

ORDER NO. 16 OF 1971

LESOTHO CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971

ORDER

To make provision for citizenship of Lesotho, for the acquisition, deprivation and renunciation of citizenship, and for related and connected matters.

Made by the Council of Ministers

CHAPTER 1 RIGHTS TO CITIZENSHIP

1. This Order may be cited as the Lesotho Citizenship Short **Title** Order 1971.

PART I INTRODUCTION

2. 1) In this Order unless the context otherwise re- Interpretation quires-

“Basutoland” means the former Colony of Basutoland;

“Citizen by naturalization” means-

- a) A person who under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966 became a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of his having been naturalized of Lesotho by virtue of his having been naturalized in Basutoland before the commencement of the 4th day of October,1966;
- b) A person who, under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967, became a citizen of Lesotho by naturalization; and
- c) A person who, under subsection (2) of section 18 of this Order, is a citizen of Lesotho by naturalization by virtue of a certificate of naturalization issued in respect of him under section 17 of this Order;

“Citizen by registration” means-

- a) A person who under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966 became a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of his having been registered in Basutoland before the commencement of the 4th day of October,1966;
- b) A person who, under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967, is a citizen of Lesotho by registration by virtue of a certificate of registration issued in respect of him under section 12 of the Lesotho Citizenship Act 1967; and
- c) A person who, under subsection (2) of section 18 of this Order is a citizen of Lesotho by registration by virtue of a certificate of registration issued in respect of him under section 17 of this Order;

“Minister” means the Minister of the Government of Lesotho for the time being responsible for the administration of this Order;

“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years;

“oath” includes affirmation;

“oath of allegiance” means the oath of allegiance prescribed in Schedule 1 of this Order;

“prescribed” means prescribed in this order, or prescribed by the Minister by regulation or otherwise under this Order;

“specified date” in respect of a person means the date specified in relation to that person in this Order;

“the Commonwealth” means Lesotho, the United Kingdom and Colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, Malaysia, Nigeria, Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Malta, Zambia, The Gambia, Guyana, Botswana, Swaziland, Singapore, Maldives, Mauritius, Samoa (Western).

2) In respect of anything existing before the 4th day of October, 1966 that is affected by, or relevant to, a provision of this Order, a reference to Lesotho is construed as a reference to Basutoland.

3) For the purpose of this Order, a person is deemed not to have attained a given age until the commencement of the relevant anniversary of the day of his birth.

4) References in this Order to any country mentioned in subsection (3) of section 9 of this Order include references to the dependencies of that country.

5) For the purpose of this Order, a person born aboard a registered ship or aircraft, or aboard an unregistered ship or aircraft of the government of any country, is deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship or aircraft was registered or, as the case may be, in that country.

6) If after the commencement of this Order a new-born infant is found abandoned within Lesotho that infant is, unless the contrary be shown, deemed to have been born within Lesotho of parents possessing Citizenship of Lesotho.

7) If an oath of allegiance is required to be taken under this Order, a person may, instead of taking the oath, make a solemn affirmation in the form of the oath so required, but may substitute the words “solemnly affirm” for the word “swear” and may omit the words “so help me God” and that solemn affirmation has, for the purpose of this Order, the same effect as an oath of allegiance.

8) a) A reference in the Order to the national status of the father of a person at the time of that person’s birth is, in relation to a person born after the death of his father, construed as a reference to the national status of the father at the time of the father’s death.

b) If the death referred to in paragraph (a) occurred before the 4th day of October, 1966, and the birth occurred after the 3rd day of October, 1966, the national status that the father would have

had, if he had died on the 4th day of October, 1966, is deemed to be his national status at the time of his death.

9) A reference in this Order to the birth of a person is construed as including both legitimate and illegitimate birth, and the expressions "father" and "parent" are construed accordingly.

PART II CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Citizenship acquired under the Lesotho Independence Order 1966

3. Every person who immediately before the coming into operation of this Order was a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of the provisions of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966, shall continue to be a citizen of Lesotho unless he ceases to be a citizen in terms of this Order or any other law.

Women entitled to be Registered as citizens

4. Any woman who on the 3rd day of October, 1966, was or had been married to a person-
 - a) Who Lesotho Independence Order 1966; or
 - b) Who, having died before the 4th day of October, 1966 would, but for his death, have become a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of that section, shall be entitled, upon making application and upon taking the oath of allegiance, to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho

Persons born in Lesotho

5.
 - 1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every person born in Lesotho after the 3rd day of October 1966 shall be a citizen of Lesotho with effect from the date of his birth.
 - 2) A person shall not become a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of this section if at the time of his birth-
 - a) neither of his parents is a citizen of Lesotho and his father possesses such community from suit and legal process as is accorded to the envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to Lesotho; or
 - b) his father is an enemy alien and the birth occurs in a place then under occupation by the enemy.
 - 3) Unless he would thereby become a citizen, a person born in Lesotho after the 3rd day of October, 1966 shall not become a citizen of Lesotho at the date of his birth by virtue of this section if his father is not on that date a Commonwealth Citizen.

Persons born outside Lesotho after 3rd October 1966

6. A person born outside Lesotho after the 3rd day of October, 1966 shall be a citizen of Lesotho with effect from the date of his birth if his father is a citizen of Lesotho at that date otherwise than by virtue of this section or became a citizen after the 3rd day of October, 1966 otherwise than by virtue of section 23 (2) of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966.

Marriage to Lesotho 3rd October 1966

7. Any women who after the 3rd day of October 1966 married or marries a citizen of Lesotho shall be entitled upon making application in such manner as may be prescribed and upon taking the oath of allegiance, to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

Dual citizenship

8. 1) Any person who, upon the attainment of the age of 21, years, is a citizen of Lesotho and also a citizen of some country other than Lesotho shall cease to be a citizen of Lesotho upon the specified date unless he has renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and, in the case of a person who acquired citizenship of Lesotho by virtue of section 23 (2) of the Lesotho Independence Order 1966, or who is a citizen by virtue of section 6 of this Order, made and registered such declaration of his intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed by an Oath of the Council of Ministers.

If—

2) a citizen of Lesotho shall cease to be such a citizen

- a) having attained the age of twenty-one years, he acquires the citizenship of some country other than Lesotho by voluntary act (other than marriage); or
- b) having attained the age of twenty-one years, he otherwise acquires the citizenship of some country other than Lesotho and has not, by the specified date, renounced his citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance and made and registered such declaration of his intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed.

3) A woman who-

a) becomes a citizen of Lesotho by registration under the provisions of section 4 or section 7 of this Order; and

b) is immediately after the day upon which she becomes a citizen of Lesotho also a citizen of some other country, citizen of Lesotho upon the specified date unless she has renounced the citizenship of that other country, taken the oath of allegiance, and made and registered such declaration of her intentions concerning residence as may be prescribed.

4) for the purposes of this section, where, under the law of a country other than Lesotho a person cannot renounce his citizenship of that other country, he need not make such renunciation but he may instead be required to make such declaration concerning that citizenship as may be prescribed.

5) in this section "the specified date" means, in respect of a person to whom subsection (1) or (2) (b), as the case may be, of this section refers, such date as may be specified in relation to that person by or under an Order of the Council of Ministers.

PART III

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

9. 1) Application may be made to the Minister in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person-

Applications for registration of persons from commonwealth and reciprocating countries, as citizens of Lesotho

- a) To whom this section applies under subsection (3); and (b) who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and (c) who is not suffering from mental incapacity; and
- b) Who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order); and
- c) Who has adequate knowledge of the Sotho language or of the English language; and

- d) Who is willing to renounce any other nationality or citizenship that he may have; and
- e) Who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and
- f) Who intends, if his application is granted, to reside permanently in Lesotho, or to establish his domicile of choice in Lesotho, subject to necessary absences from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.

2) if a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under the subsection so to apply the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if registered, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may, order that person be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

3) A person to whom this section applies is a person who, at the material time-

- a) is a Commonwealth citizen as defined in section 2; or
- b) is a citizen of a country in respect of which there is in force a Notice under this subsection extending the application of this section to citizen of that country.

4) The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, make, amend and revoke a Notice for the purposes paragraph (b) of subsection (3) extending the application of this section to citizens of that country, in this Order called a reciprocating country, if he is satisfied that under the law of that country similar provisions exist in relation to citizens of Lesotho.

Application for registration stateless persons as citizens of Lesotho

1o. 1) Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule, for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person-

- a) Who has attained the age of eighteen years and who is stateless; and
- b) Who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has since the 4th day of October, 1966, or since such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order), been lawfully sojourning there for a period of three years immediately preceding the application; and
- c) Who has neither been convicted of an offence against the security of Lesotho nor been sentenced in any country to imprisonment for a term of five years or more in respect of a criminal offence that would, if it had been committed in Lesotho, have been likewise punishable; and
- d) Who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and
- e) Who intends, if his application is granted, to reside permanently in Lesotho or to establish his domicile of choice in Lesotho, subject to necessary absences from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.

2) This section shall apply to persons born before as well as to persons born after the commencement of this Order.

3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law, a person who has attained the age of eighteen years may make application under this section and for that purpose does not require the aid or consent of a parent or guardian.

4) if a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) satisfies the Minister that he was born in Lesotho or that at the time of his birth one of his parent was a citizen of Lesotho, and that he is qualified under subsections (1) ,(2) and (3) sot o apply, the Minister shall order that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

5) if a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under subsections (1), (2) and (3) so to apply, but does not satisfy the Minister that he was born in Lesotho and that he has always been stateless, the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if registered, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho , Order that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may order that person be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

11. 1) Application may be made to the Minister in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule, by the parent or guardian a of minor child (including a minor child who has been lawfully adopted) for the registration of that child as a citizen of Lesotho.

a) is the child (or lawfully adopted child) of a citizen of Lesotho; and

b) is not already a citizen of Lesotho by virtue of any other provision of this Order; and

c) is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October, 1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order); and

d) is of good character.

2) if a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that the child to whom the application relates is qualified under that subsection in respect of that application, the Minister may, if in his opiion the child would, if registered, be or become a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that child be registered as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may order that the child be not registered as a citizen of Lesotho.

Application for naturalization of certain person as citizen of Lesotho

12. 1) Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate from set out in the Second Schedule ,for a certificate of naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho by a person-

a) to whom the provisions of section 9 and section 10 do not apply; and

b) who has attained the age of twenty-one years; and © who is not suffering from mental incapacity; and

d) who is lawfully sojourning in Lesotho and has lawfully sojourned there for a period of five years commencing on or after the 4th day of October,1966, or on or after such earlier date as the Minister may order (and the Minister is hereby empowered so to order); and

e) who has an adequate knowledge of the Sotho language or of the English language; and

f) who is of good character; and

g) who is financially solvent; and

h) who is willing to take the oath of allegiance; and

i) who is willing to renounce any other nationality or citizenship that he may have; and

j) who intends, if his application is granted , to reside permanently in Lesotho, subject to necessary absence from Lesotho in the course of his employment or self-employment.

2) If a person by whom an application has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the preceding subsection satisfies the Minister that he is qualified under that subsection so to apply, the Minister may, if in his opinion that person would, if granted a certificate of naturalization, be a suitable citizen of Lesotho, order that person be granted a certificate of naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho, or otherwise the Minister may, order that person be not granted a certificate of naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho.

Applications for registration by persons entitled to registration

13. Application may be made to the Minister as in the appropriate form set out in the Second Schedule for registration as a citizen of Lesotho by a person who is entitled to be registered as such by virtue of the provisions of section 4 or section 7.

PART IV

OATH ALLEGIANCE

14. If a person-

a) is required by a provision of this Order to take the oath of allegiance in relation to citizenship of Lesotho; or

b)has made application to be registered as a citizen of Lesotho in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 or section 10, and the Minister has, subject to the provisions of section 14 ordered that person be registered as a citizen of Lesotho; or

c) has made application for a certificate of naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho in pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of this Order and the Minister has, subject to the provisions of section 19 ordered that person be granted a certificate of naturalization as a citizen of

Lesotho; the oath of allegiance to be taken by that person shall be as in the form of the oath of allegiance prescribed in the First Schedule and shall be administered to him-

i) in the presence of the Ministry by a person entitled or appointed to administer oaths in Lesotho, at a time and place to be notified by the Minister; OR

ii) in the case of a person who is absent from Lesotho, before a person authorized by the Minister in that behalf.

15. the form of oath of allegiance shall be included in every prescribed form of application for citizenship, and when subscribed, attested and taken according to the provisions of the preceding section, is part of the application.

PART V

REGISTER AND EFFECT OF REGISTRATION OR NATURALISATION

16. The Minister shall cause to be lodged with the Registrar-General every application in respect of which the Minister's order has been made that a certificate of registration or naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho shall be granted, and subject to payment renounce his citizenship of that country, make a declaration concerning that citizenship as in the appropriate form prescribed in the Second Schedule and lodge that declaration with the Registrar-General.

2) If a person is required by the provisions of the previous subsection to satisfy the Registrar-General that he has renounced the citizen of a country other than Lesotho, or make and lodge a declaration concerning that citizenship, and that person fails or refuses to satisfy the Registrar-General, or so make and lodge a declaration, before the specified date, the registration, or the naturalization, as the case may be, of that person as a citizen of Lesotho is of no force or effect, the registration of his application shall be cancelled, a certificate issued in respect of him of registration or naturalization as a citizen of Lesotho is void, and he is deemed never to have been so registered or naturalized and never to have been a citizen of Lesotho by registration or naturalization as the case may be.

PART VI

SPECIFICATIONS AS TO DATES FOR COMPLETION OF RENUNCIATION, OATH OF ALLEGIANCE ,AND DECLARATION CONCERNING RESIDENCE.

20. 1) For the purposes of section 8, the specified date, subject to the provisions of section 21,

a) in respect of a person to whom subsection (1) of section 8 refers, is the date upon which that person attains the age of twenty six years;

b) In respect of a person to whom subsection (2) of section 8 refers, is the 3rd day of October,

1971;

- c) In respect of a person to whom paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 8 refers, si the fifth anniversary of the date upon which he acquired the citizenship of the other country to which that paragraph refers; and
- d) In respect of a person to whom subsection (2) of section 8 refers, is the fith anniversary of the date upon which that person became a citizen of Lesotho.

2) The specified date, subject to the provisions of section 21 in respect of a person to whom subsection (2) of section 19 applies, is a date three month after the date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be.

21.1) If a person to whom section 20 applies is or has been suffering from mental incapacity during any period from the date when he became a citizen of Lesotho to the specified date the Minister may order that the specified date in respect of that person is a later date that will, in the opinion of the Minister, enable that person, when he is no longer suffering from mental incapacity to comply with a requirement of this Order.

2) if a person to whom section 20 applies, is because of circumstances that he can or could not prevent or avoid, unable that the person who has made the declaration should cease to be a citizen of Lesotho; or

b) if it is made during a war in which Lesotho may be engaged.

22. 1) A person who is-

a) a citizen of Lesotho by registration; or

b) a citizen of Lesotho by naturalization;

ceases to be a citizen of Lesotho if he is deprived of that citizenship by order of the Minister made under this section.

2) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Minister may by order deprive such a person as is mentioned in the preceding subsection of his citizenship of Lesotho if he is satisfied that the certificate of registration or certificate of naturalization was obtained by fraud, false representation or the concealment of a material fact.

3) Subject to the provisions of this Order the Minister may by order deprive such a person as is mentioned in subsection (1) of person, while a citizen of Lesotho and of full age and capacity-

a) has shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards Lesotho; or

b) has, within five years after becoming naturalized been sentenced in any country after a fair hearing by an independent and impartial court established by law, to imprisonment for a

period of not less than five years in respect of a criminal offence that would, if it had been committed in Lesotho, have been like wise punishable; or

c) has been ordinarily resident in countries other than those to which section 9 applies for a continuous period of seven years and during that period has not registered his intention to retain his citizenship of Lesotho, each year at the prescribed place and time and in the prescribed manner; or

d) has voluntarily claimed and exercised in any other country, any right available to him under the law of that country, being a right accorded exclusively to its own citizens.

4) The Minister shall not deprive a person of citizenship of Lesotho under this section unless he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that person should continue to be a citizen of Lesotho.

5) Before making an order under this section the Minister shall give the person against whom the order is proposed to be made notice in writing informing him of the ground on which and the date on which it is proposed to make that order, and of his right to an enquiry under this section; and, if that person applies for an enquiry before that date, the Minister shall refer the case to a committee of enquiry consisting of a chairman, being a person possessing judicial experience, appointed by the Chief Justice and of such other members appointed by the Minister as he thinks proper.

6) If a person is deprived of his citizenship of Lesotho under this section, that deprivation shall not affect the liability of that person for any offence committed by him before that deprivation.

PART VIII

GENERAL

23. If the Minister is satisfied on the application of a person that, on a question of fact or of law, a doubt exists whether that person is a citizen of Lesotho, the Minister may order that a certificate be issued acknowledging him as such, or otherwise the Minister may decline so to order. If the Minister orders that person be so acknowledged as a citizen of Lesotho, the Registrar-General shall cause a certificate to that effect to be issued to that person, and a certificate issued under this section is, unless to that person, and a certificate issued under this section is, unless it proved that person is not a citizen on the date thereof, or that it was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or concealment of a material fact, conclusive evidence that person was such a citizen on the date thereof but without prejudice to evidence that he was such a citizen at an earlier date.

24. 1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), the Minister may, if he is satisfied that it is desirable on taking into account all the circumstances of a case, provisionally restore citizenship of Lesotho to a person who has lost that citizenship whether voluntarily by a declaration or

renunciation of citizenship under the provisions of section 22 or involuntarily by reason of the provisions of section &

2) if a person to whom citizenship of Lesotho has been provisionally restored under the preceding subsection produces to the Registrar-General within three months or within such further period as the Minister or the Registrar-General may allow, evidence to the satisfaction of the Registrar-General-

a) that he has renounced any other nationality or citizenship that he may have possessed; and

b) taken the oath of allegiance, the provisional restoration of citizenship of Lesotho to that person shall become final, or otherwise shall lapse and cease to have any effect. The provisions of this subsection shall apply notwithstanding that such person may at some previous time already have taken the oath of allegiance or made a declaration of renunciation of other citizenship.

Discretion of the Minister

26. The Minister shall not be required to assign any reason for a decision by him this Order, and a decision of the Minister under this Order shall not be subject to appeal or to review in any court.

27. 1) every application under section 4 or section 7 shall be made to the Minister.

2) Every application to the Minister under section 4 or section 7-

a) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any);

b) if the form of an application is prescribed under this Order, shall be made as in that form with such variations as the circumstances require and the Minister accepts;

c) shall be supported by such evidence of the statements made there as may be prescribed under this Order or in regulations made under this Order or in the prescribed forms, or as the Minister may require; and

d) shall be verified by an affidavit it made before a magistrate or a commissioner of oaths.

28. If under any provision of this Order a person is required to make a declaration of his intentions concerning residence, he shall make a declaration as in the appropriate form specified in the Second Schedule

Evidence

29. 1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration or an entry in a register or subscription of an oath of allegiance or declaration of renunciation, given, granted, or made under the provisions of this Order, is received in evidence and unless the

contrary is proved, is deemed to have been given, granted or made by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf it purports to have been given, granted or made.

2) Prima facie evidence of a document of the kind mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

3) An entry in a register made under the provisions of this Order is evidence of the matters stated in the entry.

Offences

30. 1) A person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the provisions of this Order, makes a statement that he knows or believes to be false in a material respect or does not know or believe to be true in that respect, is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rands or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to be both such fine and imprisonment.

2) A person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him by or under this Order or by or under regulations made under this Order with respect to the delivering up of a registration certificate of naturalization or certificate of registration is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rands or to imprisonment.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Oath (or affirmation) of allegiance

Ido

Swear/solemnly affirm*

That I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to King

His heirs and successors, according to law, so help me God-i

*delete whichever is not applicable to be omitted in a affirmation.

a) Signature of Deponent.

b) Commissioner of Oaths.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971

(Section 9)

**Application by a Commissioner wealth Citizen or a Citizen of a Proclaimed Country for
Registration as a Citizen of Lesotho**

FORM A

PART I-APPLICATION

**1. Ifull names and address in block capitals
Ofhereby apply for registration as a citizen of Lesotho under
section 9 of the Lesotho Citizenship Order 1971,on the ground that I am a citizen of
.....**

**I am of good character; and
I would be a suitable Citizen of Lesotho.**

Declare atthisday of19.....

Signature of Applicant

.....

***delete whichever is inapplicable.**

PART II

Particulars Relating to Application

- 2. No. of permit under Aliens Control Act 1966**
- 3. Date of issueand place of issue.....**
- 4. Place and date of birth**
- 5. Profession or occupation**
- 6. Present nationality or citizenship**
- 7. Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there**
- 8. Present passport: issued at**
- 9. A) Material status (never married, now married, widowed, divorced)
b) if divorced give place and date of decree.....
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c)Address (if dead, give place and date of death).....
d) Natinality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)
.....**
- 10. A) Father's full name living/dead***
b) Address (if dead, give last address).....
**I am of good character; and
I would be a suitable citizen of Lesotho.
Declare atthisday of.....19.....**

Signature of Applicant
.....

*delete whichever is inapplicable.

PART II
Particulars Relating to Application

No. of permit under
ALIENS Control Act 1963
Date of issue.....and place to.....

Place and date of birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Present nationality or citizenship.....
Date of entry into Lesotho to sojourn there.....
Present passport: Issued at_.....No:
Marital status (never married, now married, widowed,
divorced).....
If divorced give place and date of decree

Address (if dead, give place and date of death).....
Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death).....
Address (if dead, give last address)
Nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death)
Evidence submitted of previous sojourn in Lesotho.....
Language known.....
Particulars of any criminal proceedings taken against the applicant at any time in any
country