BRITISH NATIONALITY

1960 No. 1150

The British Nationality Regulations, 1960

Made - - - - 5*th July*, 1960
Coming into Operation 11*th July*, 1960

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section twenty-nine of the British Nationality Act, 1948(**a**), as extended by subsection (2) of section five of the British Nationality Act, 1958(**b**), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations :—

1. At the end of paragraph (1) of Regulation 19 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948(**c**) (which relates to the taking of fees for the purposes of the British Nationality Acts, 1948 and 1958), there shall be added the words " and in any country mentioned in subsection (3) of section one of the British Nationality Act, 1948, the like fees (or fees of the corresponding amounts in the local currency) may be taken in respect of registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies effected in that country in accordance with Regulation 6 of these Regulations, and fees so taken shall be applied like fees taken in the United Kingdom ".

2. No fee shall be taken under the said Regulation 19 for witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the said Regulations of 1948 (as originally made or as extended by Regulation 6 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1958(**d**)), or for administering the oath of allegiance, in a case where the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered, by a justice of the peace ; but in other cases the fee of 2s. 6d. which may be taken under the said Regulation 19 for those services shall be increased to 5s. 0d. ; and accordingly in the entries relating to those matters in the Seventh Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in the Schedule to the British Nationality Regulations, 1952(**e**)—

(*a*) for the figure " 2s. 6d.", in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted the figure " 5s. 0d." ;

(*b*) the words " by a justice of the peace, to the clerk to the justices, and if " and the words " if by a justice of the peace, to the clerk of the peace or to any of his deputes " shall be omitted.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the British Nationality Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the eleventh day of July, 1960.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

30th June, 1960.

We consent,

P. E. O. Bryan,
R. Chichester-Clark,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th July, 1960.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 10.
(c) S.I. 1948/2721 (Rev. III, p. 209: 1948 I, p. 261).
(d) S.I. 1958/655 (1958 I, p. 237). (e) S.I. 1952/582 (1952 I, p. 434).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the British Nationality Regulations, 1948, as regards the fees to be taken for certain services under the British Nationality Acts, 1948 and 1958.

Regulation 1 provides for similar fees to those taken in the United Kingdom for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies to be taken in self-governing Commonwealth countries (if necessary in the local currency) for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies effected in those countries.

Regulation 2 abolishes the fee of 2s. 6d. taken for witnessing an application or declaration or administering an oath of allegiance in cases where this service is performed by a justice of the peace and increases the fee to 5s. 0d. in other cases.