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BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 29(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948**(a)** as amended and extended by section 1 of the South Africa Act 1962**(b)** and Schedule 1 thereto, section 3(2) of the British Nationality Act 1964**(c)**, section 6(2) of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964**(d)**, section 5(2) of the British Nationality Act 1965**(e)** and section 12 of the West Indies Act 1967**(f)** and Schedule 3 thereto, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1970.

2. In paragraph (2) (*a*) of Regulation 27 of the British Nationality Regulations 1969**(g)** (which, in accordance with paragraph (1), provides that in relation to specified associated states references in the Regulations to the Governor shall be construed as references to the Secretary to the Cabinet) for the words "or of Saint Lucia" there shall be substituted the words ", of Saint Lucia or of Saint Vincent".

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
28th January 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the British Nationality Regulations 1969.

Regulation 27(1) of the 1969 Regulations provides that they shall apply in relation to an associated state in like manner as in relation to a colony subject, however, to adaptations of references to "the Governor". Where a direction has been given under paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the West Indies Act 1967, such references are to be construed as references to the officer specified in the direction. Regulation 27(2) sets out the effect of such directions given in the case of specified associated states.

The present Regulations amend Regulation 27(2) so as to take account of such a direction given in the case of St. Vincent (which became an associated state on 27th October 1969).

(a) 1948 c. 56. **(b)** 1962 c. 23. **(c)** 1964 c. 22.
(d) 1964 c. 54. **(e)** 1965 c. 34.
(f) 1967 c. 4. **(g)** S.I. 1969/760 (1969 II, p. 2142).

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