

THE JAMAICAN NATIONALITY REGULATIONS, 1962

(Regulation 7)

**APPLICATION BY AN ALIEN OR BRITISH PROTECTED PERSON FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION**

CAUTION - Section 14 (1) of the Jamaican Nationality Act 1962, provides that: -

"Any person who for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act or under the provisions of Chapter II of the Constitution, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months."

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

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

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

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

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

Private Address

Occupation

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

2. (a) Country, place and date of birth

Country.....

Place.....

Date of birth ((DD/MM/YYYY)).....

(b) Nationality at birth

(c) Present nationality if different

(d) State how change in nationality was made

(e) If stateless, say how nationality was lost

(f) If the applicant is a British protected person:-

(i) State name of protectorate, protected state, mandated territory or trust territory from which he derives the status of a British protected person

(ii) Say how that status was acquired

(g) Particulars of any other national Status

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

Present address (if living); Nationality (if dead, at time of death)

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

Present address (if living); Nationality (if dead, at time of death)

* If the applicant is a British protected person he/she need not complete (b), (c), (d) and (e).

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

If married, state:-

Date and place of marriage Date (DD/MM/YYYY).....Place.....

Wife's full name before marriage. (in BLOCK LETTERS) Name.....

Nationality and, if living, present address Nationality.....

OR

Address.....

Husband's name (in BLOCK LETTERS) Name.....

and nationality Nationality.....

If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death Date (DD/MM/YYYY).....Place.....

If marriage dissolved, give date and place of decree Date (DD/MM/YYYY).....Place.....

5. Statement regarding Residence

(a) I have lived in Jamaica 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 resided in Jamaica for periods amounting to not less than four years.

or (c) I have been ordinarily resident in Jamaica throughout the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this application.

Details Of Residence				
Full Postal Address in Jamaica	From (Date) (DD/MM/YYYY)	To (Date) (DD/MM/YYYY)	Years	Months

Total residence in Jamaicayears

	Name of Country	From (Date) (DD/MM/YYYY)	To (Date) (DD/MM/YYYY)
During the period of residence shown above, I have visited the following foreign countries			

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

6. Statement regarding Character, etc.
I am of good character and am financially solvent.

7. Details of all proceedings of any kind taken against you in any Civil or Criminal Court.

Name of Proceedings	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Place	Result

8. Date of any composition made with creditors.....Date of Bankruptcy.....

Date of discharge from bankruptcy.....

(a) and (b) must be deleted if the applicant is a British protected person.
(c) must be deleted if the applicant is an alien.

9. Approximate date of any previous application for naturalisation.....

10. Particulars of Children

(a) Full names of children under 21 years of age to be registered	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Place of birth	Where now Resident
(b) Full names of other children	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Place of birth	Where now Resident

10. Application

Delete and initial the words in brackets if inappropriate.

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

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.

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 Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

(Signature of Applicant).....

Made and subscribed this.....day of.....20.....before me
.....at.....

(Signed).....

(State whether Resident Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or other authorised person).

REFERENCES

1. Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.....

Full postal address.....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a Citizen of Jamaica by birth; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent or relative of.....

I support this application from my personal knowledge of and close acquaintance with the applicant for years. I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of this form.

Date.....

Signature.....

2. Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.....

Full postal address.....
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Date..... Signature.....

ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

This form when completed should be forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Kingston P.O., together with the fee of Two Pounds (if the applicant is a British protected person) or Three Pounds (in other cases) payable on submission of an application and two separate issues of any daily 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 Minister 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 Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Kingston P.O.”