STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 91

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1978

Made - - - - 24*th January* 1978

Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 29(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(**a**), as extended and amended by section 4(7) of the Cyprus Act 1960(**b**), section 3(2) of the British Nationality Act 1964(**c**), section 6(2) of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964(**d**) and section 5(2) of the British Nationality Act 1965(**e**), I hereby make with the consent of the Treasury the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

2. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the British Nationality Regulations 1975(**f**) as amended(**g**).

3. In Regulation 28(2) of the principal Regulations (which relates to the fee payable in respect of a wife's registration or naturalisation), for the word "£25" there shall be substituted the word "£35".

4. For Schedule 19 to the principal Regulations (which relates to the fees which may be taken) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Regulations.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

18th January 1978.

We consent to these Regulations.

J. Dormand,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th January 1978.

(**a**) 1948 c. 56. (**b**) 1960 c. 52. (**c**) 1964 c. 22. (**d**) 1964 c. 54.
(**e**) 1965 c. 34. (**f**) S.I. 1975/225. (**g**) S.I. 1976/1520.

APPENDIX Regulation 4

"SCHEDULE 19 Regulation 28(1).

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee	To whom fee is to be paid
	£	
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35.00	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	65.00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 6(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35.00	The same.
Registration of a woman as a citizen under s. 6(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35.00	The same.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation under s. 10 of the British Nationality Act 1948—		
To a British protected person	65.00	The same.
To an alien	85.00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35.00	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality under s. 16(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	35.00	The same.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt under s. 25 of the British Nationality Act 1948	65.00	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under s. 4(2) of the Cyprus Act 1960	35.00	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1964	35.00	The same.
Registration of a stateless person of full age as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964	35.00	The same.
Registration of a woman as a British subject under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965	35.00	The same.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the British Nationality Act 1948	5.00	The same.

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee	To whom fee is to be paid
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration or administering the oath of allegiance, in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the British Nationality Regulations 1975	£ 1.00	In England, Wales or Northern Ireland if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered, by a commissioner for oaths or notary public to the commissioner or notary public. In Scotland, if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered by a sheriff principal or sheriff, to the sheriff clerk or to any of his deputes, and if by a notary public to the notary public."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable under the British Nationality Regulations 1975 in respect of the conferment of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies on adults by registration or naturalisation.

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