

CARDIFF CITY POLICE

Detective Department,

Head Quarters,

1st May 1906.

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To the Head Constable.

Sir,

re Harris Sunshine,
Applicant for Certificate of Naturalization.

I beg to report that I have made enquiries respecting the character of the above named and the Referees mentioned on the attached Memorial and find as follows:-

As regards the Applicant.

"A" As far as I can ascertain he is a person of good character and respectably connected. He is a married man and has three children. For the last 5 years he has worked as a tailor for some of the principal tailoring firms in the town, viz:- Thomas John Bale, Tailor, 40 St Mary Street. E.J. Baker, 23 Charles Street and Robert Bishop, 50 Queen Street all of whom speak highly of the Applicants character and respectability.

"B" Applicant states that he intends residing permanently in the United Kingdom, having made England his home and being settled here he has no desire or intention to leave. He has bought the house in which he now resides.

"C" He states that his reasons for applying for a Certificate are that he is desirous to have the privileges of a British subject especially to have the right to vote at Parliamentary Elections.

"D" As regards the several periods of residence mentioned I have made enquiries and find them to be correct.

From February 23rd 1901 to October 24th 1904 he occupied No: 30 Park Street the agents for this house at that time were Messrs

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Evans and Hancock, House Agents, 1 Wharton Street.

From 24th October 1904 to the present he has resided at No: 6
Despencer Street which house he has bought.

As regards the Referees

"A" As far as I can ascertain they are all persons of good character
and worthy of credence.

"B" They are all natural born British subjects and householders.

Benjamin Howells of 60 Clive Road is a householder and carries on
the business of a House and Estate Agent at the above address. He is
a native of Pembroke Dock. Mr Howells is also treasurer to the
Cardiff Permanent Money Society, No: 53 Queen Street and states that
he has known the applicant for over six years through his (the applicant
being a member of the Committee of the same Society.

Samuel Southall of 6 Colum Road is a householder and a native of
Birmingham. He is Secretary to the Cardiff Permanent Money Society
53 Queen Street and has been intimately acquainted with the applicant
for the past 5 years through being a member of the above named Society.

Thomas John Bale of 40 St Mary Street is a householder and native of
Taunton, Somerset and carries on business as a tailor at the above
address. He has known the applicant intimately for the past six years
through employing him.

William Lowrie Baker of 28 Charles Street is a householder and a
native of Cardiff and carries on business as a tailor at the above
address. He says he has known the applicant intimately for the past
six years through employing him.

Robert Bishop of 50 Queen Street the Resident Referee is a tailor
carrying on business at the above address. He is a native of Plymouth.

He says he has known the applicant for the past six years and became acquainted with him when he lived at No: 30 Park Street, the applicant having occupied that house for about 3 years previous to the dates mentioned on the Memorial. I asked Mr Bishop what proof he had of the dates and he informed me that he has no record of the dates but assured me that he had no doubt as to the accuracy of them. In my opinion Mr Bishop is a person worthy of credence. The source of the particular knowledge possessed by Mr Bishop is derived from business transactions with the applicant, the transactions were of such a nature as to afford Mr Bishop full knowledge of the residence. Mr Bishop is a tailor in a large way of business and regularly gave the applicant work to perform which caused him (Mr Bishop) to frequently visit the applicant at his different residences. The whole of the Referees speak highly of the Applicant. The applicant can read, write, speak and understand English.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) Thomas Little

Detective.

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HOME OFFICE
8 MAR 1882
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TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE
HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

Naturalisation.
2—Memorial.
WATERLOW & BONS
LIMITED,
London Wall, London, and
Temple Row, Birmingham.
17-6-04.

The Humble Memorial of *Haris Sunshine*
of *6, Despenser Street*
in the *City* of *Cardiff*
an Alien

Sheweth—

1.—That your Memorialist is a Subject of *the Empire*
of Russia.
having been born at *Gouraid, Maserich*
in the *County* of *Shedliska Goubarna Russia*
on the *24th* day of *August* 1877 and that the Names
and Nationalities of his parents are *Zalman Sunshine (Father)*
deceased and Toba Sunshine (Mother) both
Russian Subjects.

2.—That your Memorialist is of the age of *28*
years and is *a Tailor.*

3.—That your Memorialist is *a married* man and has
three children under age residing with him.
Lottie Sunshine age 6 years.
Esther Sunshine age 3 years.
Gerlie Sunshine age 1 year.

4.—That your Memorialist's settled place of business is at *6*
Despenser Street, Cardiff aforesaid.

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5.—That your Memorialist has for five years within the period of the eight years last past resided within the United Kingdom, viz.,

From	Years.	Months.
23 rd February 1901 to 24 th October 1904 at 30 Park Street Cardiff.	3	8.
From 24 th October 1904 to 23 rd February 1906 at 6 Desfenses Street, Cardiff.	1	4.
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6.—That your Memorialist intends to reside permanently within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

7.—That your Memorialist seeks to obtain the rights and capacities of a natural born British Subject from *his desire to obtain the right to vote at Parliamentary Elections,*

Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays that a Certificate of Naturalization may be granted to him in pursuance of the Statute 33 Victoria, Cap. 14, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the legal condition of Aliens and British Subjects."

Henry Llewellyn

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This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of Harvis Punsline

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of Benjamin Howell

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of Samuel Southall

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of Thomas John Bale

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of William Lewis Baker

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration
of Robert Bishop

and was produced and shown to him at the time of making such Declaration

Before me this 23rd day of February 1906

Fredrick M. Sothman
Justice of the Peace for the City & Cardiff