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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
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1. This Act may be cited as the British Nationality Act, 1948, (Local Provisions) Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the British Nationality Act, 1948.
3.- (1) Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under the Act, makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed on him by regulations made under the Act with respect to the delivering up of certificates of naturalisation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

4. The Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs may make regulations for the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of any application made to the British Government through the British High Commission in Belize under the Act or in respect of any registration, or the making of any declaration, or the grant of any certificate, or the taking of any oath of allegiance, authorised to be made, granted or taken by or under the Act, and in respect of supplying a certified or other copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry, given, granted or made as aforesaid, and for the application of any such fees.