STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1011

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (Fees) Regulations 1982

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 41(2) and (3) of the British Nationality Act 1981**(a)**, I hereby make with the consent of the Treasury the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (Fees) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the British Nationality Act 1981; and, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a section or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to a section contained in that Act or, as the case may be, to a Schedule to that Act.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the fees specified in the Schedule to these Regulations may be taken in respect of things done in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and shall be applied in the manner set out in the said Schedule:

Provided that no fee shall be taken under this Regulation for administering the oath of allegiance in a case where the oath is administered by a justice of the peace.

(2) The fee payable in respect of—

(*a*) the registration of a person as a British citizen, British Dependent Territories citizen, British Overseas citizen or British subject; or

(*b*) the grant to a person of a certificate of naturalisation as a British citizen or British Dependent Territories citizen; or

(*c*) the registration of a declaration of renunciation of British citizenship, British Dependent Territories citizenship, British Overseas citizenship or British subject status,

shall be payable on the submission of the application for such registration or such a certificate or, as the case may be, of the declaration of renunciation.

(3) Where a husband and wife apply at the same time for the grant of certificates of naturalisation as British citizens or British Dependent Territories citizens and are residing together at the time of the applications, the total fee payable in respect of the certificates shall be £270.

(a) 1981 c. 61.

(4) Where an application is made under any provision of the Act to which item 2 or 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations relates for the registration of a minor as a British citizen, British Dependent Territories citizen, British Overseas citizen or British subject at the same time as an application or applications under the same or any other such provision for the registration of some other minor or minors having the same parent, the total fee payable in respect of the registrations shall be £35 unless each application is made under a provision to which the said item 4 relates, in which case the total fee payable shall be £10. In this paragraph "parent" includes a step-parent and an adoptive parent.

(5) Where a declaration of renunciation of British citizenship, British Dependent Territories citizenship, British Overseas citizenship or British subject status is made by a person at the same time as a declaration of renunciation by him of another such citizenship or status, the total fee payable in respect of the registration of the declaration shall be £35.

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

Home Office.
21st July 1982.

We consent to these Regulations.

Alastair Goodlad,
Robert Boscawen,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st July 1982.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2(1)

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee	To whom fee is to be paid
	£	
1. Registration of a person of full age as a citizen or British subject, except under section 5	70	Into the Consolidated Fund in accordance with Treasury directions
2. Registration of a minor as a citizen or British subject, except under section 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27(2), 28 or 33	35	The same
3. Registration of a minor as a citizen or British subject under section 8, 10, 13, 20, 22, 24, 28 or 33	70	The same
4. Registration of a minor as a citizen under section 9, 21 or 27(2)	10	The same
5. Grant of a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen under section 6(1) or 18(1)	200	The same
6. Grant of a certificate of naturalisation as a citizen under section 6(2) or 18(2)	70	The same
7. Registration of a declaration of renunciation of citizenship or British subject status under section 12, 24, 29 or 34	35	The same
8. Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under paragraph 4 of Schedule 8	70	The same
9. Supplying a certified or other copy of a notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the Act or any of the former nationality Acts	15	The same
10. Administering the oath of allegiance for the purposes of the Act	2	In England, Wales or Northern Ireland, if the oath is administered by a commissioner for oaths or notary public, to the commissioner or notary public In Scotland, if the oath is 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 fix the fees payable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in connection with British citizenship, British Dependent Territories citizenship, British Overseas citizenship and British subject status under the British Nationality Act 1981 (which comes into force on 1st January 1983—see S.I. 1982/933). The fees will be at the same level as those at present payable under comparable provisions in the British Nationality Acts 1948 to 1965 (see S.I. 1982/283), except that a fee of £35 will be payable for registering a declaration of renunciation whereas at present no fee is payable in that respect.

Registration, naturalisation and renunciation fees are required to be paid on submission of the application or declaration of renunciation (Regulation 2(2)).

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