

C.S.

LEGAL.

(Naturalization)

19 41.

No. 29/41.

Magistrate. S. +Georgia.

SUBJECT.

19 41.

26th March.

Previous Paper.

APPLICATION FROM NORWEGIAN SUBJECT HANS
KRISTOFFERSEN TO BECOME A NATURALIZED
BRITISH SUBJECT.

C/4/40 See also Gov's Office file 257/15.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram from Magistrate, S. G., No. 34 of 26. 3. 41.
2. Telegram to Magistrate, S.G., No. 22 of 28. 3. 41.
3. Telegram from Magistrate, S. G., No. 35 of 29. 3. 41.

Y/E.

*I assume that the applicant desires
United Kingdom and not local
naturalizations.*

*There does not appear to be any
objection to submitting his application
to the S. G. (vide Rec 2 C/4/40 attached).
In the first instance the person
concerned must fill in an application
form.*

*G. J.
for C.S.
31/3/41.*

Subsequent Paper.

*Yes - has form filled in first &
then we can or not move.*

[Signature] 31/3/41

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia of 2/4/41. (4)

Minute to Magistrate, South Georgia of 3/4/41. (5)

Minute from C/C, South Georgia of 7/12/41.

PA

6.

M.C.

In view of para. 2, need we take any further action in this connection, pl.?

A. J. J. J. J.
29/4/42.

Telegram No. 135 from Magistrate, S. G. of 5. 12. 45. 8.

Minute to Magistrate, S. Georgia 6. 12. 45 9.

" from " " 3. 6. 46. 10.

Despatch No. 43 to S. of S. of 12. 8. 46 11

(12)

Mr. Bound Will you please pay the £10 into the Treasury to be retained on deposit until issue of C. of H. by S. of S.

A. J. J. J. J.
16/8/46.

Hon. Sec. (13)

£10 paid to Treasury today, pl.

19.8.46

Saving Tel No. 54 from S. of S. of 10. 12. 46.

14.

(15)

----- C A N C E L L E D -----

Telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia (No. 28) of 26.2.47. 16.

(17)

----- C A N C E L L E D -----

19. Telegram No 42 from Mag. S.G. of 10.3.47
 20. Minute from Mag. S.G. of 10.3.47
 21. Telegram No. 27 to S. of S. of 4.6.47.

PA 122. Despatch No 44 from S.G.S. of 19.7.47.

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Magistrate.

about S3 (22) Re. study the pp. &
 speak / before the 'Fitzroy' when
 for M.V.

Absh
 S.G.

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* CS.

Q inquis.

att. 2 copies which shd. lead
 the Magistrate S.G. in the highway

§§ 14 & 15 in 29d 7.12.47
 of 344/51 are re/with

§19 Registration will arise on the return of the
 certificate etc.

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HE

(22)

Like HE. pl. sign the certificate,
 Sh. will mark S.G. within a
 mark?

Absh
 S.G.

(I will send Magistrate's note of
 guidance (24a) to Mag. S.G.)

Sh. will see sending any
 file other than this one).

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Mag. S.G.

(22) - 25 p.c. pr. and return
File S. G. S. A.S.

Telegram from Magistrate, St. N^o 142 of 20/9/47 27.
" to " " 143 " 2/10/47 28.

(29)

Hon. C.S.

Certificate of Naturalization completed
and handed to Kristoffersen.

C. J. Mag. St.
3/10/47.

30.

Reg. Gen.

Will you please register 22a

A.S.
16/2/48.

A.S.

Registration made from copy of
22a.

J. L. R.
21-11-48

A.S.

There is a fee for 10/- due
for this registration please. May
it be paid to my department.

J.L.R.
2-IV-48

A.S.
3/3/48.

33. Telegram No 48 to A. Officer Sg. of 3. 4. 48.

18/10

34. Telegram No 61 from S of S of 11. 6. 48

35. " " 108 to S. of S of 13. 7. 48

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A.C.S.

Should we send copies in
the case also?

19.7

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A.C.S.
This is being done, pl
J.H. Jones
19.7.48

J.H. Jones
19/7/48

38. Despatch No. 45 from S. of S. of 6. 7. 48

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Reg. Gen
38 f. y. i. r. a. pl.
J.H. Jones
22.7.48

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A.S.
Declaration required under
No. 2544 of 28th July 1948
J.H. Jones
23. VII - 48

41.

A.T.
to note para: 3 of 38 pl
J.H. Jones
24.7.48

How far.
noted by

St.
A.I.
26/7/48.

St.
27/7

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 26th March, 19 41. *Time:* 1517.

Received: 27th March, 19 41. *Time:* 1030.

No. 34. Application has been received from Norwegian subject Hans Kristoffersen, born Rammes, Norway, November 11th, 1892. He is well known to me and has been employed here and on board Salvesen's ships for many years and is at present Boatswain on "Svendfoyn". I have informed all concerned that I do not think His Excellency would entertain applications of this nature at the present time but submit application for consideration. He will be returning to South Georgia soon and would be glad to have an early reply.

MAGISTRATE.

● DECODE.

(2)

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia,

Despatched: 28th March, 19 41. Time :...

Received : 19 ... Time :...

Redl.

No. 22. Your telegram No. 34 for what has person named
made application.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 29th March, 1941. Time: 15.35.

Received: 29th March, 19 41. Time: 1800.

No. 35. My telegram No. 34. I deeply regret omission
application is for naturalization as British subject.

MAGISTRATE.

Red!

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : ^{1st}~~2nd~~ April, 1941. Time : ...

Received : 19... Time : ...

Recd. 3.

No. 25. Your telegram No. 35 assume person named wishes to be naturalised under British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and does not desire local naturalization only necessary in first instance for him to fill in proper application forms which will be sent to you by first opportunity.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

(5)

No. 29/41.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

3rd April, 19 41.

From The Honourable

To Magistrate,

Colonial Secretary,

South Georgia.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Recd. 4.

With reference to my telegram No. 25 I have the honour to transmit to you two copies of Form A application for a certificate of Naturalization and to request that you will have them completed by Mr. Kristoffersen and returned to this office.

(Sgd.) A. I. Fildes

for Colonial Secretary.

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S.G. No. U.321

MEMO.

C.S. No. 29/41

7th December 1941

From :-

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.



To :-

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

Red's
With reference to your Memo No 29/41 of the 3rd April, 1941. I beg to return herewith the copies of Form A Naturalization applications which were to have been completed by Mr. Kristoffersen.

The person named left the Dependency by one of the Whaling Factories during the month of March, 1941.

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Officer in Charge

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: December 5th 19 45 *Time:* 13.35.

Received: December 5th 19 45 *Time:* 15.00.

Recd 5.

No. 135. Your despatch 3rd April, 1941 No. 29/41 and subsequent correspondence person named has returned and wishes to proceed with application for naturalization. Please forward 2 copies of form A.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

No. 29/41.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

(9)

6th December, 19 45.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Recd.

With reference to your telegram No. 135 of the 5th of December, 1945, I have the honour to forward two copies of Form A (Application for a Certificate of Naturalization) as requested.

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. 29/41.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From The Magistrate,
South Georgia.

Sg. U/321.

Date 3rd June, 1946.

To The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

APPLICATION OF MR. H. K. KRISTOFFERSEN FOR
UNITED KINGDOM CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

Reference
Numbers.

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

With reference to your Minute, No. 29/41 of the 6th of December, 1945, I have the honour to return herewith two copies of Form A - Application for a Certificate of Naturalization - which have been duly completed by Mr. Hans Kristoffersen. He desires United Kingdom naturalization and the fee of £10 is enclosed.

2. Mr. Kristoffersen was stationed at South Georgia in 1937/38 and resided in Scotland from 1939 to 1945. Previously he served in British vessels for many years. He is an excellent type of person with an exemplary character and I most strongly recommend his application for favourable consideration.

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Magistrate.

See 16

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 43.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

12th August, 1946.

Sir,

Red 11a

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying application by Mr. Hans Kristian Kristoffersen, a Norwegian citizen, for United Kingdom naturalization under the provisions of the British Nationality and Status Act, 1914, and to recommend it for favourable consideration. A Certificate of Naturalization is also enclosed for your signature if approved.

Red 11b

2. I am satisfied that -

- (a) the applicant has resided in His Majesty's Dominion 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 Naturalization.

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

Red 10

"Mr. Kristoffersen was stationed at South Georgia in 1937/38 and resided in Scotland from 1939 to 1945. Previously he served in British vessels for many years. He is an excellent type of person with an exemplary character, and I most strongly recommend his application for favourable consideration."

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

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

RIGHT HONOURABLE
G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Reply at 14

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. *Hans Kristoffersen*
Date. *30 May 1946*

Particulars Relating to the Applicant.

1.—My full name in my country of origin was* HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN

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

2.—My present private address is‡ 5 Ramsay Crescent, Bathgate, Scotland.

3.—I am by occupation a Mate, (Seafaring)

My place of business is at‡ Leith Harbour, South Georgia.

4.—I was born on (date) 11/11/92 at‡ Rimnes, 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* KRISTOFFER HANSEN.

His nationality is (or was at the time of his death)§ Norwegian

He is now|| dead, living at Dead

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

Her nationality is (or was at the time of her death)§ Norwegian

She is now|| dead, living at Dead

8.—I am|| ~~single~~ married, ~~widower, widow, divorced, or 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.

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 & Scotland** and for an additional period of four years within the last eight years either in **Scotland** or in some other part of His Majesty's dominions, as follows:—

From	To	At‡	Years.	Months.
18/8/39.	22/9/45	S. Ramsay Crescent Ballinagall, Scotland	6	1
26/10/45	present date	South Georgia	-	7

13.—My total residence in **Scotland (United Kingdom)** amounts to **Six** years

†[and elsewhere in His Majesty's dominions to **2** — 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 (year)~~

~~xxxxxx Dear xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx~~

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

(d) ~~xxxxxx Since (year) xxxxx have been working under xxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~
name*

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

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

~~xxxxxx 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.

(g) Loss of 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 :—

Nil

(i) The following proceedings *and no others* (civil or criminal) have been taken against me in Courts of Law:—

Nature.	Date.	Place.	Result.
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(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) _____

(1) I was married at (place) Bathgate, Scotland

on (date) 7th July 1945.

(m) My wife's full maiden name was* EDITH MAY McMURRAY

Her nationality before marriage was§ British

(n) My husband's full name was* -----

His nationality was§

(o) My|| wife, husband died at (*place*) -----

on (date) _____

(p) My 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.
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(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.

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, 1935.

Declared at South Georgia this 31st day of May 1946
Before me C. J. Jewell } 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 Hans Kristian Kristoffersen whose application for naturalization I am prepared to support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for thirteen years. I can vouch for his (her) good character and loyalty.

Signature James J. Spratt
Full postal address 46, Silverknowes Drive,
Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh, Scotland,
Date 30th May, 1946 Occupation Radio Officer.

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 Hans Kristian Kristoffersen whose application for naturalization I am prepared to support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for six years. I can vouch for his (her) good character and loyalty.

Signature Albert J. Gynes
Full postal address 15 Thorntree Rd
Thornaby on Tees Yorkshire
Date 30 May 1946 Occupation Marine Fitter

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 Hans Kristian Kristoffersen whose application for naturalization I am prepared to

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

Signature R. McLaren

Full postal address W/T. Station
South Georgia

Date 31 May 1946.

Occupation Radio Operator.

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 Hans Kristian
Kristoffersen whose application for naturalization I am prepared to
support from personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the applicant for
7. years. I can vouch for his (~~her~~) good character and loyalty.

Signature T. Hooley

Full postal address W/T. Station
South Georgia

Date 31 May . 1946 .

Occupation W/T. Operator .

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 newspaper 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.



Certificate No. 1/46

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

WHEREAS HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN

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 **HANS NICHOLAI KRISTOPHERSEN**

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
August, 1957.

Acting (*Governor of the Falkland Islands*).
and Dependencies.

This Certificate has been submitted to me for my approval and approved by me

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

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT.

Full Name **Hans Kristian Kristoffersen.**

Address **Leith Harbour, South Georgia.**

Trade or occupation **Mariner.**

Place and date of birth (where known) **Pinnes, Norway.**

Nationality **Norwegian.**

Married, single, or widower (widow) **Married.**

Name of wife **Edith May Kristoffersen (née McMurray).**

Name and nationality of parents	Kristoffor Hansen Kristiane Hansen	} Deceased.

(FOR OATH
see overleaf).

Oath of Allegiance.

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

(Signature of Alien)

Sworn and subscribed this day of 19 , before me,

(Signature)

(Official Title)

Address {
.....

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To  Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 10 December, 1946.

No. 54 Saving.

Red 11

Your despatch No.43 of the 12th of August.

Application for naturalization by
Mr. Hans Kristian Kristoffersen.

14a
I enclose, for your information, a copy of a Police Report regarding the applicant's residence in Scotland during the period 18th of September, 1939, 22nd of September, 1945, from which you will observe that Mr. Kristoffersen resided at the address given in paragraph 12 of his application form for approximately six months.

2. I am advised that only service in British ships combined with home residence within His Majesty's dominions can be regarded as qualifying residence for the purposes of Section 2 of the Act.

3. Before giving further consideration to this application, I shall be obliged if you will obtain and forward to me, a sworn Declaration by Mr. Kristoffersen giving full particulars of his services, if any, in British ships during the period October, 1938, - October, 1945.

Reply at 21

SECEP.

See 16

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DPY

J.A.C.

Re 2142.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COUNTY BUILDINGS,
LINLITHGOW.

17th October, 1946.

The Secretary,
Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

Sir,

Kristian KRISTOFFERSEN - Norwegian Seaman.

I am directed by the Chief Constable to refer to your telephone message to this office today relative to the above named and to inform you that KRISTOFFERSEN whose full name is HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN was given permission to enter the Firth of Forth Protected Area and reside at c/o McMurray, 5, Ramsay Crescent, Bathgate, in this county, from 17-8-41 to 1-9-41 and from 23-10-42 to 10-2-43. His reason for wishing to enter the Protected Area was to attend Bangour Hospital, Uphall, where he had been previously as a patient. He proceeded to Sea on 9-2-43.

On 7-7-45, KRISTOFFERSEN married Edith May McMurray, 5 Ramsay Crescent, Bathgate, - a British subject - and they both took up residence at that address and both were subsequently registered under the Aliens Order, 1920.

On 17-9-45, KRISTOFFERSEN left the U.K. for South Georgia where he was to be employed for a period of 2 years as a foreman at a whaling station.

Nothing is known by the Police here against KRISTOFFERSEN's personal character and reputation while he was resident in this country. A copy of his Police Registration Card is enclosed herewith.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd.) F. Leslie, Superintendent
Deputy Chief Constable.

DECODE.

16.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate South Georgia.

Despatched: February 26th 19 47 Time: 15.30

Received: 19 Time:

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No. 28. Your Memo SG U/321 of 3rd June, 1946. Kristofferson.

20a

Secretary of State requires sworn Declaration by person named giving full particulars of his services, if any, in British ships during period October 1938 to October, 1945. Grateful you arrange.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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G. T. C.

Reply at 19

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 111.

From The Magistrate South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : March 10th 19 47 *Time :* 16.00

Received : March 11th 19 47 *Time :* 09.30

16. No. 42. Your telegram No. 28. Person named has produced evidence to show that with the exception of about 6 months when he was in the United Kingdom total service was in British vessels during the period of 1938 to 1945.

2. Declaration has been made and will be forwarded by first opportunity.

See 20

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

C.S. No. 29/41

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

S.G. U/321.

Date 10th March, 1947.

From THE MAGISTRATE,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

APPLICATION OF MR. H. K. KRISTOFFERSEN FOR
BRITISH NATURALIZATION.

Reference Numbers. 10 { Memo. from Magistrate, No. U/321 of 3rd
June, 1946.

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20a
With reference to your telegram, No. 28 of the 26th of February, and to my telegram, No. 42 of 10th March, 1947, I have the honour to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a Sworn Declaration made before me by Mr. Hens Kristian Kristoffersen giving full particulars of his service in British vessels during the period October, 1938, to October, 1945.

2. Mr. Kristoffersen has produced to me his Discharge Book the entries in which agree with the particulars given in the Declaration from the 11th of February, 1943. He states that he lost his discharge book giving particulars previous to that date together with his belongings when the vessels in which he was serving were mined and torpedoed. I have no reason to doubt his statement and I have verified from other Officers at South Georgia and Captain Torgersen, Manager of Leith Harbour, that Mr. Kristoffersen did actually serve in the vessels named for the periods stated.

see 21
A. J. Stewart.
Magistrate.

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LEITH HARBOUR,

SOUTH GEORGIA,

8th March, 1947.



I, HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I served in British vessels during the period October, 1938, to October, 1945, as follows :-

- "SALVESTRIA" - Bosun. From October, 1938 to 27th July, 1940, when vessel struck a mine and sank.
- "SVEND FOYN" - Bosun. From 23rd October, 1940, to July, 1941.
- "SOUTHERN EMPRESS" - Bosun and 4th Mate. From July, 1941 to 12th October, 1942, when vessel was torpedoed and sunk.
- "CORONDA" - Bosun's Mate. From 11th February, 1943, to 23rd July, 1945.
- "SALUTA" - 3rd Mate. From 26th July, 1945, to 6th August, 1945.
- "SOUTHERN CHIEF" - 2nd Mate. From 12th September, 1945, to 26th October, 1945.

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.

Hans Kristoffersen

DECLARED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH,
1947.



Magistrate,
South Georgia.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 4th June, 1947.

No. 27. SAVING.

14 Your saving telegram No. 54 of 10th December, 1946. Application for naturalisation by Mr. Hans Kristian Kristoffersen.

as at 20a
I enclose herewith sworn declaration by person named regarding his services in British ships during the period October 1938 to October 1945.

See 20 2. The Magistrate South Georgia reports:-

"Mr. Kristoffersen has produced to me his Discharge Book the entries in which agree with the particulars given in the Declaration from the 11th of February, 1943. He states that he lost his discharge book giving particulars previous to that date together with his belongings when the vessels in which he was serving were mined and torpedoed. I have no

reason/

reason to doubt his statement and I have verified from other Officers at South Georgia and Captain Torgesen, Manager of Leith Harbour, that Mr. Kristoffersen did actually serve in the vessels named for the periods stated".

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 44

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DOWNING STREET,

S.W.1.

19 July, 1947.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Mathew's despatch No. 43 of the 12th of August, 1946, and subsequent correspondence regarding the application for naturalization by Mr. Hans Christian Kristoffersen, I have the honour to inform you that, in view of the corrections which were required to be made to the certificate submitted, I have caused a fresh certificate to be prepared in the Colonial Office. This certificate is enclosed, duly signed, and it may now be completed and issued to the applicant in accordance with the usual procedure. The certificate submitted in the despatch under reference is also attached.

See page 8 (top)
 of Reg. in 4417
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1 in G.O. 257/15
 "Br. nationality
 & status of aliens
 Act 1914"

5 in 344/31
 "Certificates of
 Naturalization"
 4 in 344/31
 p. 8 & 9 applies

2. I observe that Mr. Kristoffersen is resident in South Georgia, and he may therefore not be in a position to take the Oath of Allegiance within one month of the date of the certificate. In that event, the period may be extended and a further note, duly signed, on the lines set out in the late Mr. Bonar Law's circular despatch of the 14th of June, 1915, should be added to the reverse of the certificate.

3. As regards the nationality of the wife, I would invite your attention to Lord Swinton's circular despatch of the 10th of February, 1934.

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

A. Cunningham

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

J.E. Hamilton
Registrar General.

Certificate No. 2/47.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

WHEREAS HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN 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 HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN 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
tenth day of September, 1947.

(Sgd). MILES CLIFFORD.

Governor of the Falkland Islands & Dependencies.

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

(SGD.) T. I. K. LLOYD.

Under Secretary of State.

PARTICULARS RELATING TO APPLICANT.

Full Name Hans Kristian Kristoffersen.

Address Leith Harbour, South Georgia.

Trade or occupation Mariner.

Place and date of birth (where known) Rimnes, Norway.
11th November, 1892.

Nationality Norwegian.

Married, single, or widower (widow) Married.

Name of wife Edith May Kristoffersen (née Mc Murray).

Name and nationality of parents Kristoffer Hansen } (Deceased)
Kristiane Hansen } Norwegian

(over CATH
see overleaf).

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, HANS KRISTIAN KRISTOFFERSEN.....
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.

(Signature of Alien).....(Sgd.) HANS KRISTOFFERSEN,.....

Sworn and subscribed this 26th day of September, 1947, before
me,

(Signature).....(Sgd.) A. I. Fleuret.....

(Official Title).....Justice of the Peace.....

Address {King Edward Cove.....
 {South Georgia.....

NOTE. 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.

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- (1) The Oath of Allegiance can be taken before a Justice of the Peace i.e. before yourself.
- (2) The following declaration should be made before you by Mrs. Kristoffersen (if she is in South Georgia) and wishes to resume her British Nationality. She must also take the Oath of Allegiance which can be copied from her husband's, BUT THIS DECLARATION MUST NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER KRISTOFFERSEN HAS TAKEN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914.

Declaration of Acquisition of British Nationality.

I, A.B., of _____, being the wife of C.B., to whom certificate of naturalization (No. _____) was granted on _____ or about _____, hereby declare that I desire to acquire British nationality.

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed this _____ day of _____, before me.

(Signed) X.Y.
Justice of the Peace.

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Z.B.H.

20/9/47.

To

SECRETARY
STANLEY.

229 No. 142. Reference file 29/41 Naturalization Certificate unnumbered and undated stop If number could be furnished I will fill in same date as that on which Certificate was submitted for His Excellency's signature stop As wife is resident in United Kingdom do you wish any action taken in regard to declaration and oath in so far as she is concerned.

MAGISTRATE.

Time

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To

MAGISTRATE
SOUTH GEORGIA.

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No. 143. Your telegram No. 142 Number Certificate 2/47 and date 10th September stop

2. No action required in regard to wife.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

(DEP ACCOUNT)

No. 48 My telegram No. ²⁸143 of 1947 stop Grateful you collect sum of ten shillings from Kristoffersen in respect of registration of Certificate of Naturalization.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

LJH.

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 11th June, 1948.

No. 61 Saving.

22 My despatch No. 44 of the 19th July, 1947.

Grateful if arrangements may be made for me to be furnished, by the first available mail, with a copy of the certificate of naturalization granted to Mr. Hans Kristian Kristoffersen on the 10th September, 1947.

2. The copy of the certificate is required for registration in the Home Office in accordance with Regulation 16(2) of the Naturalization Regulations, 1943.

P. 11 429d
in 344/31
"Certificates of naturalisation"

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Reply at 35.

See 38.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 13th July, 1948.

No. 108. SAVING.

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Your Saving Telegram No. 61 of 11th June, 1948.

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A copy of the certificate of naturalisation granted to Mr. Hans Kristian Kai-Jørgensen on the 10th of September, 1947, is forwarded herewith for registration in the Home Office in accordance with Regulation 16 (2) of the Naturalisation Regulations, 1943.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

DRM.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 45

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

6 JULY, 1948.



Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to my telegram No. 61 Saving of the 11th June, regarding the application by Mr. Hans Kristian Kristoffersen for the grant of a certificate of naturalization, and to transmit to you, for registration in the Colony, a copy of a Declaration of Acquisition of British Nationality which has now been made under Section 10(5) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, by Mrs. Edith May Kristoffersen.

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See G.O. 180/15

2. The original Declaration is being issued to Mrs. Kristoffersen and a copy will be sent to the Home Office for registration on the receipt of the copy of the certificate of naturalization granted to her husband asked for in my Saving telegram under reference.
3. Mrs. Kristoffersen has paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, for credit to Falkland Islands funds, the sum of 10/- in respect of the fee payable in this connection.

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

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

Sent. Sec
(35)

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS

ACT, 1914.

DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF BRITISH NATIONALITY.

I, (1) EDITH MAY KRISTOFFERSEN
of (2) 5 RAMSAY CRESCENT, BATHGATE, WEST LOTHIAN
being the wife of (1) HANS KRISTIAN KROSTOFFERSEN
to whom Certificate of Naturalization No. 2/1947
was granted on or about the 10th September, 1947,
hereby declare that I desire to acquire British
nationality.

(Sd) EDITH KRISTOFFERSEN.
(Signature).....

Made and subscribed this 22nd day of JUNE
1948, before me,

(Sd) DANIEL FISHER
(Signature).....

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
(Official Title).....

REDCLIFFE,
(Address).....
BATHGATE.
.....

(1) Name in full.

(2) Address in full.