

A Nation Dictat

'A Nation Dictat' is an erasure I made in 2006 from a UK Home Office Asylum and Immigration Application form that I found on a bus just outside Edinburgh. I worked on the erasure for a while and stopped after five pages of the form, as it seemed a natural end, and set it aside. For various reasons, which I now can't recall, I never submitted it anywhere for publication, but would occasionally read it at events and have exhibited it twice. Some time after the UK EU Referendum of June 2016 that fractured the country into two factions—Leave or Remain—'A Nation Dictat' came back to mind. With a sense of the uncanny, and the possible existence of untapped powers of divination, I realised that the correction fluid had erased into the UK's future to reveal 'go No / Leave Remain' as its last two lines.



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Application made by [redacted]
Public Enquiry Office [redacted] Post Office [redacted]

There is only one fee per application form. You may include your children under the age of 18 for no additional fee if they are applying as your dependants. But if they apply separately, they must pay the prescribed fee.

Children aged 18 and over must be included. They must apply individually and pay the fee in each case.

Pay by any of the following methods:

- By cheque
- By postal order
- Credit card (MasterCard or Visa card only)
- By cash (if you are applying in person at our Public Enquiry Office)

If you are applying by post, you must include a completed form 1 with your application. If you are applying in person, you must bring a completed form 1 with you.

Other than those listed above, you may also pay by cash or bring it to our Public Enquiry Office to apply.

You must complete this application form at the same time you make your separate payment for each form.

Cheques and Postal Orders

When making the cheque or postal order, payable to 'Home Office', write the name of the Public Enquiry Office on the back of the cheque or postal order.

Be sure to write the full name, nationality and date of birth of the applicant on the back of each postal order. You should also write the name of the Public Enquiry Office.

Remember to sign the cheque and the amount (words and figures) and to ensure that the cheque is signed properly.

When paying by cheque, please attach your cheque or postal order to the front of the application form.

If you are applying in person at our Public Enquiry Offices, your cheque or postal order must be accompanied by a guaranteed card with a limit sufficient to cover the amount to be paid.

Method of Payment of this page

When your form has been processed, you will be sent a copy of the guidelines on how to complete the next page.

Application made by [redacted]

There is only one fee per applicant. If more than 20 applicants, please abbreviate.

Date of birth (day, month, year) e.g. 3 January 1980, should be written 03011980 in 5 spaces between:

[redacted] (fill in reference if you have one)

The address of the person named in 1 is:

[redacted] (fill in 6 to 7)

We need the details of the person to contact if we have a question about the payment. The contact may be different from the name given in 1 if an information adviser or other person is making the payment. Complete 6 to 7 as shown below only if the payer's name and address are different from those of the applicant.

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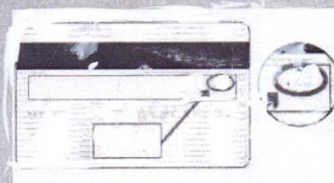
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The security number (a 3 digit security code) shown on the card (either on the back or CVV) is consists of the last three numbers of the card. It is shown on the back of the card as shown below.



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