
"SOUTHERN HARVESTER".	-	19th April, 1948, to 28th May, 1948.
"SOUTHERN LARKSPUR".	-	4th October, 1948, to 1st November, 1948.

I do further declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate and I make this Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Ansgar Flaatten.

DECLARED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER,
1948.

A. J. Jensen.

Magistrate,
South Georgia.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

22nd March, 1949.

FARLAND ISLANDS.No. 38 COLONY.

Sir,

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I have the honour, in the absence of the Governor on tour, to transmit the accompanying application by Mr. Aungar Ekeatten, a Norwegian citizen, for United Kingdom naturalisation under the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948, and to recommend it for favourable consideration. A Certificate of Naturalisation is also enclosed for your signature if approved.

2. I am satisfied that -

- (a) the applicant has resided in His Majesty's Dominions for not less than five years;
- (b) he is of good character and has an adequate knowledge of the English language; and
- (c) he intends to reside in His Majesty's Dominions.

3. I am further satisfied that the statements made in the application are accurate and disclose fully all the relevant facts of the case, and that the applicant is a person to whom it is desirable to grant a Certificate of Naturalisation.

4. The Administrative Officer at South Georgia, the Dependency where the applicant is at present residing, reports:-

"The applicant, who is a Master-Gunner, has been employed in the whaling industry by Messrs. Chr. Selvesen & Company for a number of years and has served in British vessels since 1936. I have known him since 1946; he is of exemplary character and I have no hesitation in recommending, most strongly his application for favourable consideration."

5. No newspaper is published in South Georgia and it was therefore not possible to advertise the usual notice.

6. It is submitted this is a case to which Section 18 of the British Nationality Act 1948 applies: the application was made on the 3rd November 1948 but owing to infrequent mail service both between South Georgia and this Colony, thence to the United Kingdom it has been impossible to forward the application before this date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd) R. Winter

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR GRENCH JONES, F.O., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Certificate No.

1 of 1949

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(A.)

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1948
~~1914~~

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

WHEREAS ANSGAR FLAATTEN

has applied for a Certificate of Naturalization, alleging with respect to himself 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 case:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I grant to the said ANSGAR FLAATTEN 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 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

(Governor of

).

This Certificate has been submitted to ~~me for my approval and approved by~~
~~me~~ the Secretary of State for his approval and approved by him.

Under Secretary of State.

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

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT.

Full Name Ansgar Flaatten

Address South Georgia

Trade or occupation Whaling Master/Gunner

Place and date of birth (where known) Kjôle, Nøtterøg, Norway

4. 10. 06.

Nationality Norwegian

Married, single, or widower [widow] Married

Name of wife Jean Fraser Flaatten (née Pennycook)

Name and nationality of parents

Kristian Flaatten } Norwegian
Marthine Flaatten }

(FOR OATH
see overleaf).

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11/11/49

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Oath of Allegiance.

I,
swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His
Majesty King George the ~~Fifth~~^{Sixth}, His Heirs and Successors according to law.

(Signature of Alien) _____

Sworn and subscribed this day of 19 , before me,

(Signature) _____

(Official Title) _____

Address { _____
 { _____

DECODE.

No. 513.

TELEGRAM.

From The Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : April 26th 19 49 Time : 18.15.

Received : April 27th 19 49 Time : 09.30.

No. 78. My memo 9th December 1948 No. U/321. Person named asks whether certificate naturalization could be forwarded direct his home address in United Kingdom if and when approved.

See 13

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

P/L.
LJH

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HCS As the person named will be required to take an Oath of Allegiance, the above does not appear to be practicable, unless arrangements can

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be made for him to take the Oath in the UK:

R. G. J. S.
28/4/49

ACS R reply:

A person named must take oath of allegiance within
days from date of certificate which is fixed by I.O.P. he
may not be able to comply if he leaves for England.
before certificate received.

C.S.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

3. 5. 48.

To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

(DEP ACCOUNT)

No. 54 Your telegram 78 Person named must take Oath of Allegiance within one month from date Governor signs Certificate stop As Certificate cannot be given him before he takes oath his request not practicable stop Will he be returning to South Georgia next season ?

Reply 114

Time

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

LJH

19/5/48

DECODE.

No. 34.

TELEGRAM.

From The Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : May 6th 19 49 *Time :* 22.25

Received : May 7th 19 49 *Time :* 09.30.

No. 83. Your telegram No. 54. It was assumed that arrangements could be made for Flaatten to take oath in United Kingdom before receiving certificate and that provision exists for extending period within which oath must be taken. However person concerned will call South Georgia en route for Antarctic in October/November 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

P/L.

10/11/49
11/5/49



2351/109(4)/49.
Your ref 1007.

COLONIAL OFFICE,
The Church House,
Great Smith Street
S. W. 1.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 46

20 May, 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.38 of the 22nd March forwarding, for my approval, a certificate of naturalisation which it is proposed to grant to Mr. Ansgar Flaatten under the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948.

2. I would inform you that the certificate submitted is not in the form prescribed for use by Colonial Governments under the Act, a specimen of which accompanied my circular despatch of the 22nd February, 1949. In the circumstances, I have caused a fresh certificate, in the prescribed form, to be prepared in the Colonial Office. This certificate, (together with two copies), duly signed, is attached. It should now be completed and issued to the applicant.

3. I shall be glad if arrangements may be made for all certificates of naturalisation submitted for my approval in future to be in the prescribed form. In this connection, the words "Under Secretary of State" where

/they

GOVERNOR

MILES CLIFFORD, ESQ., C.M.G., O.B.E.,

etc., etc., etc.

R/o K. 10
27/6



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they appear in the specimen certificate which accompanied my circular despatch referred to above should be omitted.

4. The certificate submitted by you is also attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

A. C. Jones

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15. This is an arbitrary interference without regard to the law on the subject.

2. Sec 18 (1) British Nationality Act 1948 (v. a in C/4/46) attached specifically applies to a case such as that of the applicant.

Para 13 in 2 in 1922 also refers.

Attention was invited to this in para 6 (18)

3. Subject to your approval (will be a 1/17 meeting for this).

R.W.

4/7.

~~C.S.~~

~~As a lawyer I was missing the point.~~ (Jura)

B.

C.S.

Nimia subtilitas in jure reprobatur, et talis certitudo certitudinem confundit.

Yes, you appear to have caught them out. In order to avoid further delay we may accept the new form which the C.O. has prepared and signed for us, and this may be sent to A/O, S. Georgia, but I agree that we are entitled to come back at the C.O.'s legal advisers.

2. Page 1, para 4. Has A/O, S. Georgia been sent a supply of the new forms?




5/7/49.

C.

H.C.S.

Until such time as we know of an opportunity for sending a mail to South Georgia the Certificate of Naturalisation cannot be completed, as in accordance with the footnote on the reverse of the Certificate the applicant must take the Oath of Allegiance within one calendar month after the date of issue. Even should an opportunity occur it is possible that the applicant may not have returned to South Georgia (please see 14) so that the only solution that I can suggest is to send the Certificate down and ask the A.O. to fill in the date of issue not more than one month prior to the date of issue.

2. We have now received a stock of forms from the Brown Agents, and a supply awaits mailing to South Georgia.

 5/7/49

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Y.H.

15. *KA* *SA* *submitter* *pl*.

Agreed.

1. *Propose to BU. 19* *is* *make* *the* *decision* *unless* *there*
is *a* *mail* *to* *S. Georgia* *before* *the* *'Biscas'* *when*
the *Certificate* *can* *be* *signed* *and* *sent*.

K.H.
7/7.

C.S. *7/7.* *ll* *issue*.

7/7/44.

SAVING TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

8th July, 1949.

No. 106.

COLONY.

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Your Despatch No. 46 of 20th May, 1949. Naturalization of
Anagar Flatten.

I should be grateful for your interpretation of Section 15
of the British Nationality Act 1948 as it was not intended to meet
a case such as that of Mr. Flatten.

2. It is appreciated that the point will not arise again
under that Act but the advice would serve as a guide in the event
of a similar set of circumstances arising.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

DRM.

15/11/49
3/11/49
2/11/49
1/9/49

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Saving.

Your Ref. 1007.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 9 August, 1949.

No. 106 Saving.

COLONY.

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Your telegram No. 106 Saving of the 8th July.

Application for naturalisation - Mr. Ansgar Flaatten.

The fact that I approved the grant of a certificate of naturalisation in this case indicated that I agreed that it was one which fell to be dealt with under Section 18 (1) of the British Nationality Act, 1948.

2. You will observe that Section 18 (1) of the Act states that an application made before the commencement of the Act, i.e. the 1st January, 1949, but not granted at that date may be treated as if it were an application under that Act. This is merely to absolve an applicant under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914 from the necessity of submitting a second application under the 1948 Act. It does not of course mean that the certificate granted shall be issued under the 1914 Act. On the contrary it would be inappropriate to issue a certificate under that Act after it had been repealed. It was for that reason that Mr. Flaatten's certificate was retyped and returned to you in the form prescribed by the 1948 Act.

28/1.
L.S. They won't be
broken, will they!
SECEP.
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B.W. 20/11/49
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20/1/19

22/1/19
To the Officer Administering the Government of
The Secretary of State for the Colonies
Savannah

Y.E.

Certificate of Naturalisation - subject of Ausgar

Plaster at com for Y.E. signature please.

To go down to S. George on Biscoe.

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Sgd. H.C.

A.C.S.

For transmission to H.O. S. George

h. Biscoe

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24th November,

49.

To: Administrative Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

Certificates of Naturalisation - A. Flaatten

With reference to your Memorandum S.G. U/521 of the 9th of December, 1948, I am directed to forward herewith a Certificate of Naturalisation, in duplicate, for Mr. Anagar Flaatten, and should be grateful if the usual action, regarding the Oath of Allegiance, could be taken, and the copy of the Certificate returned to me in due course.

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER.
Colonial Secretary.

Reply at 32.

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31/12/49

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 29.12. 49.

19 Time : 2200.

Received : 30.12.49.

19 Time : 0900.


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No 200. Your memo 24th November 1007 and your telegram No 54 first sentence person named will not return to South Georgia before March or April 1950 and cannot therefore take oath ~~at~~ within prescribed time. Please advise whether period may be extended and oath of allegiance endorsed accordingly. Certificate is unnumbered. 9.

No. 14/1949
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

Officer. Attach 1022 H. 8 4/1/50
P/L. 'SS

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Registrar,

Please advise on p. 24. Cant we wangle this some way, otherwise it looks as if the wretched fellow will never get his British nationality.


9.1.50.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Under Regulation 9 (2) of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948, the oath of allegiance required, shall be taken within one calendar month of the date of the certificate, or within such extended time as His Excellency may permit; provided the extension is endorsed on the certificate and the endorsement signed by His Excellency.

Should His Excellency grant an extension the certificate can then be endorsed before registration here.

H. B.

Registrar

10.1.50.

Y.E.

We have been trying to get Mr. Fleatman naturalised for some time. We had it all fixed up in March 1949 (see p. 8) but the S/S wouldn't have it because the form used had by then just become obsolete by reason of the passage of the British Nationality Act, 1948. So new forms were made out. Now we are told that Mr. Fleatman will not return to S. George till next March or April (p. 24).

2) In order to get the matter settled, would Y.E. agree to the course proposed by the Registrar at p. 25 opposite?

Yes.

mc 12/1

12/1/50.

A.C.S.

Pl inform A.O., S. George accordingly.

12/1/50.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				16.1.50.

To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA. D.L.A./G

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No 6. Your telegram stop period may be extended as necessary but endorsement on Oath of Allegiance will require Governor's signature stop Certificate should accordingly be returned to me after Oath has been taken for Governor's signature after which it will be returned to Flaiten either in South Georgia or United Kingdom whichever you direct.

Time COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SS

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DECODE.

No. 142.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : March 14th 19 50 Time : 18.00.

Received : March 15th 19 50 Time : 09.30.

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No. 44. Your telegram No. 6. Our conversation regarding
naturalisation Flaatten grateful you will telegraph number.

Reply at 29

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

P/L.
LJH

Register.

I presume it is No. 1. ? Can you confirm ?

Hon. Col. Sec.

No. 1/49

J. B.

Register 17.3.50.

116 MAR 1950

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18. 3. 50.

To
 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA (DEP ACCOUNT)

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 No. 38 Your telegram No. 44 stop No. 1 of 1949.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

LJH

See 31

PAK 9
 21/3/50

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 27 May, 1950.

No. 58 Saving.

16 JUL 1950

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My savingram No. 106 of 9th August, 1949.

Mr. Anagar Flaatten - naturalisation.

Grateful to be informed if certificate has been issued to the applicant and, if so, to be furnished with a copy for transmission to the Home Office.

Reply at 37.

17 JUL 1950

SECEP.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

S E N T.

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To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

(DEP ACCOUNT)

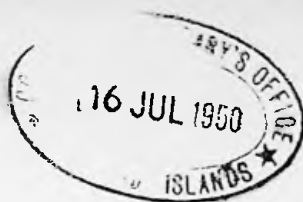
No. ⁷⁰~~38~~ by telegram No. ²⁹38 Colonial Office enquiring whether certificate of naturalization yet issued stop Please advise.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

LJH.

SOUTH GEORGIA.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



32

C.S. No. 1007.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

S.G. U/321.

From The Administrative Officer,
South Georgia.

Date 3rd April, 1950.

To The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

NATURALIZATION OF MR. ANSGAR FLAATTEN.

Reference
Numbers.

{ Colonial Secretary's Memo. No. 1007 of the
24th of November, 1949.

23. With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1007 of the 24th of November, 1949, and to subsequent telegraphic correspondence on the subject of the naturalization of Mr. Ansgar Flaatten, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Flaatten has now intimated that he does not wish to proceed further in the matter.

2. His reasons for making this decision are that

- (a) he will be required to surrender his Norwegian Master's Certificate of Competency to the Norwegian Government immediately he becomes a British subject,
- (b) his Certificate will not be recognized by the British Government when he becomes a British subject and that it would be necessary for him to obtain a British Certificate of Competency to enable him to sail as Master of British vessels,
- (c) he is doubtful whether he would be successful in passing an examination for a British Certificate and in any case would require about 2 years at a navigation school, and
- (d) as he is dependent upon his occupation as a Master Whaling Gunner for his livelihood he would find it difficult if not impossible to obtain employment without a certificate of competency.

2. He expresses his sincere regrets for any inconvenience to which the Government has been put.

33. 3. The Certificate of Naturalization is therefore being returned herewith. Mr. Flaatten paid the full fee of £10 on submission of his application for a Certificate of Naturalization and I should be glad to know whether the sum of £9 may be refunded to him.

A. J. Secord
Administrative Officer.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1948

Certificate of Naturalisation

WHEREAS ANSGAR FLAATTEN has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the British Nationality Act, 1948, for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, I grant to the said ANSGAR FLAATTEN this certificate of naturalisation, 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 shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies as from the date of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hitherto subscribed my name this
 Twenty Ninth day of November 1949.

Miles Blufford.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

This certificate has been submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval and approved by him.

J. S. B. [Signature]
 Assistant Secretary.

Authorised by the Secretary of State.

Particulars relating to applicant

Full name ANSGAR FLAATTEN.

Address SOUTH GEORGIA.

Profession or occupation WHALING MASTER/GUNNER

Place and date of birth KJOLE, NOTTEROG, NORWAY. 4TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Nationality NORWEGIAN.

Single, married, etc. MARRIED.

Name of wife or husband JEAN FRASER FLAATTEN.

Names and nationalities of parents KRISTIAN FLAATTEN } NORWEGIAN.
 MARTHINE FLAATTEN }

Oath of Allegiance

I,.....
swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true
allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, His Heirs
and Successors, according to law.

.....
Sworn and subscribed this.....day of.....19 ,
before me

.....
Official title

Address

Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of allegiance
is not taken within one calendar month after the date of this
certificate, the certificate shall not take effect.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : July 21st 19 50 *Time :* 18.00.

Received : July 22nd 19 50 *Time :* 09.30.

No. 89. Your telegram No. 70. Naturalization Certificate returned to Stanley under cover my Memo U/321 of 3rd April by mail 27th May 1950 as person concerned does not now wish proceed further in matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

P/L.
LJH.

36

JE

p.35. Person named does not wish to proceed
with rationalisation for the reasons given at
p.32

2) Inform s/s as in Draft at cover, adding
^{and his apologies for trouble caused}
the reasons given - h. Certainly; otherwise they

will, not unnaturally, suppose that we

26 JUL 1950

have been too light hearted about what
is after all a very serious business.

mc 26/
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ACS

Issue as amended, - inform A.O., S.
Georgia, v.v.t. last para on p.32, that
refund of \$5 is approved.

AP

26/7/50.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Governor of the Falkland Islands.
 To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 Date: 28th July, 1950.

No. 120 COLONY.

30

Your Saving Telegram No. 50 of 27th May, 1950. Anger
 Flatten - naturalisation.

1. Person named has now intimated that he does not wish to proceed further in the matter. His reasons are reported as follows:-

- (a) he will be required to surrender his Norwegian Master's Certificate of Competency to the Norwegian Government immediately he becomes a British subject
- (b) his certificate will not be recognised by the British Government when he becomes a British subject and that it would be necessary for him to obtain a British Certificate of Competency to enable him to sail as Master of British vessels
- (c) he is doubtful whether he would be successful in passing an examination for a British Certificate and in any case would require about 2 years at a navigation school, and
- (d) as he is dependent upon his occupation as a Master whaling Gunner for his livelihood he would find it difficult if not impossible to obtain employment without a certificate of competency.

Person named expresses his sincere regrets for any inconvenience which may have been caused. The certificate of naturalisation has therefore been cancelled.

GOVERNOR.

38

A.

Registrar

to note cancellation of 33 pl

Done
3/1/50

Hon. Col. Sec,

Noted, thank you

H.B.
Registrar
1.8.50.

39 Office
cash refund?
Done
3/1/50

No. 9429

THE TREASURY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND IS.

Date



Received from The Colonial Secretary.

the sum of Nine pounds.

on account of Remittances.

Magistrate South Georgia.

£9

J. Petterson.
for Treasurer.

A numbered receipt should be obtained for all Money paid to Government.

40

The sum of £9 has been telegraphed by F195/1²
to A.O. South Georgia for refund to
Mr. Glatton.

Mc
2/8/50

DECODE.

41

TELEGRAM.

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 27th November, 1951 Time : 1800

Received : 28th November, 1951 Time : 0845

A

1950?

32

No 137A. Reference S.G. reference 321 dated 3rd April 1951 and other correspondence naturalization Ansgar Flaaten. Person named again wishes to apply for British nationality and has completed further form. Grateful I may be informed if this is necessary or if original application sufficient provided he pays fee of £10.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

Registrar to advise pl.,
(Intld) M.R.R.
28/11/51.

P/L.
SS

Office
Has recd the new
forms?
L.H. Pres
2/12/51

42

Registrar

Page 2 is now 3 years old.

2. A new application on the renewed form will be necessary?

LBJ
28/11/51

Hon. Col. Sec.

A new application is necessary.

8P.13.
30. XI. 51.

acl. B on 41 - it is doubtful. We can
send them by 'Bisere' though

(23) in 1022 indicates that

old have gone but there is
no record of their departure, etc.

8/12

Q
3.XII.

You are looking
up in file
LBJ

12. attach file from which
the forms were obtained, etc.

(1022)

8/12

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT

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Number

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Words

Handed in at

Date

21.12.51.

To

ADMIN. OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA.

DEPA/C

41 NO 123. YOUR TELEGRAM 137A PLANTEN SHOULD HAVE BEEN APPLICATION BY COMPLETING FORM A1 BRACKET COPIES OF WHICH WERE SENT TO SOUTH GEORGIA IN 1949 BRACKET IN DUPLICATE NEWPARA 2 THE FEE FOR THE GRANT OF A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION HAS NOW BEEN INCREASED BY THE HOME OFFICE TO FIFTEEN POUNDS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

55

Copy in 1326

44

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 20th December, 1951 Time : 1800

Received : 21st December, 19 51 Time : 0845

16 in 1326

41

Unnumbered. Grateful reply to my numbers 135 and 137A.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

Reply at 43

P/L.
SS

BW
15/2/52

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

45

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 24th December, 19 51 *Time :* 1200

Received : 24th December, 19 51 *Time :* 1400

43

No 153. Your No 123. Flaatten completed the only copy we have of form A1 and left £15 before going South with "Southern Harvester!" May I make copy to act as duplicate and forward to you in "Biscoe."

ADMIN. OFFICER.

P/L.
SS

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

24.12.51.

To

ADMIN. OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

DEPA/C

NO 128. YOUR TELEGRAM 153 STOP FLATTER STOP YES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

BW
7/1/52

S.G. No. 8/51.

MEMO.

C.S. No. 1007.

28th December, 19 51.

From :-



To :-

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

South Georgia.

The Honourable,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

I have the honour to refer to my telegrams Nos. 137 and 153 and
your telegrams No. 123 and No. 128 and to transmit herewith the Application
Form for a certificate of naturalisation made by Mr. Ansgar Flaatten.

I also enclose the fee of £15.

Administrative Officer.

HOME OFFICE

FORM A.1.

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1948.

APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION.

-
1. Original name in full in
country of birth . FLAATTEN, ANSGAR
- If name at birth has been
altered, give particulars
and date of alteration NO
- Particulars of any other
name(s) used for private
purposes NO
- Private Address 38 CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON,
RENFREWSHIRE, SCOTLAND.
- Occupation WHALING/GUNNER/SKIPPER
- Business address and/or name
and address of employers CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,
29 BERNARD ST., LEITH.
2. Country, place and date of
birth NORWAY
NOTTEROY -
4.10.1906.
- Nationality at birth NORWEGIAN
3. Father's full name in country
of his birth KRISTIAN FLAATTEN
- Nationality (if dead, at time
of death) NORWEGIAN
- Mother's full name before
marriage in country of her birth MARTINE FLAATNES
- Nationality (if dead, at time
of death) NORWEGIAN
4. State if single, married, widower,
widow or divorced MARRIED
- If married, state date and place
of marriage 16.8.1943. GLASGOW
- Wife's full name before marriage
nationality and, if living,
present address JEAN FRASER PENNYCOOK
BRITISH
38 CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON,
RENFREWSHIRE.

5. STATEMENT REGARDING RESIDENCE AND CROWN SERVICE

- (a) I have lived in the United Kingdom or have been in British Crown Service or partly the one and partly the other, throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application; and
- (b) during the seven years immediately preceding this period of twelve months have either resided in the United Kingdom or in a colony, protectorate or United Kingdom mandated or trust territory or have been in British Crown Service, or partly the one and partly the other for periods amounting to not less than four years.

REGENT HOUSE, HARDGATE,
DUMBARTONSHIRE
38 CROMARTY GARDENS,
CLARKSTON,
RENFREWSHIRE.

MARCH, 1946 - 16.8.48. 2 Years 5 Months

16.8.48. - 3 Years 2 Months

Total residence in the United Kingdom - 5 Years

BRITISH NAVY (R.N.R.) LT. COM. 4.7.40. - March 1946.

5 Years 8 Months

Total length of British Crown Service 5 Years

If this application is granted, I intend to live in - UNITED KINGDOM

During the period of residence shown above, I have visited the following foreign countries

NORWAY 2.2.1946 - June 1946.

10. Particulars of children

(b) Full names of other children

ERIK KRISTIAN FLAATTEN
HELEN FRASER FLAATTEN

Date of birth

Place of birth

Where now resident

GLASGOW
38 CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON,
RENFREWSHIRE.

(Signature of Applicant) (Sgd) Ansgar Flaatten

Made and subscribed this ----21st -----day of----November, 19--51

before me (Sgd) K.S. Pierce-Butler

A Justice of the Peace for
South Georgia.

REFERENCES

1. Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) Mr. BOWIE, JAMES OGILLIVIE
Full postal address 186 BRAID ROAD, EDINBURGH-10.
I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a British subject by birth;
that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a
relative of A.FLAATTEN
I support this application from my personal knowledge of and intimate
acquaintance with the applicant for 14 YEARS. I vouch for his good
character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my
knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution
at the foot of ~~this~~ the preceding page.
Date 21st November, 1951. (Sgd) J.O.Bowie.
2. Mr. CROCKETT, CHARLES KING
7 Airlie Terrace, Dundee
16 YEARS
Date 21st November, 1951. (Sgd) C.Crockett.
3. Mr. SINCLAIR, EUDO
3 Springfield, West Barns, Dunbar, East Lothian.
15 YEARS
Date 21st November, 1951. (Sgd) E.Sinclair.
4. Mr. MAGNUS BRUCE SCOTT
4 Fettes Row, Edinburgh - 3.
6 YEARS
Date 21st November, 1951. (Sgd) M.B.Scott.

H

H.C.S.,

147-148 submitted, please.

Mr. Flaatten originally made an application for naturalization in 1948 which was submitted to the S. of S. at page 8 and approved by him at page 35. Before the Certificate could be issued the A.O. advised this Office that Mr. Flaatten did not wish to proceed further in the matter (see page 35) and the Certificate was cancelled, the S. of S. being advised accordingly.

In November last the A.O. advised us that Mr. Flaatten again wished to apply for Naturalization, and the completed forms were received last "Biscoe" mail.

May the application be forwarded to S. of S. under cover of a despatch similar to page 8, omitting paras. 4 and 6, please?

W. J.
H.C.S.
7/1/52.

ACS

B
Having explained at some length to the S/S the reasons why he earlier did not wish to proceed with his naturalization (p.37). I should like to know, for the S/S's information why he has changed his mind again. Pl ask A.O. to state briefly.

W.
7/1/52.

DECODE.

152

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 8th January, 1952 Time : 1330.

Received : 19.. Time :

147 No 6. Your memo 8/51 dated 28th December. Ansgar Flaatten.

32 Reasons given in Fleuret's memo S.G.U/321 dated 3rd April 1950 for not proceeding with his naturalization were advised to Secretary of State. It will now be necessary to approach Secretary of State again and it would help if you could give some indication of reasons for change of mind by person concerned. E.g. are reasons he gave then no longer operative?

COLONIAL SECRETARY

GTC.
SS

see 153

B.V. 25/1/52
12/1/52

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

153

From ADMIN OFFICER. S. GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 15.1.52 19 Time : 1800

Received : 16.1.52 19 Time : 0900

152

No. 8. Your telegram No. 6. FLAATTEN has an agreement with Salvesen that if he loses certificate through change of nationality he would still be employed as a gunner but not master and he intends to make every effort to obtain a British certificate.

GTC. WH.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

574

ACS

11 draft covering despatch to S/S, referring to earlier
correspondence saying that he has applied again
& include reasons given by A.D. overleaf. He
recommends.

11

18/1/52.

ACS

Draft despatch submitted, jsl

24/1/52.

GE

From p. 147. Mr. Flaxton has changed his mind again
& wishes to apply for British nationality. Draft
despatch at cover s.f.c.

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24/1/52

For Mr. 24/1.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
25th January, 1952.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 38. COLONY.

Sir,

37.

I have the honour to refer to my Savingram No. 120 Colony of the 28th of July, 1950, regarding the decision of Mr. A. Fløatten not to proceed with his application for British Naturalisation, and to inform you that Mr. Fløatten has again made application for a Certificate of Nationality, stating in support of his application that Messrs. Chr. Salvessen have assured him that if he is required to surrender his Norwegian Master's Certificate on his becoming a British subject, they would continue to employ him as a gunner but not as a Master. In the circumstances Mr. Fløatten is anxious to acquire British Nationality.

2. I therefore transmit his application which I recommend for your favourable consideration. A Certificate of Naturalisation is also enclosed for your signature, if approved.

8. 3. I confirm that the statements made in paragraphs 2 to 5 of Mr. R.W.S. Winter's despatch No. 38 Colony of the 22nd of March, 1949 continue to apply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd) Miles Clifford.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
OLIVER LYTTLETON, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

BW
15/4/52

1907
DECODE.

#56
TELEGRAM.

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 17th March, 1952 *Time :* 1800

Received : 18th March, 1952 *Time :* 0845

153
No 48. My telegram No 8 Flaaten.

Person named has asked that papers should be sent to his home at 38 Cromarty Gardens, Clarkston, Glasgow and not to South Georgia.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

ACS.
F.N.A.
(Intld) C.C.
18/3/52

P/L.
CC

B.O. 15/4/52
18/3

57

/BD 1.

Your Reference:-
1007



COLONIAL OFFICE,
The Church House,
Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 35

26 February, 1952.

Sir,

55 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 38 of the 25th January and to return to you, duly signed, the certificate of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948, which it is proposed to grant to Mr. A. Flaatten. The application form two copies of the certificate are also returned.

See 56 2. The certificate should now be completed and issued to the applicant in accordance with the usual procedure.

3. The Oath of Allegiance should be amended by deleting the words "His Majesty King George the Sixth, His" and substituting "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,



John T. [Signature]

GOVERNOR,

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.

Reply at 62.
P.

etc., etc., etc.

ACF FRA. Q_H KIV 56

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA.

DEPA/C

56 NO 62. YOUR TELEGRAM 48 STOP PLANTIN STOP HINPARA HAVE YOU ANY INFORMATION REGARDING DURATION OF STAY OF PERSON NAMED IN UNITED KINGDOM AS ANTICIPATE SOME MONTHS BEFORE PAPERS CAN REACH HIM FOR ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Office Re. answer the Oath is acc. v. (57)
8/7.4

Time

DECODE.

59

TELEGRAM.

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 8th April, 19 52 *Time :* 1800

Received : 9th April, 19 52 *Time :* 0845

58

No 58. Your telegram No 62. FLAATTEN.

Person named will be leaving U.K. late September.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

ACS

H.E. to sign & then send to C.O.
(Intld)C.C.
9/4

BO 20/3
(14 18)
9/4

P/L.
SS

Y.F.

Re Page (57)

AT cover is Mr F Laatten; certificate of naturalization for Y.F.'s signature.

2) Mr F Laatten is in England till September & the p.p. will have to be sent back to S/S for the Administration of the oath.

3) In view of the final section of the oath, I think we should ask S/S to extend the period of time validity after signature by 2m.

Alternatively if Y.F. post dates the certificate for 27/4/52 & it goes home on the flying boat, this step may not be necessary.

(C)
19/4

Have we an address at wt. Flaxton may be found? The oath will have to be subscribed to a Notary Public?

MC 13/IV

Y.F.

See sec (56) re address.

2) ~~Beauchamp~~ with As I read (1) of 1022 attached the certificate is now sent to Mr F Laatten. He must make arrangements to swear the oath and he should then return the certificate here for registration of oath.

3) We could presumably send it direct but I think it would be better through S/S.

Very much.

(C)
24/4
MC 25/.

61

P(60)

draft despatch etc. at cover.

25/4

Here.

F.I. Ref: 1007
C.O. Ref: LEG/BD/1

29th April, 1952.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 109. COLOEY.

Sir,

57.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 35 of the 26th of February, 1952, and enclosures thereto.

2. It is now learned that Mr. A. Flaatten will be residing in the United Kingdom until September of this year at the following address:-

38, Cromarty Gardens,
Clarkston,
GLASGOW.

3. The Certificate of Naturalisation duly signed is therefore enclosed with the request that it may be forwarded to Mr. A. Flaatten; may he at the same time be instructed to subscribe the statutory oath before the 27th of May, 1952, and return the Certificate to me for registration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd) Miles Clifford

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
OLIVER LYTTLETON, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
VF

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
32	GLASGOW	21	1230	8/5/52
To GOVERNORS OFFICE FALKLANDS.				

COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ME WHEN MY NATURALIZATION PAPERS .
WILL REACH LONDON

A FLAATTEN

38 CROMARTY ↑

GDS, CLARKSTON

GLASGOW

Time

EAP

Recd pp. 1/2. 9/5. Draft reply at back cover. 10/5. 8/5/52

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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SENT.

RECEIVED

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

10.5.52

To

PLAATTEN, 38 GROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON, GLASGOW.

HDA/C

PAPERS DUE LONDON 8TH INSTANT STOP SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE COLONIAL OFFICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

SS

B.O. 2/7
2/10/52
B.
2/10
For mail

My Ref: LEG/BD.1.

Your Ref: 1007

65

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 27 May, 1952.

No. 107 Saving.



62

Your despatch No. 109 Colony of 29th April.

Naturalisation of Mr. A. Flaatten.

Mr. Flaatten has taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Certificate of Naturalisation is enclosed herewith for registration.

2. Grateful if the Certificate could be returned to me for issue to Mr. Flaatten in the United Kingdom. A copy of the certificate should also be forwarded for transmission to the Home Office.

SECEP.

AC.S.
F.M.A. please
15/7
pp pl.
gh
7/7

Mr. I think this should
go to Registrar for Registration.
He will send it to pl. and
167.

See 71

R.G.

Certificate at cover for registration, pl.

Hon. Col. Sec.

for C.S. 16.7.52

Registered certificate of Naturalization

returned herewith re.

The registration fee is 10/-.

J.P.B. Inf. 19. vii. 52
Reg. Gen.
Home Office

Re. p.u. arags reply to (65) - copies
of certificate at back cover Old. be completed
on typewriter

22/7

F. I. ref: 1007

Copy to Crown Agents for inf.

C. O. ref: 122/22.1.

67

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 28th July, 1952.

RE. 117 SAVING. GRANT.

65 Your Saviagram No. 107 of 1952. Naturalisation of Mr. A. Planton.

68 Registered Certificate returned herewith for issue to Mr. Planton, plus one copy for transmission to the Home Office.

2. Grateful if Mr. Planton could be requested to pay the sum of 10/- to the Crown Agents being Registration Fee.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

Reg. Gen. Lic 71

To note para. 2 above, pl.

Hon. Col. Sec

Noted, K. Y.

J.P.B.

Reg. Gen

30. vii. 52.

Off. Pl. check whether Lic large to
Garrett 8.3.7 No see 1056

(Sgd) H. Bennett
Registrar General

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FALKLAND ISLANDS. Falkland Islands.

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1948.

Certificate of Naturalisation.

WHEREAS ANSGAR FLAATTEN has applied for a certificate of naturalisation, alleging with respect to himself the particulars set out below, and has satisfied me that the conditions laid down in the British Nationality Act, 1948, for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, I grant to the said ANSGAR FLAATTEN this certificate of naturalisation, 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 shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies as from the date of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
this 27th day of April, 1952.

(Sgd) Miles Clifford

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

This certificate has been submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval and approved by him.

(Sgd) J. S. Bennett,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(Authorised by the Secretary of State)

Particulars relating to applicant.

Full name	ANSGAR FLAATTEN.
Address	SOUTH GEORGIA.
Profession or occupation	WHALING MASTER/GUNNER
Place and date of birth	KJOLE, NOTTEROD, NORWAY 4th Oct. 1906
Nationality	NORWEGIAN
Single, married etc.	MARRIED
Name of wife or husband	JEAN FRASER FLAATTEN.
Names and nationalities of parents	KRISTIAN FLAATTEN) NOR- MARTINE FLAATTEN) WEGIAN

(For Oath see Overleaf)

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Oath of Allegiance

I
.....

swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true
allegiance to ~~His Majesty King George the Sixth, His~~ Her
~~Heirs and Successors, according to law.~~ Majesty Queen Elizabeth
the Second, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

.....
.....

Sworn and subscribed this sixteenth day of

..... 1952

before me
.....

Official title
City of Glasgow

Address
.....

Unless otherwise indicated hereon, if the oath of
allegiance is not taken within one calendar month after the
date of this certificate, the certificate shall not take
effect.

Saving.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDSDate 9 October, 1952.No. 163 Saving.

11 DEC 1952

71 Your savingram No. 177 Colony of 28th July and
your telegram No. 134 of 30th September.

Naturalisation of Mr. A. Flaatten.

Certificate has been numbered one and issued to
Mr. Flaatten.

7 2. Request in paragraph 2 of your savingram not understood, as a fee for the registration of the oath of allegiance is not included in the table of fees contained in the Seventh Schedule to the British Nationality Regulations, 1948, or in the fees specified in the Schedule attached to the Falkland Islands British Nationality Ordinance, 1949 (No. 25 of 1949). In the circumstances Mr. Flaatten has not been asked to pay a Registration Fee and the Crown Agents have been so informed.

SEGER.

CS ?

R.S.C.

see 66 B

Above X.Y.O.P.

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Hon. Col. Sec.,

It has apparently been the practice here over the years to have the Certificate of Naturalisation registered with the Reg. Gen. The minimum fee of 10/- for all registrations other than land records ~~has~~ has always been charged.

There is no fee laid down in the British Nationality Ord. for the registration of the Cert. of Naturalisation. I cannot see any necessity for having the certificate registered here.

J. B.

Registrar

17.xii.52.

J.H.

above & i. re 73.

Not worth pursuing?

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P.A.

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1948

APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF NATURALISATION

The instructions accompanying this form must be read carefully before the form is completed. Portions of the form which are not applicable should be struck out and initialled in every case.

1. Original name in full in country of birth (in **BLOCK LETTERS**)

FLAATTEN, ANSGAR

If name at birth has been altered, give particulars and date of alteration

No.

Particulars of any other name(s) used for private purposes

No.

Particulars of any other name(s) used for trading or business purposes

No.

Private address

38, CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON
RENFREWSHIRE, SCOTLAND.

Occupation

WHALING / GUNNER / SKIPPER.

Business address and/or name and address of employers (if a director, names and addresses of companies concerned)

MR. SALVESEN & CO.
29, BERNARD ST. LEITH.

2. Country, place and date of birth

Country NORWAY

Place NOTTERØY

Date of birth 4-10-06

Nationality at birth

NORWEGIAN

Present nationality if different

—

State how change in nationality was made

—

If stateless, say how nationality was lost

—

3. Father's full name in country of his birth (in **BLOCK LETTERS**)

KRISTIAN FLAATTEN

Nationality (if dead, at time of death)

NORWEGIAN

Mother's full name before marriage in country of her birth (in **BLOCK LETTERS**)

MARTHINE FLAATNES

Nationality (if dead, at time of death)

NORWEGIAN

PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

To be purchased from
York House, Kingsway, LONDON, W.C.2 429 Oxford Street, LONDON, W.1
P.O. Box, 569, LONDON, S.E.1
13a Castle Street, EDINBURGH, 2 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, CARDIFF
39 King Street, MANCHESTER, 2 1 Tower Lane, BRISTOL, 1
2 Edmund Street, BIRMINGHAM, 3 80 Chichester Street, BELFAST
or from any Bookseller

1950

Price 3d. net (exclusive of purchase tax)

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4. State if single, married, widower, widow or divorced

If married, state :—

Date and place of marriage

Wife's full name before marriage
(in **BLOCK LETTERS**)
nationality and, if living,
present address

OR

Husband's full name
(in **BLOCK LETTERS**)
and nationality

If husband or wife is dead, give
date and place of death

If marriage dissolved, give date and
place of decree

MARRIED	
Date 16-8-43	Place GLASGOW
Name JEAN FRASER PENNYCOOK	
Nationality BRITISH	
Address 38, CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON, RENFREWSHIRE	
Name	
Nationality	
Date	Place
Date	Place

5. STATEMENT REGARDING RESIDENCE AND CROWN SERVICE

- (a) I have lived in the United Kingdom or have been in British Crown Service or partly the one and partly the other, throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application; and
- (b) during the seven years immediately preceding this period of twelve months have either resided in the United Kingdom or in a colony, protectorate or United Kingdom mandated or trust territory or have been in British Crown Service, or partly the one and partly the other, for periods amounting to not less than four years.

Details of residence	Full postal address in the United Kingdom or in a colony, protectorate or United Kingdom mandated or trust territory	From	To	Years	Months
		(Date)	(Date)		
	RECENT HOUSE, HARDGATE, DUMBARTONSHIRE	MARCH 1946	16/8/48	2	5
	38, CROMARTY GARDENS, CLARKSTON, RENFREWSHIRE	16/8/48		3	2

Total residence in the United Kingdom

5 years

Total residence in colonies, protectorates or United Kingdom mandated or trust territory

— years

Details of British Crown Service	Government department by which employed, or the service of His Majesty's Forces (if in the Army, the regiment or branch should be stated)	Capacity in which employed or rank or rating	Service number	From	To	Years	Months
				(Date)	(Date)		
	BRITISH NAVY (R.N.R)	LT. COM		4-7-40	MARCH 46	5	8

Total length of British Crown Service

5 years

If this application is granted, I intend to live in U. K.

~~or to enter into or continue in British Crown Service as a~~ Q.T.

During the period of residence shown above, I have visited the following foreign countries

Name of country	From (Date)	To (Date)
NORWAY	2-2-46	JUNE 46

6. STATEMENT REGARDING CHARACTER, ETC.

I am of good character and have sufficient knowledge of the English language. I am financially solvent.

7. Details of ~~ALL PROCEEDINGS OF ANY KIND~~ taken against you in any Civil or Criminal Court - *A. F.*

Nature of proceedings	Date	Place	Result

8. ~~Date of any composition~~ ~~made with creditors~~ Date of bankruptcy Date of discharge from bankruptcy
A. F.

9. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation

10. Particulars of children

(a) Full name of children under 21 years of age to be registered (see para. 6 of instructions)	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now resident
(b) Full names of other children	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now resident
ERIK KRISTIAN FLAATTEN		GLASGOW	38. CROMARTY ROAD
HELEN FRASER FLAATTEN		GLASGOW	CLARKSTON, RENTREWSHIRE

11. DECLARATION AND APPLICATION

Delete and initial the words in brackets if inapplicable

I, the undersigned to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply to the Secretary of State for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalisation ~~(and for the registration of my minor children as indicated in section 10 (a) above)~~. *A. F.*

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary of State in writing forthwith.

(Signature of Applicant)

Angus Flaatten

Made and subscribed this

27th

day of

November

19 *51*

before me

[Signature]

A Commissioner for Oaths

A Justice of the Peace for *South Georgia*

or other official title (see paragraph 7 of instructions)

This Declaration must not be made before a person who is the Solicitor or Agent of the applicant.

CAUTION.

Subsection (1) of Section 28 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, provides that :—

“ Any person who for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, shall be liable on summary conviction in the United Kingdom to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.”

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REFERENCES

1. Name (in **BLOCK LETTERS**) ^{Mr.} ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ BOWIE JAMES OGILVIE
 Full postal address 186 BRAID ROAD
EDINBURGH-10.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a British subject by birth; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of A. Flaatten

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for 14 years. I vouch for ^{his} ~~her~~ good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the foot of the preceding page.

Date 21st Nov. 1951

Signature

J. Bowie

2. Name (in **BLOCK LETTERS**) ^{Mr.} ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ PROCKETT, CHARLES KING
 Full postal address 7 AIRNIE TERRACE
DUNDEE

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a British subject by birth; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of C. Flaatten

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for 16 years. I vouch for ^{his} ~~her~~ good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the foot of the preceding page.

Date

21st November 1951

Signature

C. Prockett

3. Name (in **BLOCK LETTERS**) ^{Mr.} ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ SINCLAIR, EUDO
 Full postal address 3. SPRINGFIELD, WEST BARN
DUNBAR, EAST LOTHIAN

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a British subject by birth; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of A. Flaatten

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for 16 years. I vouch for ^{his} ~~her~~ good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the foot of the preceding page.

Date

21st November 1951

Signature

E. Sinclair

4. Name (in **BLOCK LETTERS**) ^{Mr.} ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ MAGNUS BRUCE SCOTT
 Full postal address 4. FETTES ROW
EDINBURGH 3.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a British subject by birth; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of A. Flaatten

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for Six years. I vouch for ^{his} ~~her~~ good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the foot of the preceding page.

Date

21st November 1951

Signature

M. B. Scott

ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

This form when completed should be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State, Finance Division, Home Office, 10, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4, together with the fee of £1 payable on submission of an application and two separate issues of any newspaper circulating in the district in which the applicant resides, each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form:—

"Notice is hereby given that

of _____ is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London, S.W.1."