STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1969

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Nationality (No. 2) Regulations 1965

Made	- - - -	16*th November* 1965
Coming into Operation	-	18*th November* 1965

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 29(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(a), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

Application for registration under section 12(6) *of the British Nationality Act* 1948 *made by a citizen of Southern Rhodesia*

1. An application for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948 made by a citizen of Southern Rhodesia by virtue of the Southern Rhodesia (British Nationality Act 1948) Order 1965(b) shall be made to the appropriate authority specified in the next following Regulation in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Authority to whom application is to be made

2. Such an application as aforesaid shall be made—

(*a*) if the applicant is resident in a country mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948 in which there is a High Commissioner, to the High Commissioner ;

(*b*) in any other case to the Secretary of State at the Home Office.

Place of registration

3. The registration of a person as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies in pursuance of such an application as aforesaid shall be effected at such place as the person to whom the application is made may direct.

Variation of application form

4. The requirement that such an application as aforesaid shall be made in the form set out in the Schedule hereto shall be treated as satisfied if it is made—

(*a*) in a form to the like effect ; or

(*b*) in a form authorised by the Secretary of State or the High Commissioner to whom the application is made, if in his opinion the form set out in the Schedule hereto is unsuitable in the circumstances of a particular case.

Interpretation

5.—(1) In these Regulations a reference to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) In these Regulations the expression " the High Commissioner " means, in relation to a country mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948, the High Commissioner for Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom in that country, and includes the acting High Commissioner in that country.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (b) S.I. 1965/1957 (1965 III, p. 5822).

Citation and commencement

6. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality (No. 2) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 18th November 1965.

Frank Soskice
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

16th November 1965.

SCHEDULE Regulation 1

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1948, SECTION 12(6)

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1958, SECTION 3(1) (*a*) AND (*b*) (i) AND (ii)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA (BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1948) ORDER 1965

Application for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies made by a citizen of Southern Rhodesia

1. I, A.B., of [*here insert address of applicant*], am of full age and capacity and was born at on

2. [*If the applicant is a woman who has been married*]. My maiden name was

3. I am a citizen of Southern Rhodesia by reason of the fact that

[*Here state the grounds on which the applicant claims to be such a citizen.*]

4. I was a British subject immediately before 1st January 1949 by reason of the fact that

[*Here state the grounds on which the applicant claims to have been a British subject at the time mentioned.*]

5. I was on 1st January 1949 [a citizen] [potentially a citizen] of the following country, being one of the countries mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948, as originally enacted*, namely , by reason of the fact that

[*Here state the grounds on which the applicant claims to have been such a citizen or potentially such a citizen.*]

and but for my [citizenship] [potential citizenship] of that country I would on 1st January 1949 have become a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of section 12(4) of the British Nationality Act 1948.

6. (*a*) I am descended in the male line from C.D. [*here state full name and relationship*] who possesses or possessed one of the qualifications mentioned in section 12(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948, that is to say, To be deleted or completed as appropriate.

(*b*) (i) I was born at which is in the Republic of Ireland.

(ii) I am descended in the male line from C.D. [*here state full name and relationship*] who was born at which is in the Republic of Ireland.

* The countries so mentioned were Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Newfoundland, India, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia and Ceylon.

(*c*) (i) I became a British subject by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation granted under section 8 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914 by the government of a country mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948, as originally enacted, as follows :—

[*Here state full details of the naturalisation.*]

(ii) I am descended in the male line from [*here state full name and relationship*] who became a British subject by virtue of a certificate of naturalisation granted under section 8 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act 1914 by the government of a country mentioned in section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948, as originally enacted, as follows :—

[*Here state full details of the naturalisation.*]

7. I intend to make my ordinary place of residence within the United Kingdom and Colonies, namely, within [*here insert the name of the territory.*]

8. I have a close connection with the United Kingdom and Colonies for the following reasons :—

Delete this paragraph if not applicable.

9. I intend this application to relate to the following of my children who are under twenty-one years of age :—

Name in full	Date of birth	Place of birth

10. I hereby apply for registration of myself [and my said children] as [a citizen] [citizens] of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signed) A.B.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations relate to applications for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948 (as amended by section 3(1) of the British Nationality Act 1958) made by citizens of Southern Rhodesia by virtue of the Southern Rhodesia (British Nationality Act 1948) Order 1965.

Articles 1 and 4 relate to the form of such an application, Article 2 to the authority to whom application is to be made and Article 3 to the place where registration is to be effected.