STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 283

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1982

Made - - - - -	3*rd March* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1982

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, so far as Regulations 3 and 5 are concerned, of the Treasury the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

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

3. In Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations (fees)—

(*a*) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(1A) The fee payable in respect of the registration of a person as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or a British subject under any provision of the British Nationality Acts 1948 to 1965 or in respect of the grant to a person of a certificate of naturalisation shall be payable on the submission of the application for such registration or, as the case may be, such a certificate.";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) (which relates to the fee payable in respect of a wife's registration or naturalisation)**(g)**, for the figure "£50.00" there shall be substituted the figure "£70";

(*c*) in paragraph (2A) (which relates to the fee payable in respect of the registration together of two or more minors having the same parent) **(h)**, for the figure "£25" there shall be substituted the figure "£35";

(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, amended by S.I. 1976/1520, 1978/91, 1979/240, 1980/197, 358, 1981/1571.
(g) Paragraph (2) was substituted by S.I. 1976/1520.
(h) Paragraph (2A) was inserted by S.I. 1980/358.

(*d*) in paragraph (2B) (which relates to the fee payable in respect of the registration or naturalisation of persons who will be entitled to British citizenship under section 4 of the British Nationality Act 1981 **(a)**), **(b)**, for the figure "£50" there shall be substituted the figure "£70".

4. In Schedule 1 (general requirements as respects applications, etc.), in paragraph 4(*c*) the words "or in the New Hebrides" shall be omitted.

5. For Schedule 19 to the principal Regulations (table of fees) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Regulations.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
2nd March 1982.

We consent to Regulations 3 and 5 of these Regulations.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Tony Newton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd March 1982.

Regulation 5

APPENDIX

"Regulation 28(1)

SCHEDULE 19

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee [The previous fee is shown in brackets]	To whom fee is to be paid
	£	
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	70 [50]	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions.
Registration as a citizen under s. 5A(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	200 [150]	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 6(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration of a woman as a citizen under s. 6(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under s. 7 of the British Nationality Act 1948.	35 [25]	The same..

(a) 1981 c. 61.
(b) Paragraph (2B) was inserted by S.I. 1981/1571.

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee [The previous fee is shown in brackets]	To whom fee is to be paid
	£	
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation under s. 10 of the British Nationality Act 1948.	200 [150]	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality under s. 16(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948.	70 [50]	The same.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt under s. 25 of the British Nationality Act 1948.	200 [150]	The same.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under s. 4(2) of the Cyprus Act 1960.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1964.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration of a stateless person of full age as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964.	70 [50]	The same.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964.	35 [25]	The same.
Registration of a woman as a British subject under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965.	70 [50]	The same.
Supplying a certified true copy of a notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the British Nationality Act 1948.	15 [10]	The same.
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.	2 [2]	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 or British subject status (Regulations 3(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) and 5).

Regulation 28 of the 1975 Regulations is amended so as to require registration and naturalisation fees to be paid on application (Regulation 3(*a*)).

Paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the 1975 Regulations which requires applications and declarations to be witnessed, and oaths of allegiance to be administered, by certain persons is amended in consequence of the attainment of independence by the New Hebrides, now known as Vanuatu (Regulation 4).

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