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CIRCULATION : -
r. Allen 11/12
r. Bottomley
est. U.S. of S.

MR ABRAHAM MELAS. NATURALISATION.

Fwds Certificate of Naturalisation, for approval and countersignature.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

see O.A.C. 46009/15

? 105 inf. Bentley for obs.?

8th 10.11.25

Will you kindly advise?

W. Allen

11/12/25

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There shd strictly speaking be 5 statutory declarations in support of the application -
1/ one as required by para 6 of instructions (A) under the Circular of 28 April 1918
2/ four as required by para 7 of those instructions.

In view of the last sentence of para 7 however we may perhaps on this occasion accept W. Maxwell's declaration as two declarations made for the purposes of 1/ supra & the other for the purposes of 2/

But tell the O.A.C. that we shall in future cases inspect the full number subject to those the papers are in

Subsequent Paper

see 6237F/26

Order of the Certificate is in the correct form, but a note must be printed on the back of it at the foot of the page in the terms mentioned in para 3(c) of our despatch of 17 Nov in Mr. Rosenblum's case, to which we will refer on returning the certificate

46009

At First to Sof. S. to sign but not date

When return for completion & issue observed, as above about the statutory declaration & the note on the back of the certificate

W. Seal
Private Secretary

J.S.R.

14/12/25

Pl. enc. at A. The certificate is in the envelope attached.

If it is likely to be some time before the Attorney is available, you may prefer to get the signature of another S. off. But there is no great hurry.

W. Seal

15.11.25

Sof. has signed

N.E. Antidoms.

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Mr. Bottomley

Dept. Research

21/12/25



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI.

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KENYA.

No.1340

28th-October, 1925.
11th November,

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Sir,

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ions (4)

I have the honour to enclose a Certificate of Naturalization in favour of Mr. Abraham Melas of Nairobi for your approval and countersignature.

2. In conformity with the directions contained in the late Viscount Long's circular despatch of December 22nd, 1917, the certificate is unsigned and is accompanied by a copy of Mr. Melas's memorial, as also copies of four declarations in support of the statements contained in the memorial, which comply with the instructions in Form A enclosed with Mr. Harcourt's despatch of 28th April, 1915.

3. I have caused independent enquiry to be made as to statements in the memorial and am personally satisfied as to the good character and bona fides of Mr. Melas and that the persons who have signed the statutory declarations in support of the memorial are fit and proper persons to make them. I have also satisfied myself that Mr. Melas has an adequate knowledge of the English language.

When this certificate has received your approval
further /

HONOURABLE
COL. IC.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1

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further directions as to making and registering the Oath of Allegiance will be given to the applicant.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Fenham.

G O V E R N O R .

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF NATURALIZATION BY ABRAHAM MELAS.

A F F I D A V I T.

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I, William Maxwell of Nairobi in the
Colony of Kenya, Merchant make oath and say:-

1. That I am a natural born British Subject.
2. That I am a householder residing in River Dene
Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
3. That the applicant Abraham Melas, Watchmaker,
Nairobi, is personally known to me and I have known him
about 5 years.
4. That I am not the agent or the solicitor of the
said Abraham Melas.
5. That I have constantly seen the said Abraham Melas
in Nairobi and I know his place of business which is
and has been for some years about quarter of a mile
from my place of business.
6. That from personal contact with him in his
business and otherwise, I know that the said Abraham
Melas has resided constantly in Nairobi, Kenya Colony,
from July 1920 to September, 1925, and I believe
Nairobi to be his only place of residence (apart from
the short periods of absence mentioned in paragraph 5
of the Memorial during the whole of the said period.
7. That I have read the original Memorial a copy
of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" to
this my Affidavit.
8. That the statements contained in the Memorial
paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

9. I vouch for the good character and loyalty of
the said Abraham Melas.

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William Maxwell.

SWORN BEFORE ME

At Nairobi this 17th day of September
1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar.

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the annexed affidavit of W Maxwell sworn before me at Nairobi this 1st day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar, Nairobi

Resworn this 17th day of September 1925 before me

E. J. O'Farrell,
Dy: Registrar.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR,
COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA,
THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI.

The humble Memorial of Abraham Melas of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, an alien, SHOWETH:-

1. That your Memorialist was born in the town of Limassol, Cyprus, on the 1st day of June 1878 and that the names of his parents are:-
John Melas born in Limassol, Cyprus.
Mary Melas born in Constantinople.
2. That your Memorialist is of the age of 48 years and is a watchmaker and believes that he is a Turkish subject.
3. That your Memorialist is a married man having been married in the month of June 1918 to Anasthasia Melas (born Koinole) residing in Nairobi.
4. That your Memorialist has resided in Nairobi in the Colony of Kenyas as under
 - 1.2.20 to 20.7.20 in the Hardinge Street in the house of Mr. Harris, Nairobi.
 - 21.7.20 to 14.4.22 at Ngara Road - Parklands - in the house of Whittinburg.
 - 15.4.22 to present date at Ngara Road - Parklands - in the house of Mrs. B. Romagnoli.

5. That your Memorialist was away from Nairobi as follows:-

12.1.24 left for Moshi and returned to Nairobi on 24. 1. 24.

12. 4. 25 left for Moshi and returned on 22. 4. 25 to Nairobi.

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6. That your Memorialist has resided in Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya from January 1918 to the present time as aforesaid; that previous thereto your Memorialist resided in Sudan.

7. That your Memorialist's settled place of business is at Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya.

8. That your Memorialist cannot vouch the nationality of his parents but he understands that they were Turkish nationality.

9. That your Memorialist is of good character and has adequate knowledge of the English Language.

10. That your Memorialist intends to reside permanently within the said Colony or within His Majesty's Dominions.

11. That your Memorialist seeks to obtain the rights and capacities of natural born British subject from a desire to reside and carry on business permanently in the said Colony or in His Majesty's Dominions and acquire the rights and duties both civil and political of natural born British Subjects.

12. That upon the grant of your Memorialist's petition he undertakes to reside in Kenya or other British possessions.

YOUR MEMORIALIST THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAYS that a Certificate of Naturalization may be granted to him in pursuance of The British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914.

Sd. A. Melas.

I, ABRAHAM MELAS of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, watchmaker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements contained in my Memorial for a

Certificate of Naturalization are true in substance and in fact.

AND I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

DECLARED by the said Abraham Melas at Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya this 1st day of September, 1925, before me.

Sd. A. Melas.

Sd. E. J. O'Farrell,

Deputy Registrar,

Supreme Court,

Nairobi.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF NATURALIZATION BY ABRAHAM MELAS.

A F F I D A V I T.

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- I, Frank Barker of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, Outfitter make oath and say:-
1. That I am a natural born British Subject.
 2. That I am a householder residing in Kabete Road Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
 3. That the applicant Abraham Melas, Watchmaker, Nairobi, is personally known to me and I have known him for about 7 years.
 4. That I am not the agent or the solicitor of the said Abraham Melas.
 5. That I have constantly seen the said Abraham Melas in Nairobi and I know his place of business which is and has been for some years about quarter of a mile from my place of business.
 6. That from personal contact with him in his business and otherwise, I know that the said Abraham Melas has resided constantly in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, from July 1920 to September, 1925, and I believe Nairobi to be his only place of residence (apart from the short periods of absence mentioned in paragraph 5 of the Memorial) during the whole of the said period.
 7. That I have read the original Memorial-a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit.
 8. That the statements contained in the Memorial paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

9. I vouch for the good character and loyalty of the said Abraham Melas.

Frank Barker.

SWORN BEFORE ME

At Nairobi this 17th day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar.

"A"

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the annexed affidavit of F. Barker sworn before me at Nairobi this 1st day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar, Nairobi.

Resworn this 17th day of September 1925 before me

E. J. O'Farrell.
Deputy Registrar.

TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR,
COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA,
THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI.

The humble Memorial of Abraham Melas of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, an alien, SHOWETH:-

1. That your Memorialist was born in the town of Limassol, Cyprus, on the 1st day of June 1878 and that the names of his parents are:-

John Melas born in Limas ol, Cyprus.

Mary Melas born in Constanipole.

2. That your Memorialist is of the age of 48 years and is a watchmaker and believes that he is a Turkish subject.

3. That your Memorialist is a married man having been married in the month of June 1918 to Anasthasia Melas (born Koinolo) residing in Nairobi.

4. That your Memorialist has resided in Nairobi in the Colony of Kenyas as under

1.2.20 to 20.7.20 in the Hardinge Street in the house of Mr. Harritz, Nairobi.

21.7.20 to 14.4.22 at Ngara Road - Parklands - in the house of Whittinburg.

15.4.22 to present date at Ngara Road - Parklands - in the house of Mrs. B. Romagnoli.

5. That your Memorialist was away from Nairobi as follows:

12. 1. 24 left for Moshi and returned to Nairobi on 24. 1. 24.

19. 4. 25 left for Moshi and returned on 22. 4. 25 to Nairobi.

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6. That your Memorialist has resided in Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya from January 1918 to the present time as aforesaid; that previous thereto your Memorialist resided in Sudan.

7. That your Memorialist's settled place of business is at Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya.

8. That your Memorialist cannot vouch the nationality of his parents but he understands that they were Turkish nationality.

9. That your Memorialist is of good character and has adequate knowledge of the English Language.

10. That your Memorialist intends to reside permanently within the said Colony or within His Majesty's Dominions.

11. That your Memorialist seeks to obtain the rights and capacities of natural born British subject from a desire to reside and carry on business permanently in the said Colony or in His Majesty's Dominions and acquire the rights and duties both civil and political of natural born British Subjects.

12. That upon the grant of your Memorialist's petition he undertakes to reside in Kenya or other British possessions.

YOUR MEMORIALIST THEREFORE HUMBL Y PRAYS that a Certificate of Naturalization may be granted to him in pursuance of The British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914.

Sd. A. Melas.

I, ABRAHAM MELAS of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, watchmaker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements contained in my Memorial for a

Certificate of Naturalization are true in substance and in fact.

AND I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

DECLARED by the said Abraham Melas at Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya this 1st day of September, 1925, before me.

Sd. A. Melas.

Sd. E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar,
Supreme Court,
Nairobi.

A F F I D A V I T.

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I, J. R. Nimmo of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya,
merchant make oath and say:-

1. That I am a natural born British Subject.
2. That I am a householder residing in Hurlingham Road,
Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
3. That the applicant Abraham Melas, Watchmaker,
Nairobi, is personally known to me and I have known him
for about seven years.
4. That I am not the agent or the solicitor of the
said Abraham Melas.
5. That I have constantly seen the said Abraham Melas
in Nairobi and I know his place of business which is and
has been for some years about quarter of a mile from my
place of Campos-Ribeiro Street.
6. That from personal contact with him in his
business and otherwise, I know that the said Abraham
Melas has resided constantly in Nairobi, Kenya Colony,
from July 1920 to September, 1925, and I believe Nairobi
to be his only place of residence (apart from the short
periods of absence mentioned in paragraph 5 of the
Memorial) during the whole of the said period.
7. That I have read the original Memorial a copy
of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" to
this my Affidavit.
8. That the statements contained in the Memorial
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9. I vouch for the good character and loyalty of

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the said Abraham Melas.

J. R. Nimmo.

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SWORN BEFORE ME

At Nairobi this 16th day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the annexed affidavit of J. R. Nimmo sworn before me at Nairobi this 1st day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell, Deputy Registrar, Nairobi. 485

Resworn this 16th day of, September 1925 before me.

E. J. O'Farrell.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA, THE SECRETARIAT, NAIROBI.

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Supreme Court,
Nairobi.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF NATURALIZATION BY ABRAHAM MELAS.

A F F I D A V I T.

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I, William Boyd of Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya, Hunter's Building, Merchant, make oath and say:-

1. That I am a natural born British Subject.
2. That I am a householder residing in Hunter's Building, Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
3. That the applicant Abraham Melas, Watchmaker, Nairobi, is personally known to me and I have known him for about 7 years.
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- 10. I vouch for the good character and loyalty of the said Abraham Melas.

T. Boyd:

SWORN BEFORE ME,

At Nairobi this 17th day of September, 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell,

Dy: Registrar,

Supreme Court.

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E. J. O'Farrell.

Dy: Registrar, Nairobi.

Resworn this 17th day of September 1925.

E. J. O'Farrell.

D. R.

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AND I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

DECLARED by the said Abraham Melas at Nairobi in the Colony of Kenya this 1st day of September, 1925, before me.

Sd. A. Melas.

Sd. E. J. O'Farrell,

Deputy Registrar,

Supreme Court,

Nairobi.

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Sir John Rosten 21/12/25
Mellor 20/12
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- Strachey.
- J. Shuckburgh.
- G. Grindle.
- C. Davis.
- S. Wilson.
- Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- M. Amery.

Downing Street.

23 December, 1925.

DRAFT.

ENYA.
No. 1280
OV. GRIGG.

Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1340 of the 11th of November ^{transmitted} enclosing for my approval and countersignature, a Certificate of Naturalization in favour of Mr. Abraham Melas, of Nairobi.

2. I now return the Certificate duly signed, but I have to request that before it is issued to Mr. Melas, a note may be printed on the back of the Certificate, at the foot of the page, in the ^{terms} ~~tones~~ indicated in paragraph 3(c) of my despatch No. 1161 of the 17th of November.

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See below

3 3. I would ~~further~~ observe that
~~only~~ ^{four} ~~one~~ ^{only have been} ~~was~~ ^{only} ~~submitted~~ in
support of the application of Mr. Meles.

The correct number of statutory declarations which ^{should} ~~the~~ accompany the application is ^{five} ~~5~~, as follows:-

(a) One as required by paragraph 6 of the Instructions (A) enclosed with the late Viscount (then Mr.) Harcourt's Circular despatch of the 28th of April, 1915.

^{four}
(b) ~~4~~ as required by paragraph 7 of those Instructions.

~~4~~. In view, however, of the last sentence of paragraph 7 of the Instructions, I am prepared on this occasion to accept Mr. Maxwell's declaration as ^{two} ~~4~~ declarations, one made for the purposes of paragraph 6, and one for the purposes of paragraph 7 of the Instructions mentioned above. I shall be glad, however, if in future cases the full number of statutory declarations may be submitted.

I have, etc.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY