STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1271

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment No. 2) Order 1967

Made - - - - 23rd August 1967

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of August 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 29(5), 30 and 32(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(a), section 5 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964(b) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and construction.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment No. 2) Order 1967 and shall be construed as one with the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1965(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") and the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order 1967(d).

(2) The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders 1965 and 1967 and this Order may be cited together as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders 1965 and 1967.

Amendment of article 3 of Principal Order.

2. Article 3(1) of the principal Order is amended by the insertion after the words '"former trust territory" . . . Order;' of the words '"High Commissioner" shall include acting High Commissioner;'.

Amendment of article 21 of principal Order.

3. Paragraph (*b*) in article 21 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words 'to the High Commissioner for Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom' and the substitution therefor of the words 'in which there is a High Commissioner for Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, to the High Commissioner'.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1965 made provision for stateless persons who had specified connections with a former protectorate or trust territory, and for women

(a) 1948 c. 56 (b) 1964 c. 54. (c) S.I. 1965/1864 (1965 III, p. 5649).
(d) S.I. 1967/247 (1967 I, p. 950).

who had similar connections, to apply for the status of British protected person. It also provided for the renunciation, in certain circumstances, of that status.

The Order of 1965 required such applications or declarations of renunciation to be submitted to the British High Commissioner in the country which contains the former protectorate or trust territory. The present Order amends that Order by providing that when there is no British High Commissioner in the country concerned, such applications or declarations shall be submitted to the Secretary of State.